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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, TUESDAY, January 14th, 1902, 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. T. N. McCarter, Senator from the county of Essex, who read the following official statement:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

I, George Wurts, Secretary of the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the following members of the Senate have been duly qualified:

Nathan Haines, for Burlington county.

Herbert W. Johnson, for Camden county.

Robert E. Hand, for Cape May county.

Thomas N. McCarter, Jr., for Essex county.

Solomon H. Stanger, for Gloucester county.

William C. Gebhardt, for Hunterdon county.

Theodore Strong, for Middlesex county.

C. Asa Francis, for Monmouth county.

Wood McKee, for Passaic county.

Richard C. Miller, for Salem county.

Charles A. Reed, for Somerset county.

Lewis J. Martin, for Sussex county.

Joseph Cross, for Union county.

Johnston Cornish, for Warren county.

And it further appears that at the general election held on the fifth day of November, A. D. 1901, members of the Senate were duly elected as follows:

Edward S. Lee, in and for Atlantic county.

Edmund W. Wakelee, in and for Bergen county.

Bloomfield H. Minch, in and for Cumberland county.

Robert S. Hudspeth, in and for Hudson county.

Elijah C. Hutchinson, in and for Mercer county.

Jacob W. Welsh, in and for Morris county.

George L. Shinn, in and for Ocean county.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
[L. S.] affixed my official seal, at Trenton, this 14th day of January, A. D. 1902.

GEORGE WURTS,
Secretary of State.

Mr. Reed moved that the Hon. Lewis J. Martin, Senator from Sussex, be appointed President *pro tempore.*

Which motion was agreed to; and

Senator McCarter appointed Senators Reed and Hudspeth to conduct the President *pro tempore* to the chair.

Mr. McCarter moved that W. E. Edge be appointed temporary Secretary.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCarter presented the credentials of Hon. Edward S. Lee, Senator-elect from the county of Atlantic; Hon. Edmund W. Wakelee, Senator-elect from the county of Bergen; Hon. Bloomfield H. Minch, Senator-elect from the county of Cumberland; Hon. Robert S. Hudspeth, Senator-elect from the county of Hudson; Hon. Elijah C. Hutchinson, Senator-elect from the county of Mercer; Hon. Jacob W. Welsh, Senator-elect from the county of Morris; Hon. George L. Shinn, Senator-elect from the county of Ocean, 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. Cornish, Cross, Francis, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—21.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of a President. Mr. McCarter nominated the Hon. C. Asa Francis, of the county of Monmouth. Mr. Hudspeth nominated the Hon. Lewis J. Martin, of the county of Sussex.

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

For Mr. Francis—

Messrs. Cross, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—17.

For Mr. Martin—

Messrs. Cornish, Francis, Gebhardt, Hudspeth—4.

Mr. Francis, 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 Johnson, Reed and Gebhardt, 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:

I thank you sincerely for the high honor you have conferred upon me, as I enter upon my sixth and last year of service in this body. It is an honor, I assure you, that is appreciated. My relations with the Senators of both political parties during the years that I have served in the Senate have been most pleasant, and I hope that, during this session, the same spirit of friendliness will continue in our intercourse and deliberations that has characterized them in the past.

While it is not for me to attempt to direct, or even to suggest, your action in the matters of importance that probably will come before you for consideration, there are some subjects that I may with propriety speak of. Since we last met in legislative session in this chamber a great calamity has befallen the nation. On September 6th last William McKinley, the President of the United States, while attending the Pan-American Exposition in the city of Buffalo, was shot by an anarchist, and died in that city on the 14th of the same month.

The man who committed the awful deed did not strike the blow at the President only, but at all those who are in authority as the embodiment and exponents of law and order. He was a type of those who are schooled in the doctrine of murder and crime and are hostile to any form of government whatever. Laws should be enacted making it a criminal offense for men of his stamp to form or maintain societies for the spreading of their depraved anarchistic doctrines, and to forbid public advocacy of those doctrines either in speeches, writings or at meetings. Violators of these laws should be dealt with in a summary manner. New Jersey welcomes within her borders all who believe in the supremacy of law, are willing to support her Constitution and are friendly to her institutions, but there is no room or place in our State for those who are hostile to all forms of government and justify the murdering of those in authority.

I reiterate what has been said by my predecessors concerning the little work accomplished during the first few weeks of the session, a condition of things which has been the subject of much comment by the press. There is not much of importance that can be accomplished during the first few weeks. If many bills were passed, criticism, and possibly, I may say, just criticism, would be made that the Legislature had acted hastily upon the measures introduced and had rushed them through without giving the public an opportunity to become familiar with their provisions or to be heard should they so desire. It would seem, therefore, in the light of experience, that the attempt to expedite business at the beginning may easily be attended with the danger of making mistakes for which the Legislature would be justly held accountable, and so serious as to be far worse in consequences than the apparent loss of time.

The statement has been made, and I am led to believe correctly, that there are already too many laws upon our statute books. It should be borne in mind, however, that conditions change from year to year. Our population is rapidly increasing, the forward march of progress is swift, and what was necessary for the comfort and good of the people of our State a few years ago has become inadequate for their needs to-day, therefore every winter new laws must be made, but careful consideration is required of all matters which may come before the Legislature that the enactment of every law may really be for the benefit and happiness of the people of our State.

The Passaic river pollution problem is one that has had the attention of the Legislature for several years, and should receive consideration at our hands during the coming session. The sewage matter emptied into the Passaic river by municipalities with thousands of inhabitants has become a menace to the health and comfort of the very large population in the Passaic valley and the regions adjacent thereto. It is a problem of vast import, and the localities and people

affected by the conditions as they exist to-day, look to this Legislature to give them some relief.

The constitutional amendments passed at the last session of the Legislature will come up again for consideration. The School Law, adopted in 1900 and amended in 1901, now before the Court of Errors and Appeals for adjudication, may need legislative action before the session closes. The commission which was appointed to revise the statutes will, no doubt, make its report, and the recommendations embodied therein must be considered and acted upon.

I desire again to call your attention to the necessity of a new Senate Chamber. A bill was passed two years ago providing for an addition to the State House which would afford greater accommodations for the Senate and other State departments. The Committee on Appropriations at that time recommended that the sum of forty-six thousand dollars should be appropriated to erect and equip an addition to the Capitol for the use of the State departments. This recommendation was approved and adopted by the Legislature, but they failed to recommend an appropriation sufficient to build a new Senate Chamber. Every Senator who has been a member of this Senate in years past knows the necessity of additional room for the proper transaction of public business. The Senate Chamber is entirely too small. The so-called committee rooms are committee rooms in name only. More spacious and comfortable rooms, with necessary furniture, should be provided, large enough to accommodate those who desire to attend the public hearings upon matters which the committees may have under consideration. I hope that at this session of the Legislature provision will be made to supply this need, and that next year the Senate may meet in a suitable and commodious Chamber that will be a credit to our State.

I cannot close these remarks without a brief reference to the death of our honored fellow-citizen, General Wm. J. Sewell. Only a few days ago he was called away from us, but he has left behind him, for the inspiration and instruction of the young men of our community, a long record of public service well performed, on the field of battle in the Civil War, in both the legislative bodies of this State and in the Senate of the United States, where he has thrice had the honor to represent New Jersey. May we, when our time shall come, be able to look back on lives as full of earnest effort as his was.

I thank you for the confidence you have reposed in me by selecting me to preside over this honorable body. I realize my weakness and that I may make mistakes, but relying upon your assistance and the guidance of the all wise Providence, I shall do my utmost to discharge the duties of the office creditably to ourselves and to our State.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. T. S. Hammond, of North Long Branch.

Senate then proceeded to the election of a Secretary.

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

Mr. Hudspeth nominated Geo. F. Witt, of the county of Hudson.

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

Senators voting for Mr. Edge were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—17.

Senators voting for Mr. Witt were—

Messrs. Cornish, Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Martin—4.

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. McCarter, 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. C. Asa Francis, of the county of Monmouth, 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, Lee and Martin as such committee.

Mr. McCarter offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House concurring), That a committee of eight, three Senators and five Assemblymen, be designated by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, respectively, to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the Hon. Franklin Murphy as Governor of the State of New Jersey.

Said resolution was read and adopted by the following vote:

Messrs. Francis, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—15.

Mr. McCarter 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. C. Asa Francis, of the county of Monmouth, President, and Walter E. Edge, of the county of Atlantic, Secretary, and has proceeded to business.

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

Assistant Secretary—Howard C. Tyler, Cumberland county.

Journal Clerk—Robert A. Waterbury, Union county.

Sergeant at-Arms—John T. Garwood, Salem county.

Supervisor of Bills——Jesse R. Salmon, Essex county.

Mr. Hudspeth moved to substitute by the election of the following:

Sergeant-at-Arms—George M. Pidcock, Hunterdon county.

Journal Clerk—John M. Hauk, Hunterdon county.

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

The substitute motion was lost, and the original motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Martin—4.

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 Hobart Tuttle, his Private Secretary, which was read as follows:

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Herewith is handed to you my last Annual Message. This is done in compliance with the Constitution, which requires the Executive to communicate to you the condition of the State and recommend such measures as he may deem expedient.

While propriety forbids me—an outgoing Governor—to indulge in boastful narrative of that which, while in office, I have been enabled to do for the common good of the State, I need urge no excuse for saying—not by way of apology for deeds of commission, but by way of excuse for acts of omission—that the full measure of personal desire has not been realized. Complete satisfaction comes to few. The hope, however, is indulged that some things have been done which will make for the happiness, prosperity and good government of the Commonwealth whose interests are so dear to us all.

I shall soon lay down my office. Its duties will be taken up by another who is full worthy to succeed. May I not be permitted to express the earnest wish that he may, in the days of the term soon to begin, find in the legislative branch of government the same spirit of cordial co-operation and the same desire to promote the best interests of all that have proved so helpful to me.

CONDITION OF THE STATE.

Our Constitution requires me to communicate to the Legislature the condition of the State.

Of this you will be fully advised by the reports of the different boards and of the State officials, who are charged annually to give to you or to me an account of their transactions and of the conditions of the respective institutions under their care. These reports are laid before you, and will, in time, appear in printed form. Therein will be found a clear and full account of all transactions of the year so far as they relate to the State, and by them you may be advised of its condition. Little good can come from a repetition by me of what is there so well said. In the limits of a message there could be set forth no more than a brief resume, and this would avail you little. To them I must refer you for your instruction, earnestly bespeaking for them your careful and thorough study.

The State is to be congratulated. Its affairs during the year just closed have been managed with a marked efficiency. Boards, bipartisan in character, have contributed to this result. They who make—not the interests of party, but those of the public—their rule of conduct, serve the State best. Frequent, and in many cases, almost daily contact with the public officials during more than three years past has shown to me the zeal, the conscientious effort and the personal sacrifice displayed in public service. In their reports are described the varying needs of the institutions and departments committed to their care. Where those in charge ask for help, they should receive your generous consideration. You may differ with them as to the wisdom of some of their recommendations and you may doubt the necessity for the immediate action which they urge, but of the honesty of their purpose and the unselfish nature of their requests, there is no room for doubt. What they ask should have your careful and patient thought and be granted, if possible, always keeping in mind the urgency of their wants and the need for economy in administering the affairs of the State.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The Executive is also directed by the Constitution to make to the Legislature such recommendations as he shall see fit.

The close of another week will mark the end of the term of the present Governor. There is no need, therefore, for a lengthy discussion of those plans and methods which, in his judgment, should be followed by others who are soon to assume the burdens and the responsibilities of government. That force will not attach to his advice which comes with the utterances of one clothed with full powers of public station. Soon there will be a new Executive. His should be the general policies to be followed. To him and to you, so far as you act with him, will come the responsibility for what may be done, and to him and to you will belong the credit for effort worthy of praise and endeavor crowned with success.

That there may be a compliance with the Constitution, some few recommendations are herewith submitted. They are such as to evoke no well-founded criticism as to their propriety, and, it is hoped, will awaken such opposition only as springs from honest difference of opinion as to the wisdom of their adoption. They are not offered to

forestall those recommendations which, when embodied in form of permanent law, will show forth pronounced policies peculiarly personal to the administration soon to begin. Some, if not all, it is hoped, will meet with approval and receive your favorable action.

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

The majority of the citizens of the State do not know the value of the publications issued by it from time to time. Some of these reports, it must be confessed, are merely fleeting and temporary in character, but many are of great and permanent interest. They are suggestive and helpful, and would, if more widely circulated and read by the people, bring to them a greater knowledge of the affairs of the State and create in its citizens a livelier wish for its prosperity and advancement. Several thousands of dollars are annually expended in printing and circulating these publications. Under the present system of distribution, the good which might otherwise result comes only to the few who see them. They should have a wider circulation, if a deeper and more intelligent interest in that which pertains to the State would be aroused. Some method should be adopted whereby the public may be promptly advised of the nature of these publications, and the adoption of a system similar to that in use by the general Government should be provided.

FOREST FIRES.

The preservation of the forests of our State, and especially the prevention of their destruction by fire, urgently calls for some action on your part. Year after year widely spread fires bring ruin to large tracts of land and wipe out that which can only be restored, if at all, after lapse of many years. Ofttimes areas embracing upwards of one hundred thousand acres are subject to the ravages of this destructive agency. Homes have been ruined, families impoverished and villages threatened. To sparks and hot coals, showered forth by locomotives, most of these fires owe their origin. Some, however, are incendiary, while others may be attributed to accident or carelessness. Each year the destruction is great. Standing timber is greatly damaged—often utterly ruined—and the young growth of the forest

is invariably destroyed. The "forest floor," on which depends the reproduction or increase in timber growth, is nearly or quite ruined and the soil whereon the forest stood, denuded and impoverished, becomes in time a barren waste. The ruin and loss which follows in the wake of these fires is far-reaching. The charred and shortened stems, mute witnesses of the fire's destructive fury, are sure signs of the general impoverishment of the region surrounding that where once the forest stood.

No accurate estimate of the money loss that results can be made, but it is safe to say that it often exceeds the sum of $10 for each acre burned. Protect that region of the State most subject to these fires and you will annually save from loss property valued at thousands of dollars. How great, as a source of wealth, are these forests, may be inferred from the conservative estimate that $125,000 represents the annual increment of value to the pine belt of southern New Jersey not annually burned over.

Other and equally important reasons urge promptness of action. The destruction of the timber and forest products is not the only resulting loss. Hygienic reasons call for the preservation of the forest cover, especially in those regions which will soon become the gathering grounds of water for the cities of our State. Forest streams are peculiarly pure. They furnish an excellent water-supply. They carry little mud and silt in suspension and are free from defilements of habitations. They are equable in flow and are not subject to dangerous floods or affected by seasons of drought. That day will soon come when the water-supplies of this pine belt will be needed for the seacoast cities and interior towns.

In another aspect, too, the preservation of the forests, especially in Southern Jersey, is important. They ameliorate the rigors of the winter climate of our great health resorts and invite the stranger to dwell among us. If these burnings are not prevented the forest cover will, in time, be destroyed and the pine region completely changed. If further ravages be not stopped, that portion of the State—a no mean portion, well adapted for the dwelling place of thousands—will surely become a dreary stretch of shifting sands, unfit for habitation, where summer's scorching heat will be unabated and winter's cold blasts will have full sweep. It is well known to those who have, within their lifetime, seen the conditions wrought by these devastating fires, that the change predicted has already commenced in portions of our State.

Some system of forest protection must be substituted for the unsatisfactory one now in force. It should be a system under State control in order to be effective. Experience clearly demonstrates that individual owners cannot, or will not, cope with the evil. The adoption of such a system will, under proper management, render capable of yielding great revenues vast forest tracts which are now practically valueless; prevent large areas of our State from becoming sandy deserts, and preserve an important source of water-supply, now threatened with serious impairment or total destruction.

CODIFICATION OF LAWS.

The Legislature, at its last session, authorized the Governor to appoint a commission of three persons to revise and codify the general statutes of the State which had not theretofore been revised and codified by the various special commissions, the results of whose labors have already been placed before the Legislature and have been enacted into statutes.

Pursuant to the authority so vested in me, I appointed the Hon. Jonathan Dixon, the Hon. J. Franklin Fort and the Hon. Charles L. Corbin as such commission, and they immediately entered upon the labors of their office. They will be prepared, in accordance with the provisions of the act, to submit several bills prepared by them, together with such suggestions as they may deem expedient. The high character of the gentlemen named is a sufficient guarantee of the work performed by them, and it is due to them that their recommendations should receive your prompt and favorable consideration.

PASSAIC RIVER SEWERAGE.

Repeated reference has been made in messages of the Governors who have preceded me, and also in my own communications, to the importance of providing a common system of sewerage for the municipalities situated in the valley of the Passaic river. Efforts were made at the last session to secure legislation whereby the needed remedy might be secured. Owing to a lack of full knowledge of existing conditions and the want of expert opinion as to the best methods to be pursued, the measures which were introduced failed to meet with

the approval of both Houses. Urgent application was made on behalf of the municipality of Newark to summon the Legislature in extra session, for the purpose of considering and adopting, if possible, the much needed remedial measures.

After a careful and thorough study of the possibilities of securing such enactment, I was reluctantly obliged to decline to accede to such request, fully believing that nothing could be accomplished because of the wide difference of opinion as to the proper course to pursue. It seemed to me better, first to procure facts and statistics, based upon careful surveys, which would furnish the ground whereon to base intelligent and harmonious action. To obtain such information, I placed at the disposal of the State Sewerage Commission a sum not to exceed $8,000, payable out of the emergency fund, and requested them to use so much thereof as they might find necessary in causing to be made surveys of the valley and in procuring the opinions of expert engineers upon the problems presented.

Upon the assurance of this aid, the commission immediately entered upon the work and, in their thorough and exhaustive report to be laid before you, there are presented the views of the consulting engineers employed by them. As a result of their investigation and study, they are prepared to recommend one of two plans, either of which can be adopted with all reasonable assurance that the desired end can be obtained.

The refusal of the Executive to call an extra session subjected him at the time to the bitter criticism of ardent advocates of immediate action, and caused disappointment to every citizen who realized the urgent necessity of the case; but the wisdom of delay, except to captious critics, is now demonstrated. For the first time the Legislature can act with full confidence and adopt, without fear, some measure under which this urgent work can at once be begun.

Two plans are presented in the report of the commission, based upon the findings and conclusions of the experts—one, the construction of a trunk sewer, the cost whereof would be borne by the interested communities according to the benefits received; the other, the building of disposal works on the Newark meadows, involving a greater first cost for construction and requiring annually much more for maintenance and operation.

It is clear that there can be a satisfactory disposal of the sewage. The necessity for relief is imperative, and you ought at once provide the means for so doing. Whether a State Sewerage Commission, or

a commission chosen from the district to be affected, shall be vested with the necessary powers of construction, supervision and control, is a matter of little importance, and should not for one moment interfere with the immediate adoption of an act which will clothe some body with the necessary power to adopt without delay one or the other of the methods recommended as to it may seem best.

DISTRIBUTION OF SURPLUS.

It is well known that the revenues of the State have for several years been more than sufficient to meet its reasonable needs. As soon as it could safely do so, the State began to remit portions of its revenues or so employ its surplus as to reduce the burdens of local taxation. The first step in this direction was taken in the year 1898, when it remitted taxes on certain properties theretofore paid into the treasury and used for state purposes. These were allotted to the municipalities according to the value of the property found therein. Last year the sum so allotted was $202,802.75, and the total amount thus far surrendered is represented by $807,186.88. To this extent the municipalities have been relieved.

Another method of distributing the surplus was put in operation last year for the first time. Availing itself of the provisions of the General School law, passed in 1900, which permitted the appropriation of any sum not less than one hundred thousand dollars towards reducing the State's school tax—the only direct tax imposed under State authority—the Legislature, at its last session, directed to be paid out of the State fund for the purpose of reducing this tax $800,588.25. Such payment should have aided materially in decreasing the amount of taxes paid by each taxpayer, for there was thus paid out of the State treasury to every municipality a sum representing thirty-five per cent. of the moneys raised therein for school purposes. Such is the condition of the State's finances that a further appropriation on this account may safely be advised. On the 31st day of October, 1901, the Comptroller informed me that he felt warranted in advising that the appropriation be increased from thirty-five per cent. to fifty per cent. of the entire school tax. The entire school tax for this year will be $2,525,651.54, and I would therefore recommend that the appropriation for the coming year be made $1,262,825.77, instead of $800,588.25 as last year.

That the recommendation for such increase in the appropriation is a safe one to follow, will appear from the following condensed report of receipts and disbursements for the last year:

STATE FUND.

The gross receipts for the year ending October 31st, 1901, were..	$3,670,311 29
The balance on October 31st, 1900, was.....	2,005,222 16
Total	$5,675,533 45
The gross disbursements for the year ending October 31st, 1901, were	$3,323,850 28
The balance on hand October 31st, 1901, was.....	$2,351,683 17

Our income for the year was greater than ever before, as appears from the following statement:

INCREASE OF STATE FUND.

The receipts for the year ending October 31st, 1901, were.....	$3,670,311 29
For the year ending October 31st, 1900, they were.....	3,453,295 71
Showing an increase in receipts for the year 1901 over that of 1900 of.....	$217,015 58

Notwithstanding the fact that for the first time, payments amounting to over eight hundred thousand dollars were made to the various counties for the purpose of reducing the State school tax, the balance on hand was greater than at any time in the history of the State and exceeded that of the previous year by $346,961.01.

It further appears that the increase in the appropriation recommended can be made without embarrassment to the State, from the following estimate of the resources, made by the Comptroller for the fiscal year upon which we have just entered:

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1902.

Estimated receipts, from all sources, for fiscal year ending October 31st, 1902.....	$3,286,870 00
Balance on hand November 1st, 1901.....	2,351,683 17
Estimated resources for the year.....	$5,638,553 17
The appropriations already made for the year ending October 31st, 1902, are.....	3,255,269 32
Leaving an estimated surplus of.....	$2,383,283 85

THE STATE'S OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS.

The last installment of civil war debt, amounting to $71,000, fell due on the 1st of January, 1902, and its payment marked the extinguishment of the entire issue of the war bonds, which amounted in 1886 to $3,395,200.

The only debt of the State amounts to $48,000, represented by certificates to the Commissioners of the Agricultural College.

Aside from its ordinary revenues, the State has 1,887 shares of the stock of the United Railroads and Canal Companies of New Jersey, the market value of which is about $530,247, and assets in the sinking fund, which the State Treasurer reported as amounting to $198,981.52.

In the foregoing estimate of expenditures, the Comptroller has included the large amount paid on account of the school tax. Supplemental appropriations will reduce the estimated surplus, but they cannot, under any circumstances, exhaust the funds available.

OTHER OBJECTS FOR APPROPRIATION OF SURPLUS.

The recommendation made in my inaugural address that the amount diverted from the surplus should not be a fixed annual sum, but one varying according to the condition of the treasury and the claims likely to be made thereon, is again renewed. In view of the present flourishing condition of the treasury, there might be made an appropriation for defraying in part the expenses of the various counties for the support of their courts or the maintenance of their insane who are confined in the State Hospitals.

MUNICIPAL FRANCHISE ACT.

Until recently, corporations of a "public service" character, occupying the street and highways of our municipalities, paid taxes to such municipalities only on the personal property and real estate owned by them. Now the special grants or privileges enjoyed by them are regarded as a species of property and are made to bear their just proportion of the public burden in the way of taxation. The right to impose this kind of a tax is no longer questioned. Mr.

Justice Miller, in delivering the opinion of the Supreme Court in *State Railroad Tax Cases*, 2 *Otto* 603, says: "That the *franchise*, capital stock, business and profits of all corporations are liable to taxation in the place where they do business and by the State which creates them, admits of no dispute at this time." Accepting this as a fundamental proposition, the Legislature, at the session of 1900, in obedience to a very general demand for some legislation on this important subject, passed the act entitled "An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises, persons, co-partnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places," &c., &c. This act took effect on the 1st day of January, 1901, and has therefore been in practical operation for one year. Under its provisions all persons, co-partnerships, associations or corporations subject to its provisions are required to make annual return to the State Board of Assessors of their respective gross receipts for business done in the State during the year ending December 31st next preceding. A tax of two per centum is imposed upon the annual gross receipts so returned and these taxes are apportioned by the board among the various taxing districts, according to the assessed valuation of the property found in the streets and highways, which value is determined by the local taxing authorities. From the returns so far made (which do not include those of the companies hereinafter referred to) the taxes to be paid amount to $316,125.15.

With the requirements of the act there has been a very general and prompt compliance, but taking advantage of the doubtful meaning of a provision of the act, which, unfortunately, finds place therein, certain of the most extensive and important of our gas and water companies have declined to subject themselves to the requirements of the act and refuse to make return of their gross receipts for purposes of taxation. The latter part of section 8 provides that the act "shall not be construed to apply to any corporation which has not hitherto or may not hereafter exercise any municipal franchise." The resisting companies claim that all of their franchise rights and privileges were derived from special charters granted by the Legislature, and that they are not now exercising and never have exercised any "municipal franchise." The Legislature clearly intended to embrace all companies using the streets, as appears from the specific language used by it elsewhere in the act under consideration. Manifestly it could not, with any sense of fairness or for any good reason, have

exempted from this species of taxation any "public service" corporation using or occupying the public streets or highways. In order that the question at issue might be judicially determined, the Attorney-General instituted legal proceedings for the construction of the act, and these proceedings are still pending; but to speedily end the controversy, the section should be amended so as to conform to the spirit of the act and be in harmony with the rest of its provisions.

The practical operation of the act suggests another amendment, not affecting the general purpose, but providing for its more successful operation. Under the provisions of the act the valuation of the property assessed is fixed by the officers of the various taxing districts. It was confidently believed that fairness would be observed and a uniform system be followed by the local officers in determining their valuations. Experience shows, however, that this cannot be expected. There has been shown a disposition to so fix values for purposes of taxation that one municipality may receive a larger share of the franchise tax than another. Radically different rates of valuation are applied to the same species of property in different taxing districts, and in consequence thereof, the apportionment results in inequality. In order to secure uniformity of valuations and a consequent equitable distribution of the franchise tax, the act should be so amended as to empower the State Board of Assessors, instead of the local taxing boards, to make the assessment on the property affected by the provisions of the act. If such an amendment be made, there should be a suitable appropriation in view of the great amount of additional work involved.

ENLARGEMENT OF CAPITOL GROUNDS.

The present plot of ground, on which is erected the State building, has a frontage of about three hundred feet on West State street and extends back to the river Delaware a distance of about eight hundred feet. On this site the capitol has stood for a long time and when first chosen the lands were sufficiently large to meet the requirements of the State. The original building was small in size, but as the needs of the State increased more room was found to be necessary for the accommodation of the public business. Gradually the building has been enlarged until it now occupies a very large part of the capitol grounds. For convenience of location and easiness of access

it is doubtful if a better site could have been chosen, and a removal now is not to be considered. The increase in its size, which has been made necessary from time to time by the exigencies of public wants, has caused a cramped appearance, and the capitol now lacks the impressiveness and dignity that should belong to the official buildings of a great State. To add to its beauty and imposing effect, more spacious grounds should surround it. The lands can now be procured at less expense than in the future. As time passes, values will naturally increase, and if there is to be an enlargement of the grounds it should be made without any delay.

The people of the State will not approve of the expenditure of money for extravagant or useless buildings. But they are not opposed to grounds and buildings whose beauty and size will excite in them a civic pride. Without doubt the surroundings and appearance of the capitol would be greatly improved by adding a strip of land on the west, and still another strip east of the street known as Delaware street. It is reasonable to believe that the municipal authorities of Trenton would consent to the vacation of this street if they could be assured that provision would be made for a new one to take its place farther east. If the lands necessary for the purpose recommended can be procured without too great expense (and having the purpose in view, it is thought that the sum required would not be deemed excessive), they would greatly add to the beauty of the present location of the capitol and provide space whereon to erect additional buildings which the State may at some time find necessary.

GENERAL SCHOOL LAW.

After a most careful consideration and repeated consultations with school authorities throughout the State, and after frequent hearings extending over three years, and the fullest public discussion of its provisions, the commission appointed by me to revise the School laws of the State submitted a bill which, with some amendments, became a law at the session of 1900. This law embodied, in the main, the provisions of existing laws, and under it the Legislature established for the first time "a thorough and efficient system of free public schools," as the Constitution expressly empowered and directed it alone so to do. The system established by it approached as near to the "thorough and efficient system" which the Constitution requires as

it was possible to go under the complex conditions that existed and the widely varying views that prevailed at the time of its enactment. The wisdom of its passage was demonstrated by the increased efficiency, economy and thoroughness that soon began to mark the new administration of school affairs. Its provisions and the new methods of administration instituted by it were adopted in all save a few municipalities. Its constitutionality, however, was soon attacked by those refusing to be governed by its provisions, and at the last term of the Court of Errors and Appeals the whole law, if we read aright the opinion of the court, was declared invalid. So important and wide-reaching was this decision and so disastrous in its consequences that the Attorney-General at once applied for a rehearing. Pending the announcement of the decision of the court on this application, immediate legislation is imperative if we would avoid the great confusion which would surely follow if the court, in its judgment, should refuse to hear or to reconsider or modify its decision. If the court does not recede from its position there will be no legally organized State Board of Education, no method of making an apportionment of the school moneys and no fund to provide for the present salaries of County Superintendents. Many of the local Boards of Education, organized under the act in question, will be without legal existence and their public acts involved in doubt and uncertainty. I would therefore recommend that the exact nature of the objections of the court be ascertained, if possible, and be removed by new or supplementary legislation.

BOARD OF CONTROL.

The amount paid by the State during the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1901, for the care of its dependent, defective and delinquent classes, appears from the statement next following:

INSANE.

State Hospitals	$214,915 98	
County Lunatic Asylums	198,431 63	
		$413,347 61
Village for Epileptics		63,886 00

CONVICT.

State Prison	$203,439 77	
State Reformatory	43,267 13	
		246,706 90

DEFECTIVE AND DELINQUENT.

State Home for Boys	61,195 61
State Home for Girls	38,464 83
Blind and Feeble Minded	85,551 89
State Board of Children's Guardians	3,989 00
State Charities Aid Association	600 00
Making a total of	$913,741 84

And this year the amount will exceed even this sum. The people cheerfully accept the duty of providing for these unfortunates, exacting only an economical and judicious expenditure of the public moneys. The members of the Legislature who are called upon annually to make provision for this object have little time or opportunity to examine in detail the many charitable and penal institutions of the State or the channels through which its funds flow into semi-public philanthropies. The work is and has been for many years entrusted to numerous commissions and boards, no two possessing like powers, and there is a lack of harmonious co-operation between institutions organized for similar purposes. We have no central bureau for the dissemination of information and there is no possibility of comparing the cost and efficiency of management of the various institutions. These boards and commissions are filled with gentlemen of the highest personal character, zealous in the interests of the State and anxious to discharge the duties of their position with credit to themselves and benefit to those coming under their management and control. When the institutions and their inmates were few it was possible to exercise that watchful care which would procure the best results with the greatest economy. But the rapid increase in the numbers of both has outgrown the efficiency of the system first inaugurated. It is now impossible for the members of these various boards and commissions to perform the immense labor required to become acquainted with and critically examine all of the details of the immediate conduct of the institutions. It takes more time and effort than a man of active business or profession can give, or reasonably be expected to give, without great personal sacrifice to himself and serious encroachment upon the pursuit of his own private affairs. The positions are, in nearly every instance, purely honorary, without any emolument. Considering the magnitude and detail of the labor involved, the State is fortunate in having so long found men who were willing to give gratuitously of their time and labor in its service and who have

secured the best results attainable under the circumstances. But we believe that the time has now come when, in the interests of economy and a more harmonious, and hence more efficient, control, there should be a change in the system. The modern trend has been towards making the administration of public charities and penal institutions a business of itself. A number of States have tried, with gratifying success, the plan of placing these institutions under a consolidated board or a board of control, possessed of large executive powers and transacting their business in some central and convenient office. Such a board, going from one institution to another, comparing methods and conditions which they find therein and acquainting themselves with actual and pressing needs, can devolve plans and regulations for all which will result in a marked saving of money and an increased efficiency of administration. They can secure uniformity in business methods, centralization of management, with its attendant good results, and economy in operation. The members of the board should be intelligent and willing to devote their entire time and service to the discharge of their duties. Familiar with the pressing needs, where they exist, they will be able to intelligently recommend to the Legislature such appropriations and such laws as will be fair and just and suited to the real and not the fancied requirements of each institution. I would therefore respectfully recommend the passage of a bill which will make possible this much desired change.

ANARCHY AND ANARCHISTS.

This is not the time to engage in an extended discussion of the teachings of anarchists or indulge in a bitter denunciation of the unlawful acts of those who hold to that faith. These doctrines are now more widely spread, and they who adhere to them are greater in number than is generally supposed. The prevalence of these teachings and the readiness with which they are accepted, give to the thoughtful observer of the times and its tendencies, grave cause for anxiety and alarm.

A feeling of unrest and dissatisfaction with prevailing conditions has always existed. Many would that they might be changed, and earnestly strive to bring about an ordering which they think would make for the happiness of all. But they differ in their views and in the means they would employ from those who are opposed to all

law and seek to destroy all authority. How best to deal with the latter and deter them from deeds of violence is a problem demanding solution at your hands. Cruel and unusual punishment should find no place in the laws which you enact. A law which depends on persecution for its sanction can accomplish no permanent result. The experience of centuries shows how futile have been man's efforts to stifle the workings of the mind or the promptings of sincere belief. Free speech is the palladium of our liberties and the right thereto was only won after the bitterest and sternest struggle. No bill should be passed which will deprive any one of the right to give expression to his views, so long as they are not subversive of just laws. Present laws are sufficient to protect the citizen against malicious publications and utterances. Their enforcement depends upon the willingness of the persons affected or the diligence of the authorities clothed with power for that purpose. Some restriction, however, should be placed upon speech and publications, the inevitable tendency of which is to encourage the vicious and desperate to acts of violence against constituted authority. But whatever may be the difference of opinion as to how far the right of speech should be abridged, all will agree that the murder of those invested with office by the choice of a majority free to exercise its will and untrammeled in its selection, or the attempt to compass the death of duly constituted rulers, merits severest punishment. All order, all law, all government would be at an end if the killing, or attempted killing, of those in authority did not meet with swift and condign punishment. Death to him after fair trial, who slays a President, is recognized as a proper punishment by all, except those who are outcasts from society and the enemies of all government; and surely the crime of him who makes the attempt, although he fail, to take the life of a ruler, or the crime of him who conspires with others to take that life, whether he be the President of our own or the ruler of another country, is more heinous than that of him who would murder one whose death would bring with it no consequences so far-reaching or be followed by no public disaster.

Our laws do not provide sufficient punishment for this kind of crime. One more adequate to its enormity should be enacted. If the assault which ended the life of the President had been committed in our own State, it would have been punished with death; but if death, in the case of the President so greatly to be deplored, had not followed, the wretch who struck him down and whose name should re-

main only in the official records of his fair trial and just conviction, could have been set free from prison after confinement therein for less than eight years. Such a possibility should not be tolerated and should be removed at once.

You should also provide a proper punishment for those who may within our State conspire against the life of the ruler of another nation. It is doubtful if the present law, providing for the punishment of conspiracy, embraces such a crime, and all uncertainty should be removed.

UNITED STATES SENATORS BY POPULAR VOTE.

Under present methods our representatives in the Senate of the United States are elected by a majority of the members of the Legislature. This system represents the compromise which was yielded by the champions of a popular government to those who entertained a profound distrust of the intelligence and conservatism of the people. In those early days it was thought that a Legislature, itself elected by popular vote, would be able to exercise greater wisdom in the selection of Senators than the people at large. The system has been followed for more than one hundred years. Any change therein will arouse the opposition of the timid and conservative. The preservation of established usages, rather than the adoption of new and untried methods, will appeal to them. But a comparison of the results in legislation that have attended the different methods of electing our representatives in Congress and our Senators discloses no reason why we should fear the change or why we should not abandon the old and resort to a new method more in accord with the spirit of a government founded on the will of the people and responsive to a wide-spread sentiment.

At the time the plan was first adopted it was claimed that the conservative sentiment of the country would be best represented by those selected by the chosen few, but observation and experience have proved the utter fallacy of this theory, as tested by the events of time. As a matter of fact, so far as Congress is concerned, the conservative and sane sentiment of the country has, on more than one occasion, been represented in the lower House rather than in the Senate.

Some feeling of distrust—well founded, perhaps, in the early days of the nation, when intelligence was less widely spread than now—prompted the adoption of a cumbersome method of choosing our

President. Experience, in its practical workings, soon caused it to be abandoned and the people have for a long time, in effect, voted direct for the Chief Executive of the Nation. No other method would now be tolerated. There can be no valid reason for electing a Senator, in the National Legislature, by a restrictive vote which cannot with equal force be urged in favor of the selection of our State Senators in some similar manner. No objection of convincing weight can be advanced against the election of a United States Senator by popular vote, that would not, with equal force, condemn the present method of electing our representatives in the State Senate. As a matter of fact, that conservatism of sentiment, that cautiousness in action which it is thought comes from the manner of election and which is so greatly to be desired, owes its origin, not to method of selection so much as to length of term for which the selection is made.

All who are familiar with events that have transpired in the legislative history of our country will admit that under the present system there has not always been obtained a representation such as one might wish or the best that was possible. The plain truth is, reluctant as one may be to admit it, that from many of our States there have been sent to the United States Senate men who have been unfit and who would never have appeared as candidates for that high office had they been compelled to face the ordeal of a popular election. The State has frequently been deprived of the services of its best and most distinguished statesmen and in their place have been sent men who were destitute of every appropriate qualification. Certain prerequisites, not always desirable, have often been found indispensable qualifications for a Senatorial candidate. It is admitted that under the plan of electing by a popular vote, the same results might follow, but the chances of such misfortune are far less. The Republic has not suffered because its Presidents have been elected by the people.

Besides, the election of Senators by public vote would introduce into the contests for that office other and better conditions. Brains and capacity, or, at least, popularity, would be the prime requisites for success; and other qualifications which are often, under the system now in vogue, primal requisites, would be positive hindrances. Proved capacity and distinguished public service would be the qualities in a candidate that would recommend his election, rather than residence or personal friendships and obligations previously incurred. Wealth would not be a handicap, nor would poverty be a bar.

None better know the embarrassments and trials that beset the conscientious legislator when he is called upon to make a choice than do you who, in the discharge of duties imposed upon you by the Constitution, will soon name the successor to him, now dead, who so long and so faithfully represented us in the Senate of the United States. Without doubt many of you, regarding the true interests of the State, are prompted to vote for another, rather than for him whom you feel obliged to favor for reasons which are personal or political, or, it may be, purely local in character. This fact, the truthfulness of which will be acknowledged by you all, though possibly not openly confessed, is, in itself, no light condemnation of the present system, and furnishes one of the many arguments that might be adduced for the change which is urged.

In suggesting that change there is no intention to influence you in the exercise of the duty which you are so soon to perform. Neither is there any wish to indicate a preference for any one of those who are soliciting your support, nor any desire to disparage the merits of any of those who honorably seek the high office at your disposal. There is no fear that you will approach the discharge of your duty with other than conscientious motives and a sincere wish to name him who will best serve the State and maintain its dignity and fair name in the councils of the Nation. I recognize that yours is the privilege as well as the duty, and that to your constituency only, and not to the Executive, will you be answerable for your acts.

The Constitution of the United States provides for the election of Senators by the Legislatures of the different States. In order that this method may be changed, it is necessary that it should be amended, and the manner in which such an amendment can be made is pointed out in that instrument. Several Legislatures have already requested Congress to call a convention for proposing amendments; others have memorialized Congress itself to propose such an amendment by adoption by the requisite number of States. I would respectfully recommend you to take one or the other of the steps necessary to permit of the election of United States Senators by popular vote, instead of their selection by the Legislature as now provided.

FOSTER M. VOORHEES.

Trenton, N. J., January 14th, 1902.

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

Assistant Journal Clerk—William H. Fisher, Ocean county.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Arthur Bedell, Camden county.

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

Bill Clerk—Louis T. Reed, Somerset county.

Calendar Clerk—Robert E. Bustard, Passaic county.

Doorkeepers—Samuel Schultheis, Middlesex county; Elwood S. Adams, Gloucester county; Charles Lynch, Burlington county; John Logan, Morris county; Clark Flock, Mercer county.

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

Mr. Hudspeth moved to substitute by the election of the following:

Assistant Sergeant-at-arms—Thomas W. Mittam, Hudson county.

Assistant Journal Clerk—Joseph Gunully, Hudson county.

Assistant Supervisor of Bills—Samuel F. Semple, Burlington county.

Bill Clerk—Edgar Rosenkrans, Warren county.

Assistant Bill Clerk—J. O. Boyer, Hudson county.

Doorkeepers—Mark A. Sullivan, Hudson county; Thomas Behan, Hudson county; Ross McPeek, Sussex county; James Kugler, Hunterdon county; Jonas Ban, Warren county.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, McCarter, McKee, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Martin—4.

Mr. McCarter 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, Judiciary, Municipal Corporations, Boroughs and Townships, Revision of Laws, Railroads and Canals, Education, Corporations, Game and Fisheries, 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 is hereby directed to furnish each member, clerical officer and reporter, one copy of "Members' Pocket Calendar of Legislature, 1902."

Resolved, That four hundred copies of each bill, joint and current 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 1901.

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

The President laid before the Senate the following communication:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY,
TRENTON, January 14th, 1902.

Hon. C. Asa Francis, 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 John L. Murphy Publishing Company, of this city.

I have the honor to remain

Yours respectfully,

W. S. HANCOCK,
Comptroller.

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

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

Pages—J. Harlley Nixon, of Salem county; Wm. L. Briner, of Mercer county; Claude Rogers, of Gloucester county; Ralph W. Baker, of Camden county.

Cloak room Keepers—Lawrence Rhoades, of Camden county; J. Z. Demarest, of Bergen county.

The President then announced the appointment of the following committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Agriculture.

Messrs. Welsh, Minch, Miller.

Appropriations.

Messrs. Hutchinson, Cross, Strong, Cornish.

Banks and Insurance.

Messrs. Johnson, Welsh, Hudspeth.

Boroughs and Townships.

Messrs. Reed, Wakelee, Martin.

Clergy.

Messrs. Stanger, McKee, Martin.

Corporations.

Messrs. Reed, McKee, Martin.

Commerce and Navigation.

Messrs. Hand, Lee, Minch.

Education.

Messrs. McKee, Lee, Martin.

Elections.

Messrs. Cross, Hand, Johnson.

Federal Relations.

Messrs. Miller, Shinn, Hudspeth.

Finance.

Messrs. Hand, Haines, Martin.

Game and Fisheries.

Messrs. Stanger, McKee, Minch.

Judiciary.

Messrs. McCarter, Reed, Hudspeth.

Labor and Industries.
Messrs. Shinn, Wakelee, Cornish.

Militia.
Messrs. Haines, Hutchinson, Lee.

Miscellaneous Business.
Messrs. Lee, Miller, Gebhardt.

Municipal Corporations.
Messrs. Cross, Johnson, Strong.

Printed Bills.
Messrs. Shinn, Welsh, Cornish.

Public Health.
Messrs. Strong, Cross, Haines.

Railroads and Canals.
Messrs. Miller, McCarter, Cornish.

Revision of Laws.
Messrs. Wakelee, Reed, Gebhardt.

Riparian Rights.
Messrs. Lee, McCarter, Hudspeth.

Stationery and Printing.
Messrs. Hutchinson, Stanger, Miller.

Unfinished Business.
Messrs. Johnson, Haines, McCarter.

SENATE JOINT COMMITTEES.

Treasurer's Accounts.
Messrs. Shinn, Hand, Cornish.

State Prison.
Messrs. Strong, Stanger, Martin.

State Hospitals.
Messrs. Welch, Miller, Gebhardt.

State Library.
Messrs. McCarter, Reed, Hudspeth.

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

Public Printing.
Messrs. Lee, Haines, Martin.

Passed Bills.
Messrs. Minch, Strong, Gebhardt.

Soldiers' Home.
Messrs. Haines, McCarter, Hudspeth

Reform School for Boys.
Messrs. Hutchinson, Shinn, Cornish.

Sinking Fund.
Messrs. Johnson, Cross, Martin.

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

State School for Deaf-Mutes.
Messrs. Wakelee, Johnson, Martin.

On motion of Mr. McCarter, the Senate proceeded to take a recess of ten minutes, on the conclusion of which, and,

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

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—21.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 14th, 1902.

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. William J. Bradley, of Camden county, as Speaker, and Hon. James Parker, of Passaic county, as Clerk, and has proceeded to businese.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Reed, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 1, "An act to provide for the participation of the State of New Jersey in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be held in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, during the year nineteen hundred and three, in commemoration of the purchase of the Louisiana Territory by the United States, from the government of France, in the year eighteen hundred and three."

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

Mr. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, requesting the Congress to call a constitutional convention to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

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

Mr. Hudspeth moved that a committee of three be appointed to prepare resolutions regarding the death of General William J. Sewell, United States Senator from New Jersey, and a former President of this body, which was agreed to.

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

FRIDAY, January 17th, 1902.

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

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

Mr. Hutchinson.

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

MONDAY, January 20th, 1902.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Henry Ward, of Closter, N. J.

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

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—18.

Journal of January 14th and 17th, 1902, was read and approved.

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act concerning contracts,"

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. 4, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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. 5, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of a clerk to the city street commissioner in cities of the second class in this state, and fixing their tenure of office,"

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. 6, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made by any sheriff under or by virtue of an execution issued out of any court of this state or a judgment docketed from any district court of this state,"

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

Mr. Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of twenty thousand dollars for and authorizing the appointment of a commission to conduct the erection, on the grounds of the state capitol, of an equestrian statue of the late William Joyce Sewell,"

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. 8, 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.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

Mr. Strong, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning juries," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

And

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, 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 Revision of Laws.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a course in practical and scientific instruction in the art of clay-working and ceramics in the state agricultural college,"

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. 13, 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 board,"

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. 14, entitled "An act defining the duties and powers of the state sewerage commission in sewerage districts created for the purpose of relieving the streams and rivers therein from pollution, and providing for the raising, expenditure and payment of moneys necessary for the purpose,"

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. 15, 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,"

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. 16, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), which said act was 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 Towns.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act continuing the lien of taxes on land, where sale thereof for unpaid taxes is set aside,"

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. 18, entitled "An act to enable any municipal corporation of this state to acquire property for municipal uses and purposes,"

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

Mr. Welsh, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to change the name of the borough of Port Oram in the county of Morris to 'Borough of Wharton,'"

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

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

TUESDAY, January 21, 1902.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Joseph Howell, 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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Hutchinson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—16.

Journal of Monday was read and approved.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to an act concerning banks and banking" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

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

Resolved, That the Senate do now take a recess until 12 o'clock, to meet at that hour at Taylor Opera House, and when it then 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.

Pursuant to recess, the Senate convened on the stage at Taylor Opera House.

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

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—21.

Prayer was then offered by the Rev. Henry A. Robinson, of Trenton.

The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Gummere to Governor Franklin Murphy.

The following programme was then carried out:

Delivery of the great seal of the State by Hon. Foster M. Voorhees, retiring Governor.

In delivering the great seal, Governor Voorhees said:

"To complete your investiture into office, and as an evidence of your authority, it becomes my duty as the retiring executive to present to you the great seal of the State. Knowing you as I do, knowing your high motives and your lofty purposes, I feel sure that the State will not suffer at your hands. In presenting to you this symbol, will you allow me to offer to you the assurance that it is the hope of all that your administration may be a successful and a happy one, and when you come to lay down its duties may you have realized the full measure of your desires."

Acceptance of the great seal by Governor Murphy.

Introduction of Governor Murphy to President Francis, of the Senate, by Governor Voorhees.

Introduction of Governor Murphy to the Senate and General Assembly by the President of the Senate.

Governor Murphy then delivered the following inaugural address:

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

I have just taken the oath required by the Constitution of the State of everyone chosen to fill the high office of Governor. I have taken it without any reservation, and, to the best of my ability, I propose to be faithful to it.

The provision of the Constitution which postpones the inauguration of a new Governor until after the assembling of the Legislature enables the outgoing Governor, from his larger knowledge and experience, to discuss in his annual message those matters which he regards as important to the State. The exceptional experience of my distinguished predecessor and his familiarity with the legislation and the institutions of the State has caused this to be done recently with signal ability and fullness. Later on I shall doubtless have occasion to communicate with you on special subjects, but at present it does not seem advisable to do more than to call your attention to a few matters whose importance has already caused them to be a subject of public discussion and upon some of which opinions have been already expressed.

THE POLLUTION OF THE PASSAIC RIVER.

The most important subject to which I can call your attention at this time is the pollution of the Passaic river from the adjacent population, which has destroyed the use and beauty of a noble stream and gravely injured manufacturing and property interests on its banks. To remedy this condition is merely to pay the penalty of crowding population. The situation which permits this violation of natural conditions must be replaced by wise legislation. The State's responsibilities extend to all its branches of government, and in this case the fact that political divisions do not conform to natural drainage, makes it necessary for the State to provide for common action in sewerage by methods different from those which prevail in other functions of government. The regulation is partly provided for by the State Sewerage Commission act, and much preliminary work has been done. Legislation for carrying out the work is asked at the hands of the Legislature. Six years have elapsed since the Legislature first considered this question, and it is high time for

final decision and immediate action. The fact that great injury has been done is made the more apparent by threatened suits for damages against cities discharging sewage into the river. Evidently a delay in legislation would cause litigation of an expensive and injurious character. The general method of State supervision on sewerage which has been adopted meets with approval; each local community should be required to so regulate its sewerage as to avoid nuisance to adjoining communities; and the regulation of this subject through proper authority is the sole means of preventing disaster to the public health and of obtaining the best results for each. I strongly urge prompt action.

CHANGES IN THE ELECTION LAW.

The State of New Jersey has an Election law which has produced, upon the whole, excellent results. Theoretically and practically, if the voter so desires, it secures a secret ballot; it enables a voter to deposit his ballot with absolute independence. One hundred feet from the ballot-box extraneous influence comes to an end; the citizen enters the polling-place alone; he enters the booth; he selects and prepares his ballot without assistance or supervision; he knows, unless he so desires, that no one can know how he votes; his ballot may be the expression of his own conclusions and wishes.

But however excellent the law may be, and I think it is admitted by all who are competent to judge that it is a great improvement upon former laws, it is still possible to make it better. I have said the ballot is theoretically secret. Experience has demonstrated that it may be so only in theory, and that the ingenuity of the wicked is quite equal to the task of destroying its secrecy. The law now allows ballots practically without number to be in possession of all parties outside the polls, and it is not difficult to so mark these ballots that when finally counted they may be known. So long as ballots are allowed outside the polling-places, so long will the use of money at the polls for the purchase of votes be likely to continue.

I do not need to take, nor will I take, your time in discoursing upon the importance of keeping the ballot pure. The necessity of doing so is recognized by every thoughtful citizen, and the dangers

and evil results of a corrupt ballot have been shown by a long line of sad and unfortunate experiences. It is in the interest of good government to make corruption at the polls impossible. It does not answer to make it difficult—human nature is weak—it should be made impossible. It is easy so long as ballots are allowed outside the polls.

Two ways of improvement suggest themselves.

The first is by amending the present law so that no ballots shall be obtainable by the voter except from the election officer, and if the law should be so amended, I suggest the Massachusett's form of ballot as perhaps the best form yet devised.

The second is the use of the voting machine in place of the ballot. I am informed that this machine has been so perfected that it is entirely practical, and in those cities where it has been used it has given results that have been altogether satisfactory. The only objection I have heard to its use is on account of the expense, but with the large amount of money in the treasury, that is not a serious matter; no expense is unwisely incurred that will make corruption at the polls impossible, and the expense might easily be met by appropriating from the treasury of the State a sufficient sum to provide each county with the necessary number of machines.

I also recommend to the Legislature the amendment of the present law so that the polls will close at five o'clock. It may be said by some that this change was tried a few years ago and was found unpopular, and the present hour of closing was returned to. It is true the experiment was tried and abandoned, but it was done for party reasons and not because a majority of the people were dissatisfied with it. If the law works well in New York (and it is so conceded), there is no reason why it should not work well in New Jersey. It is admitted by those who have had practical experience at the polls that a large proportion of the illegal voting is done after sundown. Crookedness of all kinds thrives better in the dark than in the sunlight, and it is for this reason probably that so many of the States have thought it wise to enact what is known as a Sunset law. New Jersey should not be behind her sister States.

I also recommend the passage of a Primary Election law. Our primaries are still under the conduct of party agencies. The existing provisions of the law not only permit, but encourage the conduct

of the primaries by the agents selected by the dominant organization within the party under which the primary is held. It will probably be conceded by all that an immense advantage is thereby afforded for the execution of any purpose that may have been formed by the party leaders, and that the free and untrammeled expression of the party voters is well-nigh impossible. It is currently reported, and perhaps generally believed, that in more than one case the popular will has been unable to express itself, the popular choice set aside, by practices and proceedings rendered possible by the methods under which primaries are conducted. This is a very serious matter. In order to have an election there must be a regular nomination. If the will of the legal voters within a party is defeated or controlled as to the choice of a candidate, the right of suffrage, the right of choice, is trammeled and perhaps altogether set at naught. The Legislature has already given expression to the moral sense of the citizens of this State by attempting to regulate primaries. Violations of the statutory regulations are classed as criminal offenses, and the question now remaining is not one of moral sense, but of method. It is earnestly suggested that further legislation upon this subject be enacted, and it is recommended that the primaries of the two leading parties be held under the supervision of the regular Boards of Election, and that the expense of holding the same be met out of the public funds in the same manner in which the expenses of the elections are defrayed, with similar penalties for any violation of the statutory regulations under which they are held. It is not forgotten that all laws depend very largely for their efficiency upon the persons who execute them, and that unless the statutory provisions are complied with and any violations of duty are promptly and vigorously dealt with by courts and juries, the requirements of statutes are of little avail. It is believed that the suggestions made will contribute in no small degree to secure results in which the voters will have confidence.

FINANCES.

The finances of the State continue to be in excellent condition. The receipts for the last fiscal year were $3,826,811.29, and the dis-

bursements $3,480,350.28; the receipts over the disbursements being $346,461.01. The extraordinary disbursements included in the total, and not properly charged to the current expenses of the State and its institutions, amounted to the large sum of $1,134,063.55, leaving as the sum expended for the total annual expenses $2,346,286.73, and the amount of receipts over running expenses, $1,480,524.56. The surplus in the treasury October 31st was $2,351,683.17. The State is entirely free from debt, and this exhibit of the financial condition of the State is as exceptional as it is gratifying.

I am informed that the State receives no interest on the balances in the various banks, nor has it ever received such interest. Why, I do not know. One treasurer has followed the example of his predecessor in distributing the funds of the State to the various banks throughout the State who have had at times large amounts on deposit on which they have made money, but for which they have paid no interest. This is all right for the banks, but the State is deprived of an income which every business man under the same circumstances would insist upon. If the average balance in the treasury is two and a quarter millions, an interest of two per cent. would net the State the important sum of $45,000 a year. Some legislation may be necessary to provide a plan which shall authorize the treasurer to arrange with the banks for the payment of interest. If so, I recommend it without delay. If instead of distributing the money of the State to favored banks in various localities it should be placed, under proper safeguards, in a smaller number of banks of undoubted safety, an important sum can be earned for the State each year.

The disposition of a portion of the large surplus now in the treasury is an important subject that will come before the Legislature for its action. Last year a special appropriation of $800,588.25 was made from this fund for the purposes of public education, and was used by the various counties of the State either in reducing the local school tax or in increasing school facilities. No better use of a portion, and a large portion of the surplus can, I think, be made. The action of last year will doubtless be repeated this year, but I think other uses of the surplus can wisely be made. Too large a surplus should not be allowed to accumulate. It is larger now than a safe and conservative regard for the interests of the State require. It

belongs to the people of this generation and should not be held for the benefit of the next. The people are entitled to receive the benefit of it now, and a reasonable portion of it may be used either in the reduction of school taxes, the repair and enlargement of the institutions of the State, where such are needed, the substantial increase in the appropriation for public roads (which I cannot too highly commend to you) or in such other manner as the Legislature may in its wisdom decide upon.

It may be remarked, and with justice, that the largest source of receipts—that from miscellaneous corporations, and which last year amounted to the large sum of $1,630,574.19—is uncertain and is likely to vary from year to year with the general condition of business throughout the country. That is true, but I am not speaking of income, but of surplus—of money in hand. It is hardly to be expected that the income of the State even in times of business depression will not be sufficient for the necessary expenses of the State, and the extraordinary expenses may be adjusted from year to year according to the condition of the treasury, without bringing hardship to the taxpayer.

THE NATIONAL GUARD.

The National Guard now consists of forty-eight companies of infantry, organized into four regiments; two batteries of artillery and two troops of cavalry, composing two brigades and one division. The present infantry force should be enlarged. I think it wise that it be increased to five regiments of infantry, of twelve companies each, and that the artillery and cavalry remain as they now are, and that the headquarters of these regiments be located in Newark, Jersey City, Paterson, Trenton and Camden.

In each of these cities commodious armories have been built by the State at large expense, and too much money has been expended upon these buildings to permit them to be useless or to be damaged by neglect. That, however, is the smallest of reasons for urging their use.

The importance of a National Guard of reasonable size cannot be disputed. We are a people given to ways of peace. The Nation

does not maintain a large standing army. The chief reliance of the people in times of war, as well, in necessity, as in times of peace, in upholding the supremacy of the law and in protecting public and private property, is in a thoroughly organized and perfectly disciplined National Guard. The valor of the sons of New Jersey, their patriotism and their sacrifice has never failed either the State or the Nation. I regard it as of high importance that the militia of the State should be maintained in reasonable numbers and at the highest point of efficiency.

HOSPITAL FOR THE CONSUMPTIVE POOR.

I am inclined to bring to your attention the subject of providing a State Hospital for the consumptive poor. If I have had any doubts of the wisdom of doing so it is not because there is any question in my mind of the good such an institution would be to those afflicted with this disease, but for economic and other reasons. The dreadfulness of this disease (do I characterize it too strongly?) is not appreciated by the average layman. It is not so loathsome as small-pox, people do not fear it as they do scarlet or typhoid fever or diphtheria, and yet the statistics show that in the last twenty-two years in the State of New Jersey the deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis have been more than diphtheria, croup, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, whooping cough, malarial fevers, measles and small-pox combined. If one has any of these diseases he has a chance for his life, but if the grip of the "white scourge" ever takes hold of him, however gentle may be its first touch, it strengthens its hold month by month, never relaxing, never weakening, until the final end.

At least this is so with the poor. The rich, with their cleaner general habits of life, the better air they breathe, the better food they eat, stand a fighting chance, and if they take the disease in time and submit themselves to skilled treatment they may recover. But with the poor the bullet of the rifle pointed at the heart is hardly more certain. It is swifter, but not more sure.

It has been demonstrated that with proper treatment the disease

is preventable and in its early stages, curable—isolation, fresh air, proper food—but these are impossible to the poor.

That it is contagious is now as fully recognized as that under most conditions it is fatal. It is a proper subject for legislative investigation and action, and I am of the opinion you would be doing a lasting service to the State if you were to make a reasonable appropriation for the establishment of a hospital for this purpose.

Gentlemen of the Legislature—You in your province, I in mine, are intrusted with high responsibility by the State we love. The history of New Jersey, the patriotism and sacrifices of her sons in the days that are gone, give us all just cause for pride in the past of our State. Her recent remarkable development and her increasing influence in the sisterhood of States appeal not less to our pride in her present. Let us dedicate ourselves fully to her service. Such at least is my determination, and in my work I ask the assistance of my associates, the considerate judgment of my fellow-citizens and the favor of Almighty God.

The benediction was then invoked by the Rev. Judson Conklin, of Trenton.

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

FRIDAY, January 24th, 1902.

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

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

Mr. Hutchinson.

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

MONDAY, January 27th, 1902.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Addis Allen, 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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger—12.

Journal of January 21st and 24th was read and approved.

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act concerning the lien of unpaid taxes on lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate assessed since the first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, or to be hereafter assessed,"

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

Mr. Cornish, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,'"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced, by request,

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning courts for the trial of small causes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

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

Mr. Reed, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and 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, extending the same so as to include all incorporated towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this state wherein is or hereafter shall be located headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the national guard of this state,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'"

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. Francis submitted the following communication, which was read, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

To the Members of the Senate and General Assembly:

Pursuant to the concurrent resolution, approved February 5th, 1901, appointing the undersigned a Commission to consider in what form the testimonial to be presented to the Battleship "New Jersey" on behalf of the State, should be made, and requesting their report thereon, the members of the Commission named in such resolution beg leave to submit the following:

A number of suggestions were received from prominent citizens of the State and distinguished officers of the Navy. Those recommended for presentation were silverware, books, medallions, clocks, ship's bells, figurehead for prow of the ship and several others. Of all those recommended, it seems to the Commission that a silver service would be the most popular and appropriate. It is the one recommended by those officers of the Navy whose opinions were requested. A gift in this form is alike the property of the officers and the crew and one most acceptable to them. It supplies the need for articles which are not, under the rules of the Navy Department, furnished to the officers, and yet they are very necessary on the occasion of public entertainments or in the entertainment of guests of the ship.

The Commission would therefore recommend that a silver service be purchased and presented to the Battleship "New Jersey," in the name of the people of this State, as the one most appropriate and serviceable. Upon investigation it is found that different States have presented gifts in this form to the different battleships named for them, at a cost ranging from four to ten thousand dollars. It seems to be eminently fitting that the gift to be presented to the namesake of our own State should be inferior to none in design and price.

A number of manufacturers of silver were invited to submit designs and prices, preference being given to those who could manufacture the service in this State. After careful consideration, the designs submitted by Messrs. Tiffany & Co., whose factory is located at Forest Hill, near Newark, were the ones which most strongly commended themselves to the Commission. The cost would be ten thousand dollars, but the Commission believes that if the recommendation be accepted and these be selected, the gift to the "New Jersey" will be among the most useful and artistic services afloat. It would therefore recommend the Legislature to empower the Commission to authorize the purchase of the several pieces designed by the Messrs. Tiffany, a list of which accompanies this report. It would also recommend that a committee to be chosen by this Commission, or in such other manner as you think best, be named to present the service to the battleship when it is placed in commission, provided such presentation shall be without cost to the State.

The Commission desires to express its thanks to Captain Charles D. Sigsbee, of the United States Navy, for the aid he has given it in his recommendations as to the form which the testimonial should take, and especially for his suggestions as to the proper pieces of silverware most desirable for use on board ship.

(Signed) FOSTER M. VOORHEES, *Governor.*
MAHLON PITNEY, *President of the Senate.*
WILLIAM J. BRADLEY, *Speaker of the House.*
GEORGE WURTS, *Secretary of State.*
ALEXANDER C. OLIPHANT, *Adjutant-General.*

October 29th, 1901.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, January 18th, 1902.

Hon. C. Asa Francis, President of the Senate:

SIR—As Chairman of a Commission created by Concurrent Resolution adopted February 5th, 1901, I beg leave to hand you herewith a copy of their report this day submitted to the House.

I have the honor to be, with very great respect, yours, etc.,

FOSTER M. VOORHEES, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Reed, the Senate proceeded to take a recess of ten minutes, at the conclusion of which,

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

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger—12.

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

On motion of Mr. Reed, 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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger—12.

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

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to appoint a Clerk to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

The Secretary, pursuant to said resolution, announced the appointment of Wm. C. Van Horn, of New Egypt, N. J.

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

TUESDAY, January 28th, 1902.

At 11 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. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, McCarter, McKee, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—17.

Journal of January 27th was read and approved.

Mr. McCarter, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 26, 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. 27, entitled "An act authorizing the purchase of lands and the erection and furnishing of town halls in towns,"

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. 28, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

Mr. Welsh, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable incorporated towns to construct water-works for the extinguishment of fires, and supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" passed March fifth, 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 Municipal Corporations.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 21st, 1902.

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, General William J. Sewell, the senior Senator from this State in the Congress of the United States, departed this life on the twenty-seventh day of December last; and

WHEREAS, The record and life of General Sewell emphasize in a marked degree the possibilities afforded by the conditions and institutions of this country; starting with naught except character, ability and industry, he proved himself a brave soldier, a capable man of business, a wise legislator, a prudent and able statesman, and became one of the leaders of a great political organization, at the same time winning and retaining the respect and esteem of those of other political faith; now that all that is mortal of him rests under the soil of the State which he loved, his death should not pass with mere mention, for his life and life's work teach lessons worthy of permanent record; therefore, be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That as a mark of the high esteem in which he was held by the people of this State, a day of the sessions of both Houses of this Legislature be set apart in honor of his memory; that a Memorial Committee, consisting of the President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Assembly, three members of the Senate and five members of the House, be appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the ceremonies; and be it further

Resolved, As an additional mark of esteem, that the proceedings at the ceremonies be spread in full upon the minutes of each branch of this Legislature,

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. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, McCarter, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—15.

In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. McCarter, 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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—19.

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

WHEREAS, By the death of the Hon. W. J. Sewell, late Senator in Congress from the State of New Jersey, a vacancy exists;

Resolved, That in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress regulating the filling of such vacancies, the Senate do now proceed to elect a Senator in Congress of the United States from this State for the unexpired term of the late Senator William J. Sewell.

Nominations being in order for the office of Senator in the United States Congress, Mr. McCarter placed in nomination the name of Hon. John F. Dryden, of the county of Essex.

Mr. Gebhardt nominated Hon. Allan L. McDermott, of the county of Hudson.

Mr. Wakelee seconded the nomination of Mr. Dryden.

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

Those voting for Mr. Dryden were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—17.

Those voting for Mr. McDermott were—

Messrs. Cornish, Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Martin—4.

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced,

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to regulate the use of highways by automobiles or motor vehicles,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 31, 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.

Mr. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act concerning juries,"

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. 33, 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 Boroughs and Townships.

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act for the protection of beavers,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the method of capture, and provide open and close season for such capture and possession,'" approved April 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. McCarter offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet at 11 A. M. Wednesday, January, 29th.

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

WEDNESDAY, January 29th, 1902.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. E. J. 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. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, McCarter, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—14.

Journal of January 28th, 1902, was read and approved.

A special message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Stillman, his Private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, January 28th, 1902.

To the Senate of the State of New Jersey:

GENTLEMEN—I have requested the Attorney General to make an examination of the circumstances connected with the publication of the proposed amendments to the constitution. The time which has elapsed since I made the request has been so short that he has been unable to make a thorough examination into the matter, but he has furnished me with an opinion, predicated upon a somewhat imperfect examination, from which it appears that errors have crept into the publication of a material character, and that the publication was not made for three months preceding the general election, as it should have been. The importance of closely observing the constitutional rule, in suggesting amendments to the organic law, need not be enlarged upon, and I venture to express the hope that your honorable body will promptly take such action in this matter as will result in disclosing all the facts necessary to determine whether the publications made have been in accordanee with the constitution.

Respectfully,
FRANKLIN MURPHY,
Governor.

Said message was read and ordered spread upon the Journal, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Stanger, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. McCarter, on leave, offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, the House of Assembly concurring, That the Governor be and he hereby is requested to forward to both Houses the opinion of the Attorney-General relating to the status of the pending constitutional amendments.

Said concurrent resolution was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hutchinson, McCarter, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—13.

In the negative were—None.

On motion of Mr. McCarter, 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. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lee, McCarter, McKee, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—16.

On motion of Mr. McCarter, the Senate proceeded to take a recess until 11:55 A. M.

At 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. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—18.

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

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

Clerk to Committee on Appropriations—Wilson D. Nixon, Trenton.

Clerk to Committee on Judiciary—Victor Carlson, 79½ Chambers street, Newark.

Clerk to Committee on Municipal Corporations—Alfred M. Jones, Summit.

Clerk to Committee on Boroughs and Townships—Reuben Coddington, Plainfield.

Clerk to Committee on Revision of the Laws—John Heck, Westwood, Bergen county.

Clerk to Committee on Railroads and Canals—Chas. Jackson, New Brunswick.

Clerk to Committee on Education—Wallace R. King, Paterson.

Clerk to Committee on Corporations—Gandy S. Robinson, Dennisville, Cape May county.

Clerk to Committee on Banks and Insurance—Wm. A. Lefferts, Boonton, Morris county.

Clerk to Committee on Game and Fisheries—Washington I. Irwin, Burlington.

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

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and hereby is empowered to appoint an official stenographer.

Pursuant to said resolution, the Secretary announced the appointment of Arthur Van Buskirk, of Hackensack.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 29th, 1902.

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 and he hereby is requested to forward to both Houses the opinion of the Attorney-General relating to the status of the pending constitutional amendments.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 29th, 1902.

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, By the death of the Hon. William J. Sewell, a Senator in the Congress of the United States from the State of New Jersey, a vacancy exists in the representation from this State in the Senate of the Congress of the United States; and

WHEREAS, The hour of 12 o'clock, meridian, of Wednesday, the 29th day of January, 1902, having arrived, the time fixed by the act of Congress entitled "An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections of senators in congress," for the members of the Senate and General Assembly to convene in joint assembly; be it

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber for the purpose set forth in the said act of Congress.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

WHEREAS, It now being 12 o'clock, noon, Wednesday, January 29th, 1902, the time fixed by the act of Congress regulating the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress for the members of the Senate and General Assembly to convene in joint assembly; be it

Resolved, That the Senate do now proceed to the Assembly Chamber to meet with the House of Assembly in joint assembly for the purpose set forth in said act, and in compliance with the message just received from the House of Assembly.

On the conclusion of the joint assembly and under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lee, McCarter, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Welsh—13.

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to authorize the governor, comptroller and treasurer, constituting the state house commission, to provide a suitable chamber and committee rooms and furnishing thereof, for the use of the senate 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.

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

FRIDAY, January 31st, 1902.

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

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

Mr. Hutchinson.

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

MONDAY, February 3d, 1902.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Josiah H. Crawford, of 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. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Wakelee, Welsh—17.

Journal of January 29th and 31st was read and approved.

Mr. Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "A further supplement to '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,

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

Mr. Cross (for Mr. McCarter), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the office of treasurer,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the state house and adjoining public grounds,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight 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.

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend 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 amendatory act was 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 Revision of Laws.

Mr. Lee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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. 43, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Oakland, 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 Towns.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care of the insane in this state, and their confinement therein,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

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

Mr. Hudspeth, on leave (by request), introduced

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of additions or extensions to county lunatic asylums and additional buildings or pavilions to be used in connection therewith,"

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 (by request), introduced

Senate Bill No. 46, 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, 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 Boroughs and Townships.

The same Senator, on leave (by request), introduced

Senate Bill No. 47, 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 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 (by request), introduced

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning county roads,'" approved March twentieth, 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 Boroughs and Townships.

Mr. Welsh, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations, and to 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.

A special message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Stillman, his Private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
February 3, 1902.

To the Senate:

In response to a joint resolution requesting the Governor to forward to both houses the opinion of the Attorney-General relating to the status of the Constitutional Amendments, I have the honor to send herewith a copy of the opinion requested.

FRANKLIN MURPHY,
Governor.

TRENTON, N. J., January 28th, 1902.

Hon. Franklin Murphy, Governor, &c.:

SIR—Pursuant to your request made a few days since, I have examined, as fully as the time at my command has permitted, into the publication of the Constitutional Amendments. I find that the first publication was made August 9th in the *Newark Advertiser.* The next one was made August 10th in the *True American, State Gazette* and *Trenton Times.* In the *True American* of August 10th, in the

amendment proposed to Art. VII., Sec. II., Par. 1, these words appear: "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." This paragraph is correct. In the *Newark Advertiser* the words quoted did not appear in the first publication, but in the following week (August 16th), in the second publication in the *Advertiser*, they did appear. In the publications made in the *Advertiser*, under date of August 9th, 16th, 23d and 30th, respectively, the proposed amendments to Par. 3, Sec. I., Art. IV., contained a number of errors. In the amendments, as proposed by the Legislature, the members of the Senate and General Assembly were to be "elected on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November; in the year 1903, members of the General Assembly should be elected for the term of one year, and in 1904, and every second year thereafter, they should be elected for the term of two years." The *Newark Advertiser* printed the years as 1902 and 1903, instead of 1903 and 1904. In the amendment to Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Sec. II., Art. IV., the amendments proposed by the Legislature provided that "The terms of Senators elected in the year nineteen hundred and two shall be extended to four years from the commencement of their terms; as soon as the Senate shall meet after the election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and three, the Senators elected in that year shall be divided by lot under the direction of the Senate into two classes, as nearly equal as may be." In the amendments as printed in the *Newark Advertiser*, these words occur, which are not contained in the amendments proposed by the Legislature: "As soon as the Senate shall meet after the *first election to be held after the adoption of this amendment, the senators elected in the year nineteen hundred and two.*" The words underscored do not appear in the amendments as proposed by the Legislature. In the same paragraph the Legislature proposed that "The seats of Senators elected in the year *nineteen hundred and four*, and of all Senators elected thereafter, shall be vacated at the expiration of four years from the commencement of their terms." The *Newark Advertiser* publication made the year *1903*. In the amendment to Par. 3, of Art. V., as proposed by the Legislature, "The term of the Governor elected in the year *nineteen hundred and four* shall be extended to four years from the commencement of his term, and he shall hold his office until the third Tuesday of January, nineteen hundred and nine." In the *Newark Advertiser* the term of the Governor is given as beginning in the year *1901* and ending in the year 1906. These changes in the amendments as proposed, seem to me to be radical, and the same blunders are discoverable in the *Sunday Advertiser*, published in Trenton, in the editions of August 11th, 18th and 25th, and in the *True American, State Gazette*

and *Trenton Times*, of Trenton, in the editions of August 10th, 17th and 24th, except the words above quoted in the proposed amendment to Art. VII., Sec. II., Par. 1. They were not corrected in the *True American*, *State Gazette* and *Trenton Times* until the editions of August 31st, and in the *Sunday Advertiser* on September 1st. The constitution provides that "Any specific amendment or amendments to the constitution may be proposed in the Senate or General Assembly, and if the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the Legislature then next to be chosen, and shall be published for three months previous to making such choice, in at least one newspaper in each county, if any be published therein." I think this language is mandatory, and that in order to make an amendment to the Constitution, through the instrumentality of legislative suggestion effective, the rule prescribed by the Constitution for publication must be observed. It is scarcely necessary to say that so wide a departure from the legislative suggestion as that shown in the *Newark Advertiser*, *Trenton Sunday Advertiser*, *State Gazette*, *True American* and *Trenton Times*, could not be regarded as compliance with the Constitutional mandate. The amendments advertised in those papers were not the amendments proposed by the Legislature, and the publication was absolutely nugatory. It may be that other publications, in other newspapers, were entirely correct. Of that I am not informed. There is, however, another reason why these publications were insufficient, in my opinion, under the Constitutional requirements. They were not published "for three months previous to making such choice." The first publication was on the 9th of August. The time of making "such choice" was at the general election following the first publication. This was on the 5th of November, so that if the publications had been entirely accurate, which they were not, in the papers indicated, and perhaps in others, there would have been a period of eighty-seven days, making three lunar months of twenty-eight days each and three days more. Our Constitution does not indicate whether the word "months" is to be regarded as lunar or calendar months, but the act of 1874 (Gen. Stat., p. 3195), entitled "An act relative to statutes," provides, by its tenth section, "That the word 'month,' when used in any statute, shall be construed to mean a calendar month." This prescribes a legislative rule by which the meaning of the word *month*, "when used in any statute," is determined. While the language of the act in question does not, in terms, include the Constitution, yet it may be regarded as such an expression of the significance of the word "month" within the limits of New Jersey, as to indicate quite clearly that a calendar month is the month referred to in the Constitution. My examination has not been suffi-

ciently thorough to enable me to speak positively as to the sufficiency of the publication, although my impression is quite decided that it is not such a publication as the Constitution contemplates.

I have the honor to be, with great respect,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) S. H. GREY,
Attorney-General.

Said special message was read, ordered spread on the Journal, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Reed, 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. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Wakelee, Welsh—17.

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

TUESDAY, February 4, 1902.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Howard Preston McHenry, of 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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lee, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—18.

Journal of Monday was read and approved.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899),

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

Mr. Strong, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Minch, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to provide suitable accommodations for the manual training and industrial school for colored youth,"

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

Mr. Haines, on leave, introduced

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

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

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

Which was agreed to.

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

FRIDAY, February 7th, 1902.

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

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

Mr. Hutchinson.

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

MONDAY, February 10th, 1902.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Eben B. Cobb, of Elizabeth, N. J.

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

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—19.

Journal of February 4th and 7th was read and approved.

Mr. McCarter, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,"

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. 55, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business and an armory for the use of the national guard therein organized,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 57, 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,

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

Mr. McCarter submitted the report of the commission appointed to revise the general tax law, and Mr. Cross submitted the report of the commission appointed to promote uniformity of legislation in the United States.

Four hundred copies of each of said reports were ordered printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Minch, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act concerning forest fires and the prevention thereof,"

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. Strong, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Shinn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 60, 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 further taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, 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. Hudspeth, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "A further supplement to an act 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, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" which further supplement was 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 Boroughs and Townships.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to authorize the counties of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

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. 63, entitled "An act authorizing the governing bodies of municipalities, other than cities, to provide, by ordinance, for the official numbering of houses and buildings,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act relative to the removal of bodies in any abandoned cemetery or burying ground in any municipality in this state,"

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

Mr. McCarter, on leave, introduced

Concurrent Resolution No. 2, as follows:

Be it resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), that the following amendments to the constitution of this state be, and the same are hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly, the said amendments 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 month 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 newspapers to be designated by the president of the Senate, the speaker of the House of Assembly and the secretary of state.

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. McCarter, 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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—19.

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

Resolved, That the Senate has learned with great regret of the destruction by fire of a great part of the city of Paterson, and hereby extends its sympathy to the citizens of that place.

On motion of Mr. Cross, the Senate proceeded to take a recess of five minutes, on 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. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee—14.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 10th, 1902.

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, the eleventh day of February, 1902, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Said Concurrent Resolution was read and agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—16.

In the negative—None.

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

TUESDAY, February 11th, 1902.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Henry A. McKubbin, of Lambertville, N. J.

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

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—21.

Journal of February 10th was read and approved.

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

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act authorizing the purchase of lands and the erection and furnishing of town halls in towns,"

And

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable incorporated towns to construct water-works for the extinguishment of fires, and supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" passed March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act concerning contracts,"

And

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to authorize the governor, comptroller and treasurer, constituting the state house commission, to provide a suitable chamber and committee rooms and furnishing thereof, for the use of the senate of this state,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to prevent the importation, or use, in this state, of garbage or kitchen refuse of an organic nature from any other state,"

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

Pursuant to resolution, the President announced the appointment of the following committee on memorial services to the late Hon. Wm. J. Sewell:

Messrs. Johnson, Cross and Hudspeth.

On motion of Mr. McCarter, the Senate proceeded to take a recess until 11:55 A. M.

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. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, 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,
February 11th, 1902.

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 12 o'clock noon having arrived, the time fixed for the joint meeting of both houses of the Legislature,

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

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

Resolved, The hour of 12 o'clock noon having arrived, that the Senate do now proceed to the Assembly Chamber to convene in joint session.

On the conclusion of which, and,

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

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—21.

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

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,'"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

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

Resolved, That

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Be withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

Mr. Haines, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and 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, extending the same so as to include all incorporated towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this state wherein is or hereafter shall be located headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the national guard of this state,

Without amendment.

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of an acting city clerk 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 Municipal Corporations.

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

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act for the protection of beavers,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Welsh, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a course in practical and scientific instruction in the art of clay-working and ceramics in the state agricultural college,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to an act concerning banks and banking" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

With the following amendment:

Amend Senate Bill No. 20 by striking out the words "office of the secretary of state of this state" at the end of the fourth and the beginning of the fifth lines of Section 1, and inserting in place thereof the words "department of banking and insurance."

Said amendment was read and adopted.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave (by request), introduced

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act for the better regulation of the operation of street railways or railroads, or other railroads operated as street railways,"

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. 68, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Lodi, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the township of Bergen 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 Towns.

Mr. McCarter moved that 400 additional copies of

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,"

Be printed.

Which was agreed to.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

FRIDAY, February 14th, 1902.

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

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

Mr. Hutchinson.

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

MONDAY, February 17th, 1902.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Henry E. Brumlage, of Passaic, N. J.

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

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Wakelee, Welsh—17.

Journal of February 11th was read and approved.

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

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), which said act was approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

By substitute,

Which substitute was read and adopted.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to regulate the use of highways by automobiles or motor vehicles,"

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. McCarter, the bond of Mr. F. O. Briggs, State Treasurer, was received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Walsh, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "A further supplement to '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. Stanger presented a petition against the passage of

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Hand, on leave, introduced the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That both Houses of the Legislature do adjourn *sine die* Friday, the 14th day of March, 1902, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day. In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, proposed amendments to the constitution providing biennial sessions,

1. *Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That the following amendments to the constitution of this state be and the same are 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 amendments shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the legislature next to be chosen, and 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 newspapers to be designated by the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of assembly and the secretary of state.

1. Amend paragraph 3 of section I. of article IV. so as to read as follows:

3. Members of the senate and general assembly shall be elected on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three, members of the general assembly shall be elected for the term of one year, and in the year one thousand nine hundred and four, and every second year thereafter, they shall be elected for the term of two years; each house of the legislature shall meet separately on the second Tuesday in January next after

each election for members of the general assembly; the time for holding such elections may be altered by the legislature.

2. Amend paragraph 1 and 2 of section II. of article IV. so as to read as follows:

1. The senate shall be composed of one senator from each county in the state, elected by the legal voters of the counties respectively for four years, except as provided in the following paragraph:

2. The term of the senators elected in the year nineteen hundred and two shall be extended to four years from the commencement of their term; as soon as the senate shall meet after the election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and three, the senators elected in that year shall be divided by lot under the direction of the senate into two classes, as nearly equal as may be; the seats of the senators of one class shall be vacated at the expiration of three years, and of the other class at the expiration of five years; the seats of the senators elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and four, and of all senators elected thereafter, shall be vacated at the expiration of four years from the commencement of their term, so that one-half of the number of senators, as nearly as may be, shall be elected every second year, at the same time that members of the general assembly are elected; and all vacancies caused by resignation or otherwise shall be filled for the unexpired terms only.

3. Amend section III. of article IV. by striking out the word "annually."

4. Amend paragraph 7 of section IV. of article IV. so as to read as follows:

7. Members of the senate and general assembly shall each receive the sum of five hundred dollars for each year of their term, and no other allowance or emolument, directly or indirectly, for any purpose whatever; the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of assembly shall, in virtue of their offices, receive an additional compensation equal to one-third of their allowance as members.

5. Amend paragraph 3 of article V. so as to read as follows:

3. The term of the governor elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and four shall be extended to four years from the commencement of his term, and he shall hold his office until the third Tuesday of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine; thereafter the governor shall hold his office for four years, to commence on the third Tuesday of January next ensuing his election, and to end on the Monday preceding the third Tuesday of January four years thereafter, and he shall be incapable of holding that office for four years next after his term of service shall have expired, and no appointment or nomination to office shall be made by the governor during the last week of his said term.

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

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,'" 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 Game and Fisheries.

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

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "A further supplement to '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,

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 (by request), introduced

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to amend 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.

The same Senator, on leave (by request), introduced

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a village for epileptics, and to repeal certain act inconsistent therewith,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and 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 the Laws.

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 75, 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 two,'" 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 Appropriations.

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry, in the state of New Jersey, to license veterinarians and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

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. Shinn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession,'" approved 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. 78, entitled "An act for the protection of marsh hens, to regulate their capture or killing, and provide open and close seasons for such capture or killing,"

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. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, to the township of Ridgewood,"

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. 80, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, to the township of Ridgewood,"

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. 81, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

Mr. McCarter moved that

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act authorizing the purchase of lands and the erection and furnishing of town halls in towns,"

Be recommitted to Committee on Municipal Corporations,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to prosecute and regulate the manner of nominating candidates for certain public offices 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 Elections.

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable incorporated towns to construct water-works for the extinguishment of fires, and supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" passed March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act concerning contracts,"

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred.

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and 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, extending the same so as to include all incorporated towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this state wherein is or hereafter shall be located headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the national guard of this state,

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act for the protection of beavers,"

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning banks and banking'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to regulate the use of highways by automobiles or motor vehicles,"

And

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "A further supplement to '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, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Stillman, his Private Secretary.

To the Senate:

Dr. Austin Scott, the President of the State Agricultural College at New Brunswick, has submitted to me, in writing, a claim of that institution for education furnished citizens of this State, in accordance with the act of the Legislature, passed on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, amounting in the aggregate at the present time to one hundred and thirty-one thousand six hundred and ten dollars ($131,610.00), together with certain data showing the details of the claim. The contention is made that the State is at least morally, if not legally, obligated to the institution for this sum of money. The matter further involves the continuance or discontinuance of this system of education at the college. The money appropriated under the act above referred to, has apparently not been paid, because of serious doubts as to the constitutionality of the act. I submit herewith the communications of Dr. Scott to me on the subject. The matter is a very serious one, involving possibly the good name of the State. I respectfully recommend that a law be passed providing for the appointment of a commission of three impartial persons, to examine thoroughly into the subject, and to report to the Legislature what sum, if any, the State is either legally obligated, or in fairness should pay to the college in settlement of this claim, and as to whether the system of education provided for in the act above referred to should be continued, in order that the Legislature may deal with this subject in accordance with the public wellfare.

FRANKLIN MURPHY,
Governor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Trenton, February 17th, 1902.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.,
February 5th, 1902.

To His Excellency Governer Franklin Murphy:

DEAR SIR—Availing myself of your kind permission I send the following statement in regard to the "State College for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanics Arts," and the Scholarship act of the 31st of March, 1890.

On the 2d of July, 1862, the Congress of the United States passed an act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges "for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts." This grant was accepted by New Jersey in an act approved March 21st, 1865.

On the 4th of April, 1864, the Senate and General Assembly of New Jersey passed a law, repeatedly confirmed by subsequent legislation, constituting Rutgers Scientific School the State College for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts. To the college thus adopted by the State nearly forty years ago was assigned the income from the proceeds of the sale of lands granted to New Jersey by the United States. This income amounted to $6,960 annually.

By the terms of its gift Congress prohibited the use of this money for the purchase, erection, preservation or repair of any building or buildings. Accordingly the State required the college, at its own expense, to erect necessary buildings, to purchase an experimental farm, to provide adequate equipment and to furnish instruction free from cost of tuition, for forty students to be appointed by the County Superintendents of Public Schools.

The law of 1864 further prescribed that the college "shall contract with the State * * * to fulfill and perform all the duties and obligations imposed upon them by this act." The State Board of Visitors, by the same law, clothed with "general powers of supervision and control," periodically nominated by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, and visiting the college twice each year, have uniformly certified in their annual reports that the Trustees of Rutgers College have "faithfully and liberally carried out their contract with the State."

On the 31st of March, 1890, the Senate and General Assembly passed an act which provided in the said State College a free scholarship from each Assembly district each year, for one student who should pass a competitive examination under the direction of the public school authorities in connection with the authorities of the college. The third section of this law enacted that "for each scholarship so held there shall be paid, as hereinafter provided, on the first day of November in each year, to the treasurer of said college, the same sum of money as the said college is entitled to receive for each scholarship established in said college under the existing State Agricultural College fund; *provided*, that such payment shall be made only out of the income of the fund for the support of public free schools remaining after appropriations heretofore made payable out of said income are met."

The following table shows the number of students in attendance by virtue of this law, each year since the law became operative, and the sums accruing under its provisions:

Year.	Attendance.	Amount due.
1890	25	$4,350
1891	42	7,308
1892	80	13,920
1893	91	15,834
1894	78	13,572
1895	77	13,398
1896	53	9,222
1897	42	7,308
1898	52	9,048
1899	60	10,440
1900	80	13,920
1901	85	14,790
		$133,110
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1891 paid on account		$1,500
		$131,610

On the 9th day of November, 1891, the Treasurer of the College received from the State Treasurer $1,500 on account. The remainder due the College on the 1st day of November last was therefore $131,610.

The sum of $1,500 is all that the State College has ever received from New Jersey for any purpose.

The majority of the States of the Union have made appropriations annually or special, or by a rating on assessed valuations. Large public appropriations have been made by New York to Cornell. The gifts of Pennsylvania to its State College amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars. The cost of the plant of that College was provided by appropriations from the State of $576,400.

Laws passed during the past year in fifteen of the States of the Union appropriate for various purposes of these State Colleges an aggregate of no less than $1,500,000, ranging severally from $30,000 in New Hampshire, to $250,000 for each of two years in California.

I am, respectfully yours,

(Signed). AUSTIN SCOTT,

President State Agricultural College.

I append certain other statements which may serve your purpose in the consideration of the relations of this college to the State; and in accordance with your request I enclose a draft of a bill, with the request that if you approve its substance you will embody ts provisions in a special communication to the Legislature.

Rutgers Scientific School, with no direct aid from the State, has moved forward with the general impulse in education in the last few years, and in some respects in advance of the general line, especially in those particulars that are made the object of special concern in the original United States law of 1862.

The Elements of Agriculture are taught to every student in the regular course of the State College; the Elements of Mechanics have been made a part of the course in the junior year for every student, and so far as means have permitted the students are taught to use their hands in the various departments of their work. The apartments for instruction in drawing were recently enlarged, due to the increased number of students, at an expense of several thousand dollars.

The United States law of 1862 especially prescribes military instruction. During late years at Rutgers Scientific School that instruction has been of a very high order, and there is now under the capable direction of a United States officer, a battalion of 150 young men in training to serve the State in almost any military capacity should occasion arise. A generous trustee of the college has provided a superbly appointed drill-room and armory. This drill-room affords an unobstructed space 100 by 60 feet, to which is added a large equipment-room and offices for the instructor. The necessity for this large space, 6,000 square feet, and the consequent increase of the cost of the building, is due in large part to the increased number of students under the Scholarship law. This building is devoted also to the purpose of general physical culture. In view of its varied purposes and its complete equipment it has been pronounced by an expert as unsurpassed at present in the Union.

While the college carries on the operation of this valuable law, the trustees feel that they should be assured that the outlays which it necessarily demands to give it full potency are to be met on the part of State authorities, either by satisfying its present terms, or through such modification of them as the Senate and General Assembly, in their wisdom, may see fit to enact.

Doubts have been expressed as to the constitutionality of the act. These doubts are said to rest upon two constitutional clauses, viz., paragraph 20, of Article I., forbidding the State, or any municipal corporation, to make any donation of land or appropriation of money to or for the use of any society, association or corporation whatever; and paragraph 6, Section VII., Article IV., securing the school fund for the support of public free schools.

A careful consideration of Article I., paragraph 20, must lead to the conclusion that it cannot embrace the act of 1890. By that act the State contracted with the college for the education of a limited number of its citizens at a designated price. The State has the same power to contract for the education of its citizens as it has to contract

for the publication of its laws, the transportation of its militia, and any other public purpose within the scope of State legislation. Appropriations to meet such contracts with societies, associations and corporations are frequently made, and could not be prohibited without serious inconvenience. The appropriations of money which are forbidden by this clause of the Constitution are not such as are made to pay debts, but, like donations of land, with which they are associated, are voluntary gifts.

Whether the education of youth in the State Agricultural College under the act of 1890, is an object for which the Legislature can constitutionally use the school fund, is a question undoubtedly admitting of debate. Certain it is, however, that the Legislature of 1890 thought it was such an object, and in the very statute above mentioned expressed its purpose to increase the efficiency of the public school system of the State, by offering to the students in the public schools the advantages of a higher education as a stimulus and prize for diligence in the lower grade. Entertaining the same opinion, the college accepted the State's proposition, and has performed its bargain in letter and spirit. If, now, it is supposed that the school fund cannot be used to meet the State's part of this contract, the State is bound in honor to make some other provision to that end.

If the school fund can constitutionally be used to pay this debt of the State, but the income of that fund has proved inadequate, the same obligation presses upon the State to make payment out of the general treasury.

In common with many of those engaged in public instruction throughout the State, the college authorities are deeply impressed with the value of this law, and they would sincerely regret its abrogation. But their means will not permit them to continue indefinitely the offer of its usefulness to the people of the State without compensation. If, therefore the Legislature should deem the expense of its operation burdensome, and should conclude to put an end to it, mere justice to the college requires that provision be made to pay the existing indebtedness, and scarcely less imperative is the claim of the young men who have already entered upon the college course, that they should be enabled to complete what they have begun.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. McCarter, 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. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Wakelee, Welsh—17.

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

TUESDAY, February 18th, 1902.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Stephen M. Lyons, Salem, N. J.

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

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—19.

Journal of February 17th was read and approved.

Numerous petitions against the passage of

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were received from the following Senators: Messrs. Stanger, Wakelee, Minch, McKee, Haines, Hudspeth, Hand and Cross, and said petitions were referred to Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Lee moved that

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Be recommitted to the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, Monday, February 24th, at 4 P. M., was set aside for a public hearing on

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

By substitute,

Which was read and adopted;

Also

Concurrent Resolution No. 2,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of a clerk to the city street commissioner in cities of the second class in this state, and fixing their tenure of office,"

With the following amendment:

Amend printed bill, section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "shall," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may."

Which was read and adopted.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business and an armory for the use of the national guard therein organized,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred end eighty-seven,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 75, 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 two,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made by any sheriff under or by virtue of an execution issued out of any court of this state or a judgment docketed from any district court of this state,"

With the following amendment:

Amend Senate Bill No. 6 by adding at the end of the first section the following:

"*Provided, however*, that nothing in this act shall apply to any lands for the recovery of which proceedings have been instituted in any of the courts of this state,"

Which was read and adopted.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 13, 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 board,"

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the office of treasurer,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the state house and adjoining public grounds,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Welsh, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to prevent the importation, or use, in this state, of garbage or kitchen refuse of an organic nature from any other state,"

Without amendment.

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

That the bond of the State Treasurer had been approved by said committee.

Mr. Hudspeth, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act respecting the burial of the bodies of honorably-discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, the marking of their graves with suitable headstones, and the care and preservation of their graves,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 84, 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 the state,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning naturalization, and regulating the procedure in cases of naturalization in courts of this state, and establishing uniform fees of clerks and judges in naturalization cases,'" passed March twenty-sixth, 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 the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of school-houses 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 Municipal Corporations.

And

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the licensing of dogs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

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

Mr. Lee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of 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.

On motion of Mr. Lee, 400 additional copies of above bill were ordered printed.

Mr. Welsh, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. McCarter offered the following resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the bond of Frank O. Briggs, as State Treasurer, and Frank O. Briggs as principal, and Ferdinand W. Roebling, Charles G. Roebling, Henry C. Kelsey, John H. Scudder, Charles H. Baker and Leslie C. Pierson, all of the county of Mercer, in the state of New Jersey, as sureties, be and the same is hereby approved; and that the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House do sign the approval of the same.

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—16.

In the negative—None.

Mr. McCarter moved that the said concurrent resolution leave the custody of the Senate at once.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hutchinson offered the following amendment to

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to authorize the governor, comptroller and treasurer, constituting the state house commission, to provide a suitable chamber and committee rooms and furnishing thereof, for the use of the senate of this state,"

Which was read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the words "two hundred," after the word "of," and insert in lieu thereof the words "one hundred and twenty-five."

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

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of a clerk to the city street commissioner in cities of the second class in this state, and fixing their tenure of office,"

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made by any sheriff under or by virtue of an execution issued out of any court of this state, or a judgment docketed from any district court of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a course in practical and scientific instruction in the art of clay-working and ceramics in the state agricultural college,"

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the office of treasurer,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the state house and adjoining public grounds,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business and an armory for the use of the national guard therein organized,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to prevent the importation, or use, in this state, of garbage or kitchen refuse of an organic nature from any other state,"

Senate Bill No. 75, 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 two,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

And

Concurrent resolution No. 2,

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

On motion of Mr. McCarter 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. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—19.

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

Senate Bill No. 75, 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 two,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 36, 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,

Without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act concerning the lien of unpaid taxes on lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate assessed since the first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, or to be hereafter assessed,"

With the following amendment:

Amend printed bill by striking out in section 1, line 11, the words "twentieth day of December in the year in," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "dates on,"

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Hutchinson moved to suspend the rules and that

Senate Bill No. 75, 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 two,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Be taken up on third reading and final passage.

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. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lee, McCarter, McKee, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, 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 called for the consideration of

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), which said act was approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

On second reading.

Mr. Martin offered a substitute, which was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Martin—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, Lee, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—16.

Mr. Martin offered the following amendments to

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), which said act was approved April twenty-fourth, one thouaand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Amend by striking out the whole of the preamble of said bill.

Amend section 1 by striking out the words, "but not oftner than once in ten years," in line two of said section.

Strike out the whole of section 2.

Amend section 3 by striking out the figure "3" and substituting therefor the figure "2."

Which were lost.

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), which said act was approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninty-seven,

Was then 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 bill to the House of Assembly, and informed it that the Senate had passed the same without amendment:

Senate Bill No. 75, 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 two,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 18th, 1902.

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 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, the eighteenth day of February, 1902, having arrived, and

WHEREAS, This is the time to which the joint meeting of the Legislature adjourned, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House inform the Senate that the House awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

Resolved, The hour of 12 o'clock noon having arrived, that the Senate do now proceed to the Assembly Chamber to convene in joint session.

On the conclusion of which, and,

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

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act concerning the lien of unpaid taxes on lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate assessed since the first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, or to be hereafter assessed,"

And

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were 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. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act concerning contracts,"

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning banks and banking'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable incorporated towns to construct water-works for the extinguishment of fires, and supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" passed March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to regulate the use of highways by automobiles or motor vehicles,"

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act for the protection of beavers,"

And

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "A further supplement to '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,

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of an acting city clerk in cities of this state,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of an acting city clerk in cities of this state,"

Was then taken up, 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 Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend 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 amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend 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 amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was then 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 18th, 1902.

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. 75, 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 two,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

Senate Bill No 56, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

With the following amendment:

"*Provided, however*, that if in any year the park commission shall certify to the board of chosen freeholders that a less amount is needed for the maintenance of the park system during that year, than a sum equal to one-half mill on every dollar of county valuations, and also the exact amount necessary to maintain the parks during that year, then the board of chosen freeholders shall raise for that year the sum so certified by the park commission in the place and stead of a sum equal to one-half of a mill on every dollar of county valuations,"

Which was read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 75, 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 two,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

This day delivered to the Governor.

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

FRIDAY, February 21st, 1902.

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

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

Mr. Hutchinson.

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

MONDAY, February 24th, 1902.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Maitland Vance Bartlett, of Princeton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee—20.

Journal of February 18th and 21st was read and approved.

Numerous petitions against the passage of

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

Were received from the following Senators: Messrs. Cross, Skinn, Hudspeth, Minch, Haines, Martin, Hutchinsom, Stanger, Cornish and McCarter.

Said petitions were referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Numerous petitions against the passage of

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were received from the same Senator, and were referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Cornish, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act for the preservation of certain records that are likely to become obscure,"

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

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

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

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

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "A general act relating to negotiable instruments" (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states on that subject),

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

Mr. Shinn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to regulate the shipping and sale of huckleberries, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof,"

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

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced,

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments 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 Municipal Corporations.

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

Senate Bill No. 95, 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 sale thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

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

The same Senator, on leave (by request), introduced

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in cities in this state,'" approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

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

The same Senator, on leave (by request), introduced

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, providing for the purchase of portraits of deceased governors of this state,

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

Mr. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 98, 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. McCarter, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in the 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 said town,"

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. 22, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,'"

And

Senate Bill No. 13, 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 board,"

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

On motion of Mr. McCarter, 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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee—20.

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

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of a clerk to the city street commissioner in cities of the second class in this state, and fixing their tenure of office,"

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made by any sheriff under or by virtue of an execution issued out of any court of this state, or a judgment docketed from any district court of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a course in practical and scientific instruction in the art of clay-working and ceramics in the state agricultural college,"

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act concerning the lien of unpaid taxes on lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate assessed since the first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, or to be hereafter assessed,"

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and 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, extending the same so as to include all incorporated towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this state wherein is or hereafter shall be located headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the national guard of this state,

Senate Bill No. 36, 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. 37, entitled "An act to authorize the governor, comptroller and treasurer, constituting the state house commission, to provide a suitable chamber and committee rooms and furnishing thereof, for the use of the senate of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the office of treasurer,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the state house and adjoining public grounds,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend 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 amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business and an armory for the use of the national guard therein organized,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to prevent the importation, or use, in this state, of garbage or kitchen refuse of an organic nature from any other state,"

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of an acting city clerk in cities of this state,"

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2,

Also

Committee substitutes for

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), which said act was approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninty-seven,

Correctly printed.

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

TUESDAY, February 25th, 1902.

At 11 o'clock 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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

Journal of February 24th was read and approved.

Numerous petitions against the passage of

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

Were received from the following Senators: Messrs. Cornish, Shinn, Cross, Miller, Stanger, Hand Hutchinson, McCarter and Johnson.

Said petitions were respectively referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws and the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

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

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act authorizing the governing bodies of municipalities, other than cities, to provide, by ordinance, for the official numbering of houses and buildings,"

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend printed bill Senate No. 63 by striking out all of section three after the word "violation" in second line, and inserting the following: "which penalty may be recovered by any such municipality in any court of competent jurisdiction."

Also,

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to enable any municipal corporation of this state to acquire property for municipal uses and purposes,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 60, 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 further taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to provide suitable accommodations for the manual training and industrial school for colored youth,"

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 52, by striking out, on line 2, section 3, the word "forty" and inserting in place thereof the word "thirty."

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the message from the Governor relative to the State Scholarship at Rutgers College, reported favorably upon said message and upon leave introduced

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to provide for adjusting the claim of the state college for agriculture and the mechanic arts under '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,

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

Mr. McCarter, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act relating to usury,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. Martin asked and obtained unanimous consent to withdraw

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

From the files of the Senate.

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to repeal section twenty-eight of 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 or 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.

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 104, 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 twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act for the further protection of fish and game,"

Senate Bill No. 106, 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 twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 107, 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. 108, entitled "An act for the protection of deer,"

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act for the protection of eagles,"

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. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (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 Corporations.

The Secretary read the following communication from the State Treasurer, which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OFFICE OF STATE TREASURER,
TRENTON, February 24th, 1902.

Hon. Walter E. Edge, Secretary of the Senate:

SIR—I herewith transmit to you my report to the Senate and General Assembly covering the accounts of the late George B. Swain, State Treasurer, from the close of the last fiscal year to December 25th, 1902, the date of his decease, which kindly present to your honorable body for their consideration, so that the measures necessary to release the bondsmen of the late State Treasurer may be taken.

Yours truly,

FRANK O. BRIGGS,
State Treasurer.

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

The undersigned, State Treasurer, reports that in accordance with the provisions of the fifth section of the act entitled "An act respecting the office of treasurer," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, the heirs of the late George B. Swain,

State Treasurer, have rendered statements of account of the transactions of the late Treasurer, from the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and one, the commencement of the present fiscal year, to the twenty-fifty day of December, one thousand nine hundred and one, the date of his decease, which are hereby submitted, made under the different heads in which the said accounts were kept, as follows:

State Fund Account,

School Fund Account,

State School Tax Account,

U. S. Appropriation for Disabled Soldiers' Account,

Agricultural College Fund Account,

Special R. R. Account,

Sinking Fund Account,

And the undersigned further reports that he has received from the said heirs the moneys, securities and stocks of the State, mentioned and specified in the schedules herewith, as follows:

STATE FUND ACCOUNT.

Balance in bank November 1st, 1901...	$2,351,683 17	
Receipts to December 25th, 1901.....	292,308 89	
		$2,643,992 06
Disbursements to December 25th, 1901.....		598,355 54
Balance in bank December 25th, 1901.....		$2,045,636 52

Condition of the Fund December 25th, 1901.

Railroad stock.....	$188,700 00	
Balance in bank.....	2,045,636 52	
		$2,234,336 52

SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT.

Balance in bank November 1st, 1901...	$113,836 99	
Receipts to December 25th, 1901.....	220,854 48	
		$334,691 47
Disbursements to December 25th, 1901.....		285,073 25
Balance in bank December 25th, 1901.....		$49,618 22

Condition of the Fund December 25th, 1901.

Railroad stock, bank stock, municipal and other bonds	$2,084,375 00	
School district bonds	636,545 00	
Riparian leases	730,048 02	
Bonds and mortgages	386,387 00	
Real estate	42,000 00	
		$3,879,355 02
Balance in bank December 25th, 1901		49,618 22
		$3,928,973 24

SATE SCHOOL TAX ACCOUNT.

Receipts to December 25th, 1901	$71,307 43	
Disbursements to December 25th, 1901	64,176 69	
Balance in bank December 25th, 1901		$7,130 74

UNITED STATES APPROPRIATION FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS' ACCOUNT.

Receipts to December 25th, 1901		$7,305 99
Disbursements to December 25th, 1901	$7,305 99	

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE FUND ACCOUNT.

New Jersey bonds	$68,000 00	
Certificates of indebtedness of the State of New Jersey	48,000 00	
		$116,000 00

SPECIAL RAILROAD ACCOUNT.

Balance in bank, November 1st, 1901	$403,631 36	
Receipts to December 25th, 1901	121,000 00	
		$524,631 36
Disbursements to December 25th, 1901		14,524 00
Balance in bank, December 25th, 1901		$510,107 36

SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.

Balance in bank, November 1st, 1901..	$2,510 21	
Receipts to December 25th, 1901.....	73,763 35	
		$76,273 56
Disbursements to December 25th, 1901.....		216 00
Balance in bank, December 25th, 1901.....		$76,057 56

Condition of Fund, December 25th, 1901.

Bonds and mortgages.....	$100,983 34	
Real estate.....	90,084 07	
Thomas Crozier's decree.....	3,000 00	
Balance in bank, December 25th, 1901.....	76,057 56	
		$270,124 97

The undersigned also acknowledges to have received, from the heirs, the moneys, securities, stocks, property and instruments of writing heretofore mentioned, together with the books of account and vouchers, iron safes, desks and furniture belonging to the treasurer's office, and a number of books, pamphlets and maps, the property of the state.

The Comptroller of the Treasury has certified that pursuant to the requirements of section fourteen of "An act creating the office of Comptroller of the Treasury and defining the duties thereof," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, he has examined the accounts of the debits and credits with the several banks in which the accounts have been kept and that there is no irregularity or discrepancy therein.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK O. BRIGGS,

State Treasurer.

Treasurer's Office, February 24th, 1902.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 25th, 1902.

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. 15, entitled "A supplement to 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,

Assembly Bill No. 18, 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. 23, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act authorizing the appropriation and expenditure of unexpended balances and any other unappropriated moneys in cities, and to legalize such appropriations and expenditures heretofore made,"

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture,"

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to amend 'An act entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings,"'" passed March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act entitled "An act relating to life insurance companies doing business in the state of New Jersey, and to representatives of such companies,"'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act providing for the digesting, tabulating and arranging, under proper heads, all the fees and salaries allowed by law to the state, county, city, borough, township and other public officers in this state, and for the distribution thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 65, 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-four,

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting constables,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize township committees or other governing bodies of townships, villages or boroughs, to raise by taxation, moneys to establish or aid public libraries and free reading rooms,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act for incorporation of the borough of Tuckerton, in the county of Ocean, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "A supplement to 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 Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 18, 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 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. 23, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved April 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 Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act authorizing the appropriation and expenditure of unexpended balances and any other unappropriated moneys in cities, and to legalize such appropriations and expenditures heretofore made,"

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. 39, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture,"

Which 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. 45, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings,'" passed March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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. 46, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to life insurance companies doing business in the State of New Jersey, and to representatives of such companies," approved March nineteeneh, 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 Banks and Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act providing for the digesting, tabulating and arranging, under proper heads, all the fees and salaries allowed by law to the state, county, city borough, township and other public officers in this state, and for the distribution 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.

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders of the respective counties 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 Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 65, 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-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting constables,'" 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.

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize township committees or other governing bodies of townships, villages or boroughs, to raise by taxation, moneys to establish or aid public libraries and free reading rooms,' " approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act for incorporation of the borough of Tuckerton, in the county of Ocean, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds,"

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. 63, entitled "An act authorizing the governing bodies of municipalities, other than cities, to provide, by ordinance, for the official numbering of houses and buildings,"

And

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to enable any municipal corporation of this state to acquire property for municipal uses and purposes,"

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

Mr. Wakelee asked that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 13, 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 board,"

Had passed second reading, be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wakelee then offered a substitute for said bill, which substitute was ordered printed, and the bill was laid over for further consideration.

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

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act for incorporation of the borough of Tuckerton, in the county of Ocean, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Without amendment,

And with proper proof before the committee of the advertising of the same.

On motion of Mr. McCarter the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act for incorporation of the borough of Tuckerton, in the county of Ocean, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

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

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. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Wakelee, Welsh—12.

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.

Senate Bill No. 60, 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 further taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to provide suitable accommodations for the manual training and industrial school for colored youth,"

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. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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. 3, entitled "An act concerning contracts,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable incorporated towns to construct water-works for the extinguishment of fires, and supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" passed March fifth, 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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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. 30, entitled "An act to regulate the use of highways by automobiles or motor vehicles,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Reed, Strong, Wakelee—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Haines, Hudspeth, Johnson, Martin, McCarter, Miller, Shinn, Stanger, Welsh—11.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 P. M. 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. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, 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,
February 25th, 1902.

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 2 o'clock P. M. of Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of February, 1902, having arrived, and

WHEREAS, This is the time to which the joint meeting of the Legislature adjourned, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House inform the Senate that the House awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

Resolved, The hour of 2 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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hudspeth, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Wakelee, Welsh—14.

Mr. Hudspeth, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,"'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, which supplement was approved May eighteenth, 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 Game and Fisheries.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries"'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March twenty-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 Municipal Corporations.

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

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,"

Correctly printed.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds,"

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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Johnson, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, 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 without amendment.

Mr. Johnson moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to prevent the importation, or use, in this state, of garbage or kitchen refuse of an organic nature from any other state,"

Was ordered to have a second reading, be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act for the protection of beavers,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, 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. 38, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Johnson, Lee, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Wakelee, Welsh—17.

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.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), which said act was 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. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Johnson, Lee, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Wakelee, Welsh—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Hudspeth, 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, and requests its concurrence therein.

The rules were suspended by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Johnson, Lee, McCarter, McKee, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Wakelee, Welsh—14.

In the negative was—

Mr. Martin—1.

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.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hudspeth, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Welsh—13.

In the negative were—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of a clerk to the city street commissioner in cities of the second class in this state, and fixing their tenure of office,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Johnson, Lee, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made by any sheriff under or by virtue of an execution issued out of any court of this state or a judgment docketed from any district court 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. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Johnson, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, Wakelee, Welsh—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Martin—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said blll 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 25th, 1902.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to 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. 2, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 3, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act providing compensation for state clothing furnished to the volunteers of this state during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of suitable monuments to mark the position of New Jersey regiments and battalions upon the battlefield of Antietam,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to 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. 2, 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 3, 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,

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. 8, entitled "An act providing compensation for state clothing furnished to the volunteers of this state during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of suitable monuments to mark the position of New Jersey regiments and battalions upon the battlefield of Antietam,"

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

Senate Bill No. 36, 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 a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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. 55, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business and an armory for the use of the national guard therein organized,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, 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. 56, entitled "A supplement to the 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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, McCarter, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, 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. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and 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, extending the same so as to include all incorporated towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this state wherein is or hereafter shall be located headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the national guard 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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Johnson, Lee, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Strong, Wakelee, 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.

Mr. McKee moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of an acting city clerk in cities of this state,"

Passed second reading, be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, as follows:

Be it resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), that the following amendments to the constitution of this state be and the same are hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly, the said amendments 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 newspapers to be designated by the president of the Senate, the speaker of the House of Assembly and the secretary of state.

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,

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. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Wakelee, Welsh—18.

In the negative—None.

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.

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Welsh—17.

In the negative was—

Mr. McKee—1

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

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. 16, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), which said act was approved April twenty-fourth, one thouaand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Also the following Assembly bills, without amendment:

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act for the incorporation of the borough of Tuckerton, in the county of Ocean, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds,"

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

WEDNESDAY, February 26th, 1902.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. E. C. Hulse, of Toms River, N. J.

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

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—18.

Journal of February 25th was read and approved.

Numerous petitions against the passage of

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

Were presented by Senators Cross, McCarter, Stanger, Wakelee, Haines and Johnson.

Said petitions were referred respectively to the Committee on Revision of the Laws and the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

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

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act continuing the lien of taxes on land, where sale thereof for unpaid taxes is set aside,"

And

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act relating to usury,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale or use of trading stamps,"

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 moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to regulate the use of highways by automobiles or motor vehicles,"

Was lost, be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis (President)) Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lee, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee—15.

In the negative was—

Mr. Welsh—1.

Mr. Hudspeth moved that said bill lie on the table,

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 15, 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,"

With the following amendment,

Which was read and adopted,

Amend Senate Bill No. 15, by committee:

Strike out all that portion of section 2 following the word "machine" in line 9, page 2, of printed bill, and insert "one member of said board shall be a mechanical expert,"

Strike out "at least seven" in line 2, section 6, page 3, and insert "as many,"

Strike out the word "seven" in line 3, section 6, page 3, and insert the words "as many,"

Insert after the word "amendment," in line 4, section 6, page 3, the words "as in the judgment of the commissioners shall be necessary."

Mr. Haines, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act respecting the burial of the bodies of honorably-discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, the marking of their graves with suitable headstones, and the care and preservation of their graves,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act continuing the lien of taxes on land, where sale thereof for unpaid taxes is set aside,"

And

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act relating to usury,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With the following amendment,

Which was read and adopted.

Amend Senate Bill No. 111 by striking out all of section 3.

Senate Bill No. 15, 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,"

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act respecting the burial of the bodies of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, the marking of their graves with suitable headstones, and the care and preservation of their graves,"

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, to the township of Ridgewood,"

And

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, to the township of Ridgewood,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson asked unanimous consent to withdraw from the files of the Senate

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to authorize the governor, comptroller and treasurer, constituting the state house commission, to provide a suitable chamber and committee rooms and furnishing thereof, for the use of the senate of this state,"

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend 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 amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis (President), Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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. Strong offered amendments to

Senate Bill No. 13, 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 board,"

Which were ordered printed for further consideration.

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

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning county roads,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the licensing of dogs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to enable any municipal corporation of this state to acquire property for municipal uses and purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to provide suitable accommodations for the manual training and industrial school for colored youth,"

Senate Bill No. 60, 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 further taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act authorizing the governing bodies of municipalities, other than cities, to provide, by ordinance, for the official numbering of houses and buildings,"

And

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to provide for adjusting the claim of the state college for agriculture and the mechanic arts under '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,

Correctly printed.

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 115, 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. McKee moved that one thousand additional copies of said bill be printed,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Strong moved that three thousand additional copies of

Senate Bill No. 13, 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 board,"

Be printed,

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 26th, 1902.

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 this House

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds,"

For further consideration,

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. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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,
February 26th, 1902.

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. 86, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of red clover seed with which yellow trefoil has been mixed,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Nutley, in the county of Essex,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of red clover seed with which yellow trefoil has been mixed,"

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. 109, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Nutley, in the county of Essex,"

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. 151, entitled "An act empowering boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to acquire additional accommodations for holding the several courts of such county, and authorizing sessions of such courts to be held therein,"

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

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to provide suitable accommodations for the manual training and industrial school for colored youth,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee—15.

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. 18, entitled "An act to enable any municipal corporation of this state to acquire property for municipal uses and 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. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, 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. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Nutley, in the county of Essex,"

Without amendment.

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 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. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Walsh—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. 60, 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 further taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read for a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, 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. 100, entitled "An act to provide for adjusting the claim of the state college for agriculture and mechanic arts under '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,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act empowering boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to acquire additional accommodations for holding the several courts of such county, and authorizing sessions of such courts to be held therein,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act authorizing the governing bodies of municipalities, other than cities, to provide, by ordinance, for the official numbering of houses and buildings,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Johnson, Lee, McKee, Miller, Wakelee, Welsh—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hutchinson, Martin, McCarter, Miller, Reed, Shinn, Stanger—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.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act empowering boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to acquire additional accommodations for holding the several courts of such county, and authorizing sessions of such courts to be held therein,"

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

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

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act concerning contracts,"

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of a clerk to the city street commissioner in cities of the second class in this state, and fixing their tenure of office,"

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made by any sheriff under or by virtue of an execution issued out of any court of this state or a judgment docketed from any district court of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,'"

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and 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, extending the same so as to include all incorporated towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this state wherein is or hereafter shall be located headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the national guard of this state,

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable incorporated towns to construct water-works for the extinguishment of fires, and supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" passed March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act for the protection of beavers,"

Senate Bill No. 36, 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. 38, entitled "A further supplement to '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,

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business and an armory for the use of the national guard therein organized,'" approved April fifteenth; one thousand eight hundred end eighty-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Also,

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2.

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

FRIDAY, February 28th, 1902.

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

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

Mr. Hutchinson.

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

MONDAY, March 3d, 1902.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. James W. Marshall, Camden, N. J.

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

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—21.

Journal of February 26th and 28th was read and approved.

Numerous petitions against the passage of

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

Were received from the following Senators:

Messrs. Cross and Johnson.

Said petitions were referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Hudspeth presented petitions against the passage of

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Said petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Hudspeth, on leave (by requset), introduced

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to provide for the grading and promotion of members of the police force in cities of the first class in this state,"

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

The same Senator, on leave (by request), introduced

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act authorizing cities to agree to annually appropriate a fixed amount for the use of free public libraries,"

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. Lee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to organize in this state boards of health, a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

Mr. Minch, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

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

Mr. McCarter, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Which 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. 122, entitled "An act to authorize the transfer of certain parts of public parks where the same may be required for other public uses,"

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. 1, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 2, 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 3, 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,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 104, 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 twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act for the further protection of fish and game,"

Senate Bill No. 106, 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 twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 107, 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. 109, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act for the protection of eagles,"

Without amendment,

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

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry, in the state of New Jersey, to license veterinarians and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

With the following amendments,

Which were read and adopted:

Amend section 6, line 2, of printed bill, by striking out the word "authorized" after the word "hereinbefore" and inserting in place thereof the word "registered."

On line 3, of section 6, of printed bill, by striking out the first "and" and inserting in place thereof the word "or."

Amend section 8, of printed bill, by striking out the whole of the first line and inserting after the word "shall," on the second line of said section, the word "also."

By striking out the letter "s" in the word "sections," on the seventh line of section 8, and whole of said printed line 7 after the word "act."

On line 9, of section 8, of the printed bill, strike out the word "secretary" and insert the word "treasurer."

Amend section 9, line 10, by striking out the word "and" after the word "medicine" and inserting after the word "surgery," on the same line, the words "or dentistry," and striking out after the word "surgery," of printed bill, on the same line, the words "within this state."

By striking out on line 11, same section, after the word "been" the words "duly and lawfully," and inserting after the word "registered," line 11, same section, the words "in any county in this state."

By striking out on line 13, same section, the word "and" and inserting after the word "surgery" the words "or dentistry."

By striking out on line 15, same section, the word "providing" and inserting in place thereof the word "provided."

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

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

With the following amendment:

Amend Senate Bill No. 97, printed bill, and add a new section, as follows:

"2. This act shall take effect immediately,"

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Cross moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act empowering boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to acquire additional accommodations for holding the several courts of such county, and authorizing sessions of such courts to be held therein,"

Passed second reading, be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

The same Senator offered the following amendment to said bill,

Which was read and adopted:

Amend Assembly Bill No. 151 (printed bill):

Strike out section 10 and add at the end of section 9 the following: "*provided, however*, that nothing in this act contained shall be taken to repeal, affect or modify any law now in force appertaining to the construction of a new court house or county buildings in any of the counties of this state."

Further amend section 9, line 24, by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "five hundred."

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

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning county roads,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry in the state of New Jersey, to license veterinarians and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, to the township of Ridgewood,"

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, to the township of Ridgewood,"

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the licensing of dogs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 104, 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 twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act for the further protection of fish and game,"

Senate Bill No. 106, 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 twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 107, 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. 109, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penaitles for violations thereof,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act for the protection of eagles,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to extend to street railway and traction companies all the rights and privileges of common carriers of goods and merchandise as freight or baggage, 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 Corporations.

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

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to change the name of the borough of Port Oram, in the county of Morris, to 'Borough of Wharton,'"

Without amendment.

Said bills were then 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

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of school-houses in cities of this state,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a course in practical and scientific instruction in the art of clay-working and ceramics in the state agricultural college,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—18.

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

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act continuing the lien of taxes on land, where sale thereof for unpaid taxes is set aside,"

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act respecting the burial of the bodies of honorably-discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, the marking of their graves with suitable headstones, and the care and preservation of their graves,"

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act relating to usury,"

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning banks and banking'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchson, Johnson, Lee, McCarter, McKee, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Wakelee, Welsh—15.

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. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 47, 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.

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act respecting the burial of the bodies of honorably-discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, the mak-r ing of their graves with suitable headstones, and the care and preservation of their graves,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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.

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

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to provide for the participation of the state of New Jersey in the Louisiana purchase exposition to be held in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, during the year one thousand nine hundred and three, in commemoration of the purchase of the Louisiana territory by the United States from the government of France, in the year one thousand eight hundred and three,"

Without amendment.

Mr. McCarter moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the office of treasurer,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Passed second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

The same Senator then offered a substitute for said bill, which substitute was read, adopted, and ordered to have a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McCarter, 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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—21.

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

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act relative to the removal of bodies in any abandoned cemetery or burying ground in any municipality in this state,"

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. 18, entitled "An act to enable any municipal corporation of this state to acquire property for municipal uses and purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend 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 amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to provide suitable accommodations for the manual training and industrial school for colored youth,"

Senate Bill No. 60, 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 further taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act authorizing the governing bodies of municipalities, other than cities, to provide, by ordinance, for the official numbering of houses and buildings,"

And

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to provide for adjusting the claim of the state college for agriculture and the mechanic arts under '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,

Also the following Assembly Bill,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Nutley, in the county of Essex."

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

TUESDAY, March 4th, 1902.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. W. H. Miller, North Plainfield, N. J.

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

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—19.

Journal of March 3d was read and approved.

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

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care of the insane in this state, and their confinement therein,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

By substitute, which substitute was read and ordered printed for further consideration.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of additions or extensions to county lunatic asylums and additional buildings or pavilions to be used in connection therewith,"

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "A general act relating to negotiable instruments" (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states on that subject),

And

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in cities of this state,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 95, 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 sale thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

And

Senate Bill No. 57, 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,

Without amendment.

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

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

With the following amendment,

Which was read and adopted:

Amend section 1 of printed bill by striking out all of said section after the word "misdemeanor," in line 4.

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

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act for the protection of marsh hens, to regulate their capture or killing, and provide open and close seasons for such capture or killing,"

With the following amendment,

Which was read and adopted:

Amend line 3, section 2 by striking out the words "twenty-five" after the word "than" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

Also

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,'" approved April twenty-sixth,

one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four," which supplement was approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Without amendment.

Mr. Welsh, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act empowering boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to acquire additional accommodations for holding the several courts of such county, and authorizing sessions of such courts to be held therein,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. McCarter, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the state of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to establish excise departments in cities of the first class in this state,"

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

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act for the suppression of foul brood and other contagious diseases among honey bees in New Jersey,"

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

Mr. Hudspeth, on leave (by request), introduced

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities, except cities, in this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, 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 Boroughs and Townships.

The same Senator, on leave (by request), introduced

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the operation 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. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to repeal and dissolve the charter and corporate existence of the Northern Securities Company,"

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

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 130, 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 said supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Mr. Welsh, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act relating to police departments in towns, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of persons employed in such departments,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 4th, 1902.

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. 12, entitled "An act relative to the Princeton battle monument,"

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to oaths and affidavits,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which further supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to provide for an investigation and report by the New Jersey agricultural experiment station, upon the mosquito problem in its relation to sanitary, agricultural and other interests of the state,"

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for organization of New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act concerning the establishment and maintenance of pest-houses in connection with poor-houses,"

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to provide for adjusting the claim of the state college for agriculture and the mechanic arts under '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,

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act relative to the Princeton battle monument,"

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. 17, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to oaths and affidavits,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which further supplement was approved March twelfth, 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 the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to provide for an investigation and report by the New Jersey agricultural experiment station, upon the mosquito problem in its relation to sanitary, agricultural and other interests of the state,"

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. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for organization of New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act concerning the establishment and maintenance of pest-houses in connection with poor-houses,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was 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. 13, 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 board,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following amendment:

Strike out all of section 7 after the word "repealed," in line 2, section 7, page 3.

Said amendment was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative was—

Mr. Wakelee—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Stanger, Strong, Welsh—17.

The following amendments pending, previously offered by Mr. Strong, were read and adopted:

Amend section 7, line 4, of printed bill by inserting after the word "county" the words "the adoption of this act shall be submitted to vote at any election for members of the general assembly, hereafter to be held, when a petition therefor, signed by at least five per centum of the qualified electors of the county as evidenced by the total number of votes cast at the then next preceding election for members of the general assembly in said county, shall have been filed with the clerk of said county, of which submission the same notice shall be given as is required to be given of said general election," and by striking out in line 4 aforesaid the words "the adoption of this act shall be submitted," and the whole of lines 5 and 6, and the words "general election" in line 7, and also by striking out the remainder of section 7, beginning with and including line 21, and also by striking out the word "and" in line 20.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following amendment:

Strike out the words "fifteen hundred" at end of line 2, section 3, page 2, and insert the words "one thousand."

Said amendment was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Haines, Martin, Minch, Stanger, Wakelee—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Strong—13.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 4th, 1902.

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 vote by which Assembly Bill No. 100 was recalled from the Governor be reconsidered,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Said resolutions was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—19.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 9, line 2, by striking out the word "one" after the word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three."

Amend section 23, line 2, by striking out the word "one" after the word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three."

Amend section 29, line 2, by striking out the word "one" after the word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three."

Amend section 31, line 2, by striking out the word "one" after the word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three."

Amend section 41, line 2, by striking out the word "one" after the word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three."

Amend section 108, line 2, by striking out the word "one" after the word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three."

Amend section 20, line 12, by striking out the words "days and" after the word "the;" also amend same section by inserting after the word "evening," in line 16, the following: "or at any time upon the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, or on any other days or times upon which such sales now are or may hereafter be prohibited by law."

Amend section 110, end of line 52, by changing the period to a semi-colon, and adding to the section the following "provided, however, that nothing in this act contained shall be held to repeal or alter any law of this state concerning any misdemeanor or crime."

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act empowering boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to acquire additional accommodations for holding the several courts of such county, and authorizing sessions of such courts to be held therein,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, McCarter, McKee, Minch, Reed, Stanger, Strong—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Martin—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. 47, 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. 1, entitled "An act to provide for the participation of the state of New Jersey in the Louisiana purchase exposition, to be held in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, during the year one thousand nine hundred and three, in commemoration of the purchase of the Louisiana territory by the United States from the government of France, in the year one thousand eight hundred and three."

Committee sustitute for

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the office of treasurer,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act relative to the removal of bodies in any abandoned cemetery or burying ground in any municipality in this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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 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. 100, entitled "An act to provide for adjusting the claim of the state college for agriculture and the mechanic arts under '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,

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.

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 to provide for the establishment of a course in practical and scientific instruction in the art of clay-working and ceramics in the state agricultural college,"

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning banks and banking'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

And

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act respecting the burial of the bodies of honorably-discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, the marking of their graves with suitable headstones, and the care and preservation of their graves."

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act empowering boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to acquire additional accommodations for holding the several courts of such county, and authorizing sessions of such courts to be held therein,"

With Senate amendments.

On motion of Mr. McCarter, 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. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Lee, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—14.

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

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act providing for the digesting, tabulating and arranging, under proper heads, all the fees and salaries allowed by law to the state, county, city, borough, township and other public officers in this state, and for the distribution thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting constables,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act concerning forest fires and the prevention thereof,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 58 as follows:

Strike out all of sections 7, 8, 10 and 11; alter the numbering of remaining paragraphs accordingly.

In section 12, line 1, strike out the word "three," and in line 2 of same section 2 change the word "sections" to read "section."

In section 15, line 4, after the word "and," insert the following: "after due examination in his discretion;" in same line and section strike out the word "shall" and insert the word "may."

In section 18, line 9, insert in the blank, after the word "of," the word "two."

Mr. Hudspeth, on leave (by request), introduced

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, passed April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

A petition against the passage of

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

Was received from Mr. Hudspeth, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Lee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 4th, 1902.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of licenses to honorably-discharged soldiers, sailors and marines for hawking, peddling and vending of merchandise within this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the burial of the bodies of any honorably-discharged soldier, sailor or marine who shall hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses,'" approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 34, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of clerks to recorders in certain cities of the second class in the state and defining their duties,"

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act for the protection of striped bass,"

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act for the protection of food fish in the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 57, entltled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regarding the tenure of office or position in the service of the counties of this state of honorably-discharged union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,'" approved March twentieth, anno domini one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to regulate the salaries, commissions, fees and other compensation paid by loan, homestead and building associations,"

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to set off territory from the township of East Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, and annex the same to the borough of Milltown, in said county,"

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act respecting the employment in public service of the State of New Jersey of honorably-discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the army or navy of the United States during any war in which the United States has been engaged, or during any insurrection or rebellion against the authority of the United States, and respecting their removal from office,"

Assembly Bill No. 104, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in 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. 126, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents, in 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,'" passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to complete the geological survey of the state,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 134, 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,

And

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs,'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to change the name of the borough of Port Oram, in the county of Morris, to 'Borough of Wharton,'"

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning country roads,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry in the state of New Jersey, to license veternarians and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orville, in the county of Bergen, to the township of Ridgewood,"

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of school-houses in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the licensing of dogs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 104, 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 twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act for the further protection of fish and game,"

Senate Bill No. 106, 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 twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 107, 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. 109, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act for the protection of eagles,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. McCarter, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-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. Reed, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of licenses to honorably-discharged soldiers, sailors and marines for hawking, peddling and vending of merchandise within this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the burial of the bodies of any honorably-discharged soldier, sailor or marine who shall hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses,'" approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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. 34, 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,

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. 40, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of clerks to recorders in certain cities of the second class in the state and defining their duties,"

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. 47, entitled "An act for the protection of striped bass,"

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. 48, entitled "An act for the protection of food fish 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 Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regarding the tenure of office or position in the service of the counties of this state of honorably-discharged union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,'" approved March twentieth, anno domini 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. 59, entitled "An act to regulate the salaries, commissions, fees and other compensation paid by loan, homestead and building associations,"

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. 62, entitled "An act to set off territory from the township of East Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, and annex the same to the borough of Milltown, 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. 97, entitled "An act respecting the employment in public service of the state of New Jersey of honorably-discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the army or navy of the United States during any war in which the United States has been engaged, or during any insurrection or rebellion against the authority of the United States, and respecting their removal from office,"

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. 104, 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,

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. 107, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in 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 read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents, in 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," passed May eighteenth, 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 Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to complete the geological survey of the state,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

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

Senate Bill No 45, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of additions or extensions to county lunatic asylums and additional buildings or pavilions to be used in connection therewith,"

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

Senate Bill No. 57, 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,

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act for the protection of marsh hens, to regulate their capture or killing, and provide open and close seasons for such capture or killing,"

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "A general act relating to negotiable instruments" (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states on that subject),

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,"'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, which supplement was approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries"'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

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. 1, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 2, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 3, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture,"

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act providing for the digesting, tabulating and arranging, under proper heads, all the fees and salaries allowed by law to the state, county, city, borough, township and other public officers in this state, and for the distribution thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting constables,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act concerning the lien of unpaid taxes on lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate assessed since the first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, or to be hereafter assessed,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Martin, McKee, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Reed—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. 17, entitled "An act continuing the lien of taxes on land, where sale thereof for unpaid taxes is set aside,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Stanger, 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.

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Stanger, 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. 97, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Stanger, 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. 86, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of school-houses 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. Cross, Gebhardt, Hand, Hudspeth, Martin, McCarter, Miller, Reed, Stanger, 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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning county roads,'" approved March twentieth, 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. Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, McCarter, Strong, Wakelee—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hudspeth, Martin, McKee, Reed, Stanger—5.

Senate Bill No. 76, entitted "An act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry, in the state of New Jersey, to license veterinarians and to punish persons violating the provisions 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. Cross, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lee, Martin, McKee, Miller, Stanger, 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. Hudspeth moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning county roads,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred,

Was lost, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lee, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—16.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning county roads,'" approved March twentieth, 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. Cross, Gebhardt, Hand, Hudspeth, Lee, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Haines, Hutchinson—2.

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

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, to the township of Ridgewood,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Hand, Hutchinson, Lee, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Stanger, 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.

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

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, to the township of Ridgewood,"

Correctly printed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of red clover seed with which yellow trefoil has been mixed,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to provide for an investigation and report by the New Jersey agricultural experiment station, upon the mosquito problem in its relation to sanitary, agricultural and other interests of the state,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, to the township of Ridgewood,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—13.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the licensing of dogs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Hand, Hudspeth, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Stanger, 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.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, providing for the purchase of portraits of deceased governors of this state,

With the following amendment:

Amend section 1, line 10, after the word "delivery," by adding the words "provided such sum or sums shall first be appropriated in the annual appropriation bill,"

Which was read and adopted.

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

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act concerning juries,"

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. McCarter, 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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—19.

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

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act concerning the establishment and maintenance of pest-houses in connection with poor-houses,"

Without amendment.

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

WEDNESDAY, March 5th, 1902.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Judson Conklin, 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. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, Lee, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—17.

Journal of March 4th, 1902, was read and approved.

Mr. Cross presented petitions against the passage of

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

Also, for and against the passage of

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in the 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 said town."

Mr. Miller presented petitions against the passage of

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

All of said petitions were referred to the committees having the said bills in charge.

Mr. Welsh, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to regulate the shipping and sale of huckleberries, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to complete the geological survey of the state,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend Assembly Bill No. 135 by striking out the whole of the first section and substituting for the same the following:

"It shall be lawful for the board of managers, created by section four of said act to increase the number of their members from time to time at their discretion, by the election to said board as members-at-large, any former state geologist who has resigned or who may resign his office."

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

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act concerning forest fires and the prevention thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "A supplemect to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts,'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to regulate the shipping and sale of huckleberries, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof,"

Also

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, providing for the purchase of portraits of deceased governors of this state,

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

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to provide for an investigation and report by the New Jersey agricultural experiment station, upon the mosquito problem in its relation to sanitary, agricultural and other interests of the state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of red clover seed with which yellow trefoil has been mixed,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act concerning the establishment and maintenance of pest-houses in connection with poor-houses,"

Was taken up on second reading.

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

Amend Assembly Bill No. 38 as follows:

Add to the end of line 9 of section 1 the following words: "Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize or allow the erection of any hospital by any municipality or its board of health, or by any of its boards or agents, outside of its own boundaries or corporate limits, except under the restrictions and limitations now fixed by law."

Amend first line of title by striking out words "pest-houses" and in lieu thereof insert the words "isolation hospitals."

Amend line 4, section 1, in the same manner by striking out the words "a pest-house or" and insert in lieu thereof the words "an isolation." After the words "such purposes" in line 6, section 1, insert the following: "and the said board of trustees is hereby authorized, upon the request of the local board of health of any municipality under its jurisdiction, to remove and transport any person suffering from any contagious or infectious disease, from such municipality, to its hospital, across, into or through the territory of any other municipality."

Amend line 5, section 1, by striking out the words "a pest-house or" and insert in lieu thereof the following words, "an isolation."

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. McCarter, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of ten thousand dollars for and authorizing the appointment of a commission to purchase a silver service for the United States battleship 'New Jersey,' and to present the same to that ship when it is placed in commission,"

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. 139, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of an officer to be known as 'street and water commissioner' in cities of the first class in this state, and defining his powers and duties,"

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

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and "An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases," approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and also "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four," which supplement was approved March fifteenth, 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 the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to complete the geological survey of the state,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

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 5th, 1902.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the tenure of office of city assessors in cities of the third class,'" approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an 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. 70, entitled "An act to amend 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to appropriate money for erecting a battle monument at Fort Lee,"

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to provide for the formation and establishment of wards in incorporated towns, and providing for the necessary changes in government of such towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 171, 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. 196, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of any city in this state, by ordinance, to regulate and control the erection and construction of buildings, and to provide for the enforcement of such ordinance,"

Assembly Bill No. 85, 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. 140, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex; provided a majority of the votes cast in the said township 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 township,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 18, 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. 38, entitled "An act concerning the establishment and maintenance of pest-houses in connection with poor-houses,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act concerning appeals from district courts in this state,"

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. McCarter moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act relating to usury,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The same Senator offered the following amendment,

Which was read and adopted:

Amend

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act relating to usury,"

By adding to the end of section 1 the words:

"Provided that this act shall not apply to any such action which is now pending."

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

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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. 107, 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,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, Welsh—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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof,'" approved March twenty-ninth, 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. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, McKee, Miller, Shinn, Stanger—11.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 106, 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 twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Was taken up and read a third a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Francis (President)—1.

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

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs,'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fiourth, 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. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, Martin, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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. 110, entitled "An act for the protection of eagles,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Haines, Hutchinson, Johnson, Miller, Stanger—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Francis (President), Hand, Martin, McKee, Reed, Shinn, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—9.

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to change the name of the borough of Port Oram, in the county of Morris, to 'Borough of Wharton,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Gebhardt, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, Martin, McKee, Miller, Shinn, Stanger, 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 had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 104, 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 twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Johnson, McKee, Miller, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Martin, Reed—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. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 47, 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 "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the office of treasurer,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to provide for the participation of the state of New Jersey in the Louisiana purchase exposition, to be held in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, during the year one thousand nine hundred and three, in commemoration of the purchase of the Louisiana territory by the United States from the government of France, in the year one thousand eight hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 13, 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 board,"

And

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,"'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, which supplement was approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in cities in this state,' " approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to regulate the salaries, commissions, fees and other compensation paid by loan, homestead and building associations,"

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted,

Amend

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to regulate the salaries, commissions, fees and other compensation paid by loan, homestead and building associations,"

Insert after the word "shares" and before the word "provided," on line 7, section 1:

"Or where the constitution and by-laws of any building and loan association, incorporated under the laws of this state, provides in its constitution and by-laws that the expenses of such association shall be borne by its interest-bearing assets, then and in that case the expenses of said association shall not exceed one per centum of the interest-bearing assets of such association, and it shall be unlawful for any such association, in the course of any fiscal year of said association to pay as salaries, commissions, fees and other compensations to its officers, managers, directors, auditors, clerks and other employes other than for entrance or membership fees and fines, sums of money the aggregate of which shall not exceed one per centum of the interest-bearing assets of said association."

Mr. Reed also offered the following amendment to said bill, which was read and adopted: After the word "dues," in line 7, add the word "profits."

Mr. Cross moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 57, 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 ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

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

Amend the bill by striking out section 3 and substituting therefor section 4, to be numbered section 3.

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

Mr. Welsh moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 106, 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 twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Passed third reading, be reconsidered, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Francis (President), Hand, Lee, Martin, McCarter, Miller, Reed, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hutchinson, Johnson, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Stanger—9.

Mr. Welsh then moved that said bill be laid on the table, which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 2, 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,

Was taken 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, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, 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. 1, 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,

Was taken 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, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Johnson, Lee, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, 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 without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 3, 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,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Johnson, Lee McCarter, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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. McCarter, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment and defining the powers and duties of commissioners in sewerage and drainage districts created for the purpose of relieving the streams and

rivers therein from pollution, and preventing the same, and providing for the raising, expenditure and payment of moneys necessary for this purpose,"

And

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to create a sewerage district to be called Passaic valley sewerage district,"

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

On motion of Mr. McCarter, 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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

Mr. Strong moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 13, 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 board,"

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. 13, 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,"

"Official copy reprint,"

Section 3, line 2, by inserting after the word "whatsoever" the words "except in counties having less than twenty-two thousand inhabitants, where each member of said boards shall receive an annual salary of five hundred dollars in lieu of all fees, expenses and other compensation whatsoever."

Amend section 7, line 5, of said bill by inserting after the word "vote" the words "in any county."

Line 7, by striking out the word "the," following the word "of," and inserting the word "such," line 8, by striking out the word "said" and inserting the word "such."

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. 143, entitled "An act to create a sewerage district to be called Passaic valley sewerage district,"

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. 32, entitled "An act concerning juries,"

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

Mr. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act concerning executors and administrators of intestates' estates,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of additions or extensions to county lunatic asylums and additional buildings or pavilions to be used in connection therewith,

Senate Bill No. 57, 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,

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in cities of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries"'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Haines, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the burial of the bodies of any honorably-discharged soldier, sailor or marine who shall hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses,'" approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Without amendment.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the office of treasurer,'" approved April seventeenth, 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. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, 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, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 7, 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 the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the tenure of office of city assessors in cities of the third class,'" approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an 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. 70, entitled "An act to amend '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 the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was 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. 125, entitled "An act to appropriate money for erecting a battle monument at Fort Lee,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to provide for the formation and establishment of wards in incorporated towns, and providing for the necessary changes in government of such towns,"

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. 171, 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. 196, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of any city in this state, by ordinance, to regulate and control the erection and construction of buildings, and to provide for the enforcement of such ordinance,"

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 "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state'" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 140, 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 read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex; provided a majority of the votes cast in the said township 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 township,"

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. 176, entitled "An act to consoldate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex; provided a majority of the votes cast in the said township 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 township,"

Without amendment.

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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Johnson, Martin, McCarter, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger—11.

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 nas 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. 17, entitled "An act continuing thelien of taxes on land, where sale thereof for unpaid taxes is set aside,"

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act concerning the lien of unpaid taxes on lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate assessed since the first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, or to be hereafter assessed,"

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning county roads,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry, in the state of New Jersey, to license veterinarians and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, to the township of Ridgewood,"

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, to the township of Ridgewood,"

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to provide for the erection o school-houses in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the licensing of dogs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment;

Also the following Assembly bill,

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex; provided a majority of the votes cast in the said township 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 township,"

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

"I certify that these bills originated in the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), which said act was approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to enable any municipal corporation of this state to acquire property for municipal uses and purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "A further supplement to '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,

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. McCarter, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 7, 1902.

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

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

Mr. Hutchinson.

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

MONDAY, March 10th, 1902.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. S. J. Rowland, Clinton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—21.

Journal of March 5th and 7th was read and approved.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 26, 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,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 70, 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.

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

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in the 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 said town,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to authorize the counties of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act relative to the Princeton battle monument,"

With the following amendments,

Which were read and adopted :

Amend Assembly Bill No, 12, section 1, by striking out the whole of line one,

Amend section 1, line 2, by striking out the words "there be hereby appropriated;" also strike out, in same line, the words "to be," after the word "dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "if included in the annual appropriation bill shall be."

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

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to set off territory from the township of East Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, and annex the same to be the borough of Milltown, in said county,"

Without amendment.

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 145, 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.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries,'" approved March twentieth, 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 the Laws.

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 147, 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.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to enable private library associations to take and hold real estate,"

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

Mr. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4,

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 amendments 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 newspapers 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,"

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

Mr. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to authorize any city of the fourth class of this state to raise money either by temporary loans or by the issue or issues of bonds for any sum not exceeding fifteen per centum of the taxable value of the real property rated for assessment in such city, and to use the same for the purpose of retiring the floating or matured bonded indebtedness, for the enlargement and improvement of the public buildings, water works, sewerage system and for other lawful purposes of such city,"

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

Mr. Strong, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of the assets and liabilities of townships between such townships and any borough or boroughs set off from the same,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Which were severaly 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. 152, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Lodi, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the township of Bergen, in 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. Cornish, on leave (by request), introduced

Senate Bill No. 153, 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. 154, entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds and game, to regulate their method of capture and to provide open season and close season for such capture and possession, in the northern and southern game districts of New Jersey,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to protect property in manuscript and uncopyrighted plays,"

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. Cross offered remonstrances against the passage of

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

Which were referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Hudspeth, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to authorize townships to construct and maintain sewers and to provide 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 Boroughs and Townships.

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

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize township committees or other governing bodies of townships, villages or boroughs, to raise by taxation, moneys to establish or aid public libraries and free reading rooms,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

With the following amendment,

Which was read and adopted:

Amend

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize township committees or other governing bodies of townships, villages or boroughs, to raise by taxation, moneys to establish or aid public libraries and free reading rooms,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

By adding another section as follows:

7. This act shall take effect immediately.

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to prevent the importation, or use, in this state, of garbage or kitchen refuse of an organic nature from any other 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. 95, 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 sale thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was 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 said bill

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in cities in this state,' " approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

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. 88, entitled "An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

Was taken up for second reading.

Mr. Lee offered the following amendments,

Which were read and adopted:

Amend section 4, line 3, by inserting the word "who" after the words "any person" and before the word "shall."

Amend section 20, line 3, by inserting the word "to" after the words "by ordinance" and before the word "regulate."

Amend section 57, line 15, by striking out the word "for" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of."

Amend section 82, line 2, by striking out the word "a" before the word "application."

Amend section 95, line 5, by striking out the word "fully."

Amend section 101, line 1, by striking out the word "the."

Amend section 106, line 7, by striking out the word "on" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of."

Amend section 110, line 28, by striking out the word "to" before the words "be returnable."

Amend section 115, line 5, by striking out the word "a."

Amend Senate Bill No. 88, printed copy, change the period at the end of line 11, section 2, to a semi-colon, and add the following: "provided that should this act be adopted by any city in this state, in which the number of members of city council is not provided for by law, that there shall be in every such city four councilmen in each ward."

Amend section 100, line 3, by inserting after the word "drain" and before the word "constructed" the following: "water or gas mains or pipes."

Amend section 112, at the end of line 17, by changing the period to a semi-colon, and adding the following: "and the policeman of such city shall, in addition to the authority conferred upon them by the ordinances of such city, possess and have all the powers of con-

stables within such city, for the purpose of preserving the peace and enforcing the ordinances of such city, and it shall be the duty of the said policemen, on witnessing any breach of the peace or violation of any of the city ordinances or laws of the state, to forthwith arrest such offender without warrant or process, and take such offender or offenders immediately before the recorder for a hearing."

Amend section 116, end of line 38, by changing the period to a comma, and adding the following:

"*Provided, however*, that this act shall not abrogate, repeal or annul an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, or any supplement thereto or amendment thereof; and, *provided, further*, that sections 61 to 65, both inclusive, of this act shall not apply nor affect any school district created or acting under any special act of the legislature of this state, nor where the boundaries of a school district of which such city is a part, includes other lands than those within the limits of such city, nor shall this act affect any legislation applying to such school district."

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. 59, entitled "An act to regulate the salaries, commissions, fees and other compensation paid by loan, homestead and building associations,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Reed moved to amend Senate amendment to said bill by changing the words "line 8" to "line 7,"

Which was agreed to.

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

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize township committees or other governing bodies of townships, villages or boroughs, to raise by taxation, moneys to establish or aid public libraries and free reading rooms,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Under 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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee—18.

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended, and

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

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

Mr. Reed, on leave (by request), introduced

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to authorize the transfer of certain parts of public parks where the same may be required for other public uses,"

Without amendment,

Mr. Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act concerning the inspection of steam boilers 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 Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Shinn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the purchase of grounds for the burial of dead bodies thrown upon the shores of this state by shipwreck,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act concerning juries,"

Senate Bill No. 57, 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,

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act relative to the removal of bodies in any abandoned cemetery or burying ground in any municipality in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act for the protection of marsh hens, to regulate their capture or killing, and provide open and close seasons for such capture or killing,"

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to regulate the shipping and sale of huckleberries, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 13, 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 board,"

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act concerning forest fires and the prevention thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act relating to usury,"

Also,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act concerning the establishment and maintenance of pest-houses in connection with poor-houses,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to complete the geological survey of the state,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Correctly printed.

On motion of Mr. McCarter, 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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—21.

Senate Bill No. 13, 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,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, Reed, Shinn, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Johnson, Minch, Stanger—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.

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

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs,'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to change the name of the borough of Port Oram, in the county of Morris, to 'Borough of Wharton,'"

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the office of treasurer,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 104, 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 twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 107, 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,

And

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Also the following Assembly bill, with amendment:

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize township committees or other governing bodies of townships, villages or boroughs, to raise by taxation, moneys to establish or aid public libraries and free reading rooms,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And the following, without amendment,

Assembly Bill No. 1, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 2, 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 3, 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,

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

TUESDAY, March 11th, 1902.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Z. T. Dugan, Bridgeport, N. J.

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

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—21.

Journal of March 10th was read and approved.

Mr. Martin presented a remonstrance against the passage of

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

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

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to establish excise departments in cities of the first class in this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of an officer to be known as 'street and water commissioner' in cities of the first class in this state, and defining his powers and duties,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Haines, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of licenses to honorably-discharged soldiers, sailors and marines for hawking, peddling and vending of merchandise within this state,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize township committees or other governing bodies of townships, villages or boroughs, to raise by taxation, moneys to establish or aid public libraries and free reading rooms,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Correctly printed.

Mr. McCarter, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts concerning taxes,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 161, 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. 162, entitled "An act providing for attachments in cases of fraud,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, 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 was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Martin on leave, (by request), introduced

Senate Bill 164, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the term of office of the collector of taxes, town assessors and town clerks in towns,'" 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 Boroughs and Townships.

The same Senator, on leave (by request), introduced

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to prevent the unlawful use of and willful injury to milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 46, 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, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "A further supplement to an act 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, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" which further supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to extend to street railway and traction companies all the rights and privileges of common carriers of goods and merchandise as freight or baggage, under certain conditions,"

And

Senate Bill No. 137, 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.

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to authorize the counties of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of an acting city clerk in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in the 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 said town."

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. 12, entitled "An act relative to the Princeton battle monument,"

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. 62, entitled "An act to set off territory from the township of East Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, and annex the same to the borough of Milltown, in said county,"

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

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries,'" 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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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. 47, 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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lee, Martin, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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.

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

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to provide for the formation and establishment of wards in incorporated towns, and providing for the necessary changes in government of said towns,"

By substitute,

Which was read and adopted.

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

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 81 by striking out all of section one from and including the word "and" at the end of line 3.

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to provide for the participation of the state of New Jersey in the Louisiana purchase exposition, to be held in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, during the year one thousand nine hundred and three, in commemoration of the purchase of the Louisiana territory by the United States from the government of France, in the year one thousand eight hundred and three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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. 112, entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four," which supplement was approved May eighteenth, 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. Cornish, Cross, Gebhardt, Hand, Hudspeth, Johnson, McKee, Miller, Shinn, Stanger, 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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries"'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Johnson, Martin, Miller, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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.

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of additions or extensions to county lunatic asylums and additional buildings or pavilions to be used in connection therewith,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Johnson, Martin, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, 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 had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act concerning juries,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Hand, Hudspeth, Lee, Martin, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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. 57, 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 taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, McKee, Miller, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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.

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

On motion of Mr. McCarter, 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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—21.

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents, in 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,'" passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Mr. Hudspeth moved that Senate Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act providing for the division of certain towns of this state into wards, and fixing the number of members of which the town council or other governing body thereof shall be composed, and prescribing their terms of office and manner of election, and designating the corporate name thereof, and establishing the government of towns heretofore formed substantially in the manner directed by this act, and having the population required by this act,"

Be printed for further consideration,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments 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. Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Johnson, Martin, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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. 59, entitled "A supplemect to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts,'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Johnson, Martin, McKee, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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.

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act relative to the removal of bodies in any abandoned cemetery or burying ground in any municipality 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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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. 93, entitled "An act to regulate the shipping and sale of huckleberries, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Johnson, Martin, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—15.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act concerning forest fires and the prevention 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. Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Johnson, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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.

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act for the protection of marsh hens, to regulate their capture or killing, and provide open and close seasons for such capture or killing,"

Was taken 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, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Martin, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,"

With the following amendments,

Which were read and adopted:

Amend line 1 of section 1 by adding after the word "hereafter" the "synopses of."

Amend line 4 of same section by striking out the words "in each county" after the word "publication."

Amend line 5, same section, by striking out the words "of the several counties" after the word "representatives."

Amend line 6, same section, by adding after the word "assembly" the following: "provided that there shall not be more than six nor less than three papers so authorized in any one county."

Amend line 4 of section 2 by adding after the word "the" and before the word "law" the following words: "synopses of the."

Amend line 9, same section, by striking out the word "shall" after the word "large" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may."

Amend line 3 of section 3 by adding after the word "publish" and before the word "all" the following words: "the synopses of;" amend same line by adding after the word "and" and before the word "such" the words "synopses of."

Amend end of line 5, and beginning of line 6, same section, by striking out the word "publishing."

Amend line 6, same section, by striking out after the word "any" the words "act unless such," and by striking out in same line after

the word "publication" the words "shall be," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "not."

Amend line 8, same section, by inserting after the word "the" and before the word "laws" the words "synopses of the."

Amend line 10, same section, by changing the comma after the word "comptroller" to a period.

Amend same section (section 3) by striking out all of said section after the word "comptroller" in line 10.

Amend section 4 by striking the whole of said section out, and insert in lieu thereof a new section to be numbered 4, viz.:

"4. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to designate a proper person, and have prepared under his general supervision, careful synopses of the laws of the present and of each succeeding session of the legislature; such synopses shall give the full title of each act, and be followed by such an intelligent and reasonably full synopsis of the various sections of the act as will enable the taxpayers of the state who may read the same to understand clearly the provisions thereof; in case any act be applicable only to certain cities, boroughs, towns, townships or other restricted municipalities, a synopsis of such act shall be sent to and published in only those designated publications within the county wherein such act takes effect; and in case of the passage of acts which merely revise and consolidate various existing acts, and do not substantively alter the law as it previously existed, no abridgement of the same shall be made or published; as such synopses are prepared, the secretary of state shall have the same set up in type, and he shall send the same out in proof slips by mail to the publications entitled to publish such synopses; the cost of preparing the synopses in the secretary of state's office, and of printing the slips and mailing the same by the secretary of state shall be paid by the treasurer of the state, upon the warrant of the comptroller, whenever the bills therefor are audited and certified to by the secretary of state; *provided*, that the compensation to be paid the person making the synopsis shall not exceed five hundred dollars per annum, which amount shall be deducted pro rata from the bills of the publications designated to print the synopsis."

After section 4 insert new section:

"5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately."

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

Senate Bill No. 15, 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,"

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. 4, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a course in practical and scientific instruction in the art of clay-working and ceramics in the state agricultural college,"

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend 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 amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

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.

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. 13, 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 board,"

On motion of Mr. Reed, 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. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

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

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the state of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. McCarter asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the state house and adjoining public grounds,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

On third reading,

The following amendment to said bill was then read and adopted:

Amend section 1 so as to read as follows:

"1. The governor, treasurer and comptroller, constituting the state house commission, are hereby authorized to acquire by gift, grant, purchase, condemnation, through municipal action, or in any other lawful manner, in the name of the state and for its use, so much land, in the city of Trenton, with the buildings thereon erected, lying between West State street and the Delaware river, and immediately adjoining the state house grounds as at present laid out, on either or both sides thereof, as in their discretion they may think desirable, not exceeding, however, one hundred feet in each direction."

After section 3 insert a new section:

"4. Not more than one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars shall be expended by virtue of the authority conferred in this act."

Amend "section 4" of the bill, as it now reads, so that it shall read "section 5."

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

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred, and ninety-seven,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "A general act relating to negotiable instruments" (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states on that subject),

And

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in cities in this state,'" approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Minch, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to authorize the governor of the state to repurchase certain grants lying under the waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 11th, 1902.

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. 9, 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 county of Ocean, in the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act permitting the catching of eels and suckers in the Delaware river above the Trenton falls by means of outlines, spears and hooks, and in the streams tributary thereto, by means of outlines, fish baskets, fish weirs or eel pots, spears and nets,"

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,"'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to borrow money for all purposes for which they are now authorized to raise money by taxation, and secure the payment thereof by issuing of bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 143, 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,"

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "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. 145, entitled "An act appointing a commission to purchase the old tavern house, in the borough of Haddonfield, making an appropriation for the payment of the same and providing for the care and management thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 146, 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 nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize any town or city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their corporate limits, to change or elevate their railoads, and, when necessary for that purpose, to vacate, change the grade of, or alter, the limits of any streets or highways therein,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the better protection of sheriffs,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and the supplement thereto passed February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to regulate the use of wagons, carriages and similar vehicles, and to require uniformity of ordinances affecting the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act for the protection of the public health and the prevention of the spread of contagious or infectious diseases,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, relating to requesting the members of congress for New Jersey to secure the insertion by congress, in the next naval appropriation bill providing for the construction of war vessels, of a clause whereby some of them may be built in the navy yards of the country,

And

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to incorporate Absecon City, in the county of Atlantic, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a course in practical and scientific instruction in the art of clay-working and ceramics in the state agricultural college,"

And

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend 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 amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 9, 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 county of Ocean, 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 Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in cities 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. 32, entitled "An act permitting the catching of eels and suckers in the Delaware river above the Trenton falls by means of outlines, spears and hooks, and in the streams tributary thereto, by means of outlines, fish baskets, fish weirs or eel pots, spears and nets,

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. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,"'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to borrow money for all purposes for which they are now authorized to raise money by taxation, and secure the payment thereof by issuing of bonds,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 143, 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,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revison 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 the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act appointing a commission to purchase the old tavern house, in the borough of Haddonfield, making an appropriation for the payment of the same and providing for the care and management thereof,"

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. 146, 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 nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

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

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize any town or city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their corporate limits, to change or elevate their railroads, and, when necessary for that purpose, to vacate, change the grade of, or alter, the limits of any streets or highways therein,'" approved March twentieth, 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 Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled An act for the better protection of sheriffs,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and the supplement thereto passed February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to regulate the use of wagons, carriages and similar vehicles, and to require uniformity of ordinances affecting the same,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act for the protection of the public health and the prevention of the spread of contagious or infectious diseases,"

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1 relating to requesting the members of congress for New Jersey to secure the insertion by congress, in the next naval appropriation bill providing for the construction of war vessels, of a clause whereby some of them may be built in the navy yards of the country,

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

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to incorporate Absecon City, in the county of Atlantic, as a city, and fix the bounderies thereof."

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. 168, entitled "An act to appropriate money for erecting a commemorative tablet on the site of the battlefield of Paulus Hook,"

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

Senate Bill No. 95, 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 sale thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

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

Mr. McKee moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of an acting city clerk in cities of this state,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The following amendment to said bill was then read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 66 by adding after the word "lawful" in section 1, at line 6, the words "by resolution, to suspend the salary or other compensation of the said city clerk so incapacitated until such incapacity ceases, and."

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 11th, 1902.

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 2 o'clock P. M. of Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, 1902, having arrived, and

WHEREAS, This is the time to which the joint meeting of the Legislature adjourned, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House inform the Senate that the House awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

Resolved, The hour of 2 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. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee—18.

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

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act authorizing the appropriation and expenditure of unexpended balances and any other unappropriated moneys in cities, and to legalize such appropriations and expenditures heretofore made,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 46, 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, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "A further supplement to an act 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, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," which further supplement was 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. Johnson moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to prevent the importation, or use, in this state, of garbage or kitchen refuse of an organic nature from any other state,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to said bill, which was read:

Amend section 1 by adding at the end thereof the following:

"Unless the same shall first have been so treated as to render it pure and wholesome and free from all poisonous, injurious or offensive substances."

Mr. Hudspeth offered the following substitute to the amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend section 1 by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

"1. No person or persons shall bring, transport, or cause to be brought or transported, into the state of New Jersey, for use or disposal therein, any garbage or kitchen refuse of an organic nature from any other state, or feed any such garbage or kitchen refuse so brought into this state, to pigs, cows, or other animals, or otherwise dispose of the same within the territory of this state, without a license permitting the same, granted by the local or other board of health of any city, town, township, borough or village into which the same is to be

brought for use or disposal therein; *provided*, such license is approved by the state board of health, and any such local board of health is hereby authorized to grant such license or licenses upon such terms as to it shall seem proper."

The substitute amendment was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Gebhardt, Strong, Wakelee—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Francis (President), Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger—11.

The original amendment, offered by Mr. Johnson, was then adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger—12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Strong—1.

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Senate Bill No. 137, 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,

Were severally taken up, 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 Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to enable private library associations to take and hold real estate,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in cities in this state,'" approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger—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. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Lee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to incorporate Somers Point as a city and fix the boundaries thereof,"

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

Mr. McCarter, on leave (by request), introduced

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to police departments in cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of persons employed in such departments,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

Mr. Reed moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to provide for the participation of the state of New Jersey in the Louisiana purchase exposition to be held in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, during the year one thousand nine hundred and three, in commemoration of the purchase of the Louisiana territory by the United States from the government of France, in the year one thousand eight hundred and three,"

Passed a third reading,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, McCarter, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn—12.

In the negative—None.

The same Senator moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill passed second reading.

Which was agreed to.

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

Strike out on line 1, section 1, after the word "governor" the word "fifteen" and insert in lieu 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.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 11th, 1902.

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. 217, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this state to convert its city hall or other municipal building into a public school building and to alter or remodel said city hall in such manner as may be necessary to adapt it for use as a public school building and to use the same for public school purposes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to provide music in the public parks of such cities during the months of July and August in each year,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this state to convert its city hall or other municipal building into a public school building and to alter or remodel said city hall in such manner as may be necessary to adapt it for use as a public school building and to use the same for public school purposes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to provide music in the public parks of such cities during the months of July and August in each year,"

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

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

WEDNESDAY, March 12th, 1902.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. John T. Kerr, of Elizabeth, N. J.

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

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee—17.

Journal of March 11th was read and approved.

Mr. Haines, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for organization of New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of suitable monuments to mark the position of New Jersey regiments and battalions upon the battlefield of Antietam,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to authorize any city of the fourth class of this state to raise money either by temporary loans or by the issue or issues of bonds for any sum not exceeding fifteen per centum of the taxable value of the real property rated for asesssment in such city, and to use the same for the purpose of retiring the floating or matured bonded indebtedness, for the enlargement and improvement of the public buildings, water works, sewerage system and for other lawful purposes of such city,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of clerks to recorders in certain cities of the second class in the state and defining their duties,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of any city in this state, by ordinance, to regulate and control the erection and construction of buildings, and to provide for the enforcement of such ordinance,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act for the protection of deer,"

Without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act for the protection of food fish in the state of New Jersey,"

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 8, by adding thereto the following words: "*provided, however*, that nothing contained in this act shall be held to prevent any person or persons, corporation or corporations, from taking menhaden to be converted into oil or fertilizing material, when duly licensed for that purpose by the state."

Mr. Hudspeth, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act authorizing any municipality in this state to accept a conditional gift of a library building, or moneys donated to erect a library building, and authorizing such municipality to purchase a site therefor, and to annually appropriate for the maintenance of a free public library the amount required by the condition annexed to such gift,"

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. McCarter, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act relative to a primary election law,"

And

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the private secretary of the governor,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to provide for the grading and promotion of members of the police force in cities of the first class in this state,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled, "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,"

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to establish excise departments in cities of the first class in this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of an officer to be known as 'street and water commissioner' in cities of the first class in this State, and defining his powers and duties,"

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. 51, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women'" (Revision). approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to enable private library associations to take and hold real estate,"

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. 108, entitled "An act for the protection of deer,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. McKee offered the following amendments,

Which were read and adopted:

To amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of deer," by adding another section as section 4, as follows:

"4. This act shall not apply to any preserves for deer at present established."

To make the number of section "4" as at present printed, section "5."

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 12th, 1902.

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. 56, 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. 71, entitled "An act relating to city treasurers in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act relating to the office of receivers of taxes in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 98, 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. 99, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to provide for and facilitate the annexation of part of one county to another county,"

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to annex 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,"

Assembly Bill No. 155, 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,"

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to enable a savings or institutions for savings to be dissolved, and prescribing the method of such dissolution,"

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, construction and maintenance of public parks by cities and other municipalities in the state,"

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds, conveyances, mortgages, certificates and other instruments required to be proved and acknowledged as required of deeds of real estate, heretofore taken before certain officers outside of the state of New Jersey, and making the record of such conveyances, mortgages and certificates admissible in evidence,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, providing for the appointment of commissioners to investigate the oyster industry of this state, and report amendments to, or a revision of, the laws pertaining to the same,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry, in the state of New Jersey, to license veterinarians and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 56, 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. 71, entitled "An act relating to city treasurers in cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act relating to the office of receivers of taxes in cities of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 98, 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. 99, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,'" approved March eleventh, 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 Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to provide for and facilitate the annexation of part of one county to another county,"

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to annex 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,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 155, 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,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to enable a savings or institutions for savings to be dissolved, and prescribing the method of such dissolution,"

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. 189, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, construction and maintenance of public parks by cities and other municipalities in the 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. 235, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds, conveyances, mortgages, certificates and other instruments required to be proved and acknowledged as required of deeds of real estate, heretofore taken before certain officers outside of the state of New Jersey, and making the record of such conveyances, mortgages and certificates admissible in evidence,"

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, providing for the appointment of commissioners to investigate the oyster industry of this state, and report amendments to, or a revision of, the laws pertaining to the same,

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

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of licenses to honorably-discharged soldiers, sailors and marines for hawking, peddling and vending of merchandise within this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act authorizing the appropriation and expenditure of unexpended balances and any other unappropriated moneys in cities, and to legalize such appropriations and expenditures heretofore made,"

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents, in 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," passed May eighteenth, 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. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of ten thousand dollars for and authorizing the appointment of a commission to purchase a silver service for the United States battleship 'New Jersey,' and to present the same to that ship when it is placed in commission,"

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the requirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Without amendment.

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

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

Joint Resolution No. 1, providing for the purchase of portraits of deceased governors of this state,

And

Senate Bill No. 70, 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,

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 26, 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,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Lee offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

Amend by inserting after word "purposes," tenth line, as follows: "*provided, however*, that where such corporation shall desire to build its railroads longitudinally or otherwise under, or in part on or above, the surface of any street or public place in cities or municipalities of the state of New Jersey, permission so to do shall first be obtained and granted from and by the council or other governing body of the city or municipality through which said railroad or tunnel is to be built."

Strike out words "and it" at the end of tenth line and create a new section to the act, numbered "2," beginning with words "such corporation" and add as in original act, lines 11 to 25, both inclusive.

Change number of section No. 2, in the original act, to No. 3; No. 3 to No. 4; No. 4 to No. 5; No. 5 to No. 6, and No. 6 to No. 7.

Said amendments were lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Lee, Martin—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, McCarter, Miller, Stanger, Strong—11.

The same Senator offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

Amend by inserting after the word "purposes," tenth line, as follows: "*provided, however*, that such corporation shall not occupy or use any land lying within the lines of any street or highway in any city or other municipality of this state until the governing or legislative body of such city has, by ordinance, given its consent for such use or occupation and specifying the land to be used or occupied and the terms upon which such use or occupation may be had; *and provided further*, that every such company so occupying any street or highway or any part thereof, shall be responsible in damages to each and every person and corporation whose property or rights may be injured or damaged by reason of the construction or operation of such railroad or other construction of such company, anything in this act to the contrary notwithstanding."

Said amendments were lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative was—

Mr. Lee—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, McCarter, Miller, Minch, Stanger, Strong—12.

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. 15, 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,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, McCarter, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, 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.

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act relating to usury,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Johnson, Martin, McCarter, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, 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.

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "A general act relating to negotiable instruments" (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states on that subject),

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Johnson, Lee, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, 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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 88, 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. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hudspeth, Johnson, Lee, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee—15.

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. Cornish, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act concerning the extension, renewal and continuance of the existence of corporations organized under the laws 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.

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. 76, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry in the state of New Jersey, to license veterinarians and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof."

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.

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 concerning juries,"

Senate Bill No 45, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of additions or extensions to county lunatic asylums and additional buildings or pavilions to be used in connection therewith,"

Senate Bill No. 47, 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. 57, 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,

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act concerning forest fires and the prevention thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act relative to the removal of bodies in any abandoned cemetery or burying ground in any municipality in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act for the protection of marsh hens, to regulate their capture or killing, and provide open and close seasons for such capture or killing,"

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to regulate the shipping and sale of huckleberries, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in cities in this state,'" approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,"'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, which supplement was approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries"'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one.

On motion of Mr. McCarter, 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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Welsh—17.

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

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings,'" passed March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,"'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eighth hundred and eighty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, construction and maintenance of public parks by cities and other municipalities in the state,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Haines, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 57, entltled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regarding the tenure of office or position in the service of the counties of this state of honorably-discharged union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,'" approved March twentieth, anno domini one thousand nine hundred,

And

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an 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. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to authorize the counties of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "A supplement to 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 sale thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of an acting city clerk in cities of this state,"

And Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act relative to the Princeton battle monument,"

Correctly printed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 9, 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 county of Ocean, in the state of New Jersey,"

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this state to convert its city hall or other municipal building into a public school building and to alter or remodel said city hall in such manner as may be necessary to adapt it for use as a public school building and to use the same for public school purposes,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act relative to the supreme and circuit courts' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred," which supplement was approved March twentieth, 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 the Judiciary.

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

Senate Bill No. 46, 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, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the state house and adjoining public grounds,' " passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to provide for the participation of the state of New Jersey in the Louisiana purchase exposition, to be held in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, during the year one thousand nine hundred and three, in commemoration of the purchase of the Louisiana territory by the United States from the government of France, in the year one thousand eight hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in the 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 said town,"

And

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "A further supplement to an act 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, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," which further supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to provide for the grading and promotion of members of the police force in cities of the first class in this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to extend to street railway and traction companies all the rights and privileges of common carriers of goods and merchandise as freight or baggage, under certain conditions,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Hudspeth offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend Senate Bill No. 123 by striking out all the words in section 1, commencing at the word "and" in line 9 and ending with the word "business" in line 13.

Mr. Cross moved to substitute the following:

Amend section 1, line 13, by inserting after the word "business" the following: "*provided, however*, that the same shall not be erected, constructed or maintained upon any public street or highway, and."

Mr. Hudspeth then withdrew the amendment offered by him and the substitute amendment was read and adopted.

Mr. Hudspeth offered the following amendment to said bill, and moved its adoption:

Amend Senate Bill No. 123, as follows:

Add the following new section in lieu of present section 2, viz.:

"2. Any street railway company and traction company enjoying the rights and privileges of common carriers in general, and the right to load, unload, carry and transport freight or baggage under the provisions of this act, shall pay annually during the month of December each year, to the municipality in and through which the said company shall carry on and maintain any such freight or baggage business as herein provided, a tax at the rate of five per centum of the gross receipts of any such company derived during such year."

Mr. Gebhardt moved to substitute the following amendment:

Amend section 1, line 18, by inserting after the word "consent," "shall not be for a longer period than ten years."

Said substitute was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Johnson, Lee, McKee, Reed, Stanger, Wakelee, Welsh—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hudspeth, Shinn—2.

Mr. Hudspeth then offered the following amendment to said bill and moved its adoption:

Amend Senate Bill No. 123 by adding after the word "imposed," in line 22 of section 1, the following: "*provided, however*, that the hours during which any such company may carry freight or baggage shall only be between the hours of midnight and 5 o'clock in the morning, but in no event shall any consent or permission be given any such company to carry freight or baggage on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday,"

Which amendment was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Hudspeth, Shinn—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Francis (President), Gebhardt, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, McKee, Reed, Stanger, Wakelee, Welsh—10.

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. 138, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of ten thousand dollars for and authorizing the appointment of a commission to purchase a silver service for the United States battleship 'New Jersey,' and to present the same to that ship when it is placed in commission,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this state to convert its city hall or other municipal building into a public school building and to alter or remodel said city hall in such manner as may be necessary to adapt it for use as a public school building and to use the same for public school purposes,"

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. Francis (President), Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Martin, McCarter, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee—12.

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.

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

Assembly Bill No. 104, 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,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to protect property in manuscript and uncopyrighted plays,"

And

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the purchase of grounds for the burial of dead bodies thrown upon the shores of this state by shipwreck,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. McCarter, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act respecting notice of lis pendens" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act relative to clerks of counties and of county courts" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act concerning mortgages on chattels" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act concerning marriages" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act respecting the clerk in chancery and the clerk of the supreme court" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act relative to justices of the peace" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 185, 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. 186, entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act vesting certain real estate of which Elsie Calame died seized, in Henry E. Newhoff, administrator of said Elsie Calame,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 143, 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,"

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 12th, 1902.

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. 81, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the costs thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Essex Fells,"

Assembly Bill No. 150, 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning firemen's relief associations," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,'" approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, which said act is chapter one hundred and seventy-three, page three hundred and forty-two, of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning banks and banking'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and 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, extending the same so as to include all incorporated towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this state wherein is or hereafter shall be located headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the national guard of this state,

And

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act respecting the burial of the bodies of honorably-discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, the marking of their graves with suitable headstones, and the care and preservation of their graves,"

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the costs thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof,'" approved March twenty-ninth, 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. 150, 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 the Committee on Public Health,

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning firemen's relief associations," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,' " approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven, which said act is chapter one hundred and seventy-three, page three hundred and forty-two, of the laws of 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 Revision of the Laws.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this state to convert its city hall or other municipal building into a public school building and to alter or remodel said city hall in such manner as may be necessary to adapt it for use as a public school building and to use the same for public school purposes."

On motion of Mr. McCarter the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 14th, 1902.

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

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

Mr. Hutchinson.

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

MONDAY, March 17th, 1902.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Nathan Rosenan, Trenton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—21.

Journal of March 12th and 14th was read and approved.

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

Assembly will No. 36, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the tenure of office of city assessors in cities of the third class,'" approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to incorporate Absecon City, in the county of Atlantic, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof."

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

Senate Bill No. 26, 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. 116, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to establish excise departments in cities of the first class in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of ten thousand dollars for and authorizing the appointment of a commission to purchase a silver service for the United States battleship 'New Jersey,' and to present the same to that ship when it is placed in commission,"

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of an officer to be known as 'street and water commissioner' in cities of the first class in this State, and defining his powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 147, 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. 137, 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. 65, entitled "An act to prevent the importation, or use, in this state, of garbage or kitchen refuse of an organic nature from any other state,"

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,"

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act for the protection of deer,"

And

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to extend to street railway and traction companies all the rights and privileges of common carriers of goods and merchandise as freight or baggage, under certain conditions,"

Also

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to regulate the salaries, commissions, fees and other compensation paid by loan, homestead and building associations,"

Correctly printed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act relating to the publication of legal advertisements in villages of this state,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Strong, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to repeal section thirty-six of an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act amending 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act empowering boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to acquire additional accommodation for holding the several courts of such county, and authorizing sessions of such courts to be held therein,'"

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. 194, entitled "An act to regulate fishing in shoal waters,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act authorizing cities to agree to annually appropriate a fixed amount for the use of free public libraries,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of the assets and liabilities of townships between such townships and any borough or boroughs set off from the same,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment,

Also,

Senate Bill No. 8, 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,

By substitute, which was read, adopted and ordered to be printed, and to have a second reading.

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

Senate Bill No. 195, 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.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act respecting notice of lis pendens (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act relative to clerks of counties and of county courts" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act concerning mortgages on chattels" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act concerning marriages" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act respecting the clerk in chancery and the clerk of the supreme court" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act relative to justices of the peace" (Revision of 1902),

And

Senate Bill No. 185, 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. Hutchinson offered the following concurrent resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved (the House concurring), The Governor be requested to return

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend 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 amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

To the House, in which it originated, for the purpose of amendment.

Said concurrent resolution was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Francis (President), Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, Martin, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger—12.

In the negative—None.

Mr. McKee moved that

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act for the protection of food fish in the state of New Jersey,"

Be recommitted to the Committee on Game and Fisheries, for the purpose of amendment,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Hudspeth offered the following amendment,

Which was read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 51 as follows: By inserting after the word "managers," in line 11, the words, "such children's home or charitable institution to be, however, of the same religious faith as that of the said child or children."

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. 122, entitled "An act to authorize the transfer of certain parts of public parks where the same may be required for other public uses,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Lee offered the following amendments,

Which were read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 122 by striking out in line 9, section 1, the word "twenty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten."

Also by adding at the end of section 1 the following words: "or where lands contained in such park shall have been or shall be dedicated or conveyed to park uses, with a restriction against the use of the same for highway or railroad purposes."

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. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the state of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to authorize any city of the fourth class of this state to raise money either by temporary loans or by the issue or issues of bonds for any sum not exceeding fifteen per centum of the taxable value of the real property rated for assessment in such city, and to use the same for the purpose of retiring the floating or matured bonded indebtedness, for the enlargement and improvement of the public buildings, water works, sewerage system and for other lawful purposes of such city,"

And

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to protect property in manuscript and uncopyrighted plays,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the private secretary of the governor,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act relative to the supreme and circuit courts' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred," which supplement was approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery" (Revision of 1902),

And

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act vesting certain real estate of which Elsie Calame died seized, in Henry E. Newhoff, administrator of said Elsie Calame,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction,"

With amendments.

Mr. Hudspeth moved that the amendments be printed separately for further consideration.

Mr. Reed moved, as a substitute, that the amendments be printed, embodied in the bill, the text of the amendatory matter being underscored with a black line, and that the rules be suspended to allow the underscoring.

The motion to suspend the rules was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Gebhardt, Martin—3.

The substitute motion was then adopted.

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

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to authorize townships to construct and maintain sewers and to provide the payment of the cost thereof,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section twenty by striking out the words "this act shall take effect immediately" and substitute therefor the following: "nothing in this act contained shall be construed as in any way repealing or modifying the provisions of any other act providing a method for the construction of sewers in townships, but the powers hereby granted shall be considered as powers granted in addition to any such powers, and this act shall go into effect immediately."

Mr. McCarter, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act concerning investments by savings banks,"

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. 197, entitled "An act to repeal sundry statutes,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and "An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases," approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and also "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four," which supplement was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act amending 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases, approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to police departments in cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of persons employed in such departments,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Without amendment.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 17th, 1902.

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 concurring), the Governor be requested to return

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend 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 amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

To the House, in which it originated, for the purpose of amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act authorizing cities to agree to annually appropriate a fixed amount for the use of free public libraries,"

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of the assets and liabilities of townships between such townsphips and any borough or boroughs set off from the same,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision, 1897),

And

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the purchase of grounds for the burial of dead bodies thrown upon the shores of this state by shipwreck,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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. 9, 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 county of Ocean, in the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of suitable monuments to mark the position of New Jersey regiments and battalions upon the battlefield of Antietam,"

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for organization of New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of clerks to recorders in certain cities of the second class in the state and defining their duties,"

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an 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. 45, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings," passed March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regarding the tenure of office or position in the service of the counties of this state of honorably-discharged union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,'" approved March twentieth, anno domini one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,"'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An ast 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,

Assembly Bill No. 143, 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,"

Assembly Bill No. 146, 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 nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, construction and maintenance of public parks by cities and other municipalities in the state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of any city in this state, by ordinance, to regulate and control the erection and construction of buildings, and to provide for the enforcement of such ordinance,"

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

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

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, McCarter, Miller, 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.

Joint Resolution No. 1, providing for the purchase of portraits of deceased governors of this state,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Messrs. Cornish, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, 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. 62, entitled "An act to authorize the counties of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Hand, Hudspeth, Martin, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Welsh—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Hutchinson—1.

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

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Johnson, Martin, McCarter, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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. 66, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of an acting city clerk 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. Francis (President), Hand, Johnson, Martin, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, 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. Johnson asked to have

Senate Bill No. 8, 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,

Recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to prevent the importation or use, in this state, of garbage or kitchen refuse of an organic nature from any other 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. Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Mckee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hudspeth, Martin, Strong—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 17th, 1902.

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 concerning paid fire departments in cities, and for the relief of employes thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 10, 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. 28, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 33, 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 enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act for the licensing of stationary engineers for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from the operation of steam boilers or steam engines by incompetent persons,"

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to require non-residents to secure license before hunting or gunning within the state of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,"

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to regulate the use of automobiles, locomobiles and similar vehicles,"

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to provide for destruction of foxes and payment of premiums therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to regulate the erection of hospitals for sick and diseased persons,"

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of counties in this state to acquire lands and to erect and maintain hospitals for contagious diseases,"

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and erection of buildings for county purposes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for payment of costs of the construction, operation and maintenance thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a board of commissioners to represent the state of New Jersey at the world's fair and Louisiana purchase exposition, to be held at St. Louis, in the state of Missouri, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act providing for the paving of any street or avenue, or section thereof, which forms the boundary line between two adjoining municipalities,"

Assemby Bill No. 159, entitled "An act providing for the enlargement of sewers and for the building of additional or relieving sewers in towns in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act for the preservation of certain records that are likely to become obscure,"

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to amend an act concerning townships" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to authorized cities of the first class to establish and maintain dispensaries for free distribution of medicines among the poor of the city, and to raise money for such purpose,"

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of speedways in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 236, 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. 250, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900),

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,' approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and to provide for the establishment, management and distribution of a police pension or retirement fund,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of a clerk to the city street commissioner in cities of the second class in this state, and fixing their tenure of office,"

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning county roads,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to provide suitable accommodations for the manual training and industrial school for colored youth,"

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of school-houses in cities of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the licensing of dogs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Without amendment,

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 46, 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, 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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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. 26, 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,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

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. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the state house and adjoining public grounds,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Wakelee, Welsh—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Gebhardt, Strong—4.

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

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act concerning paid fire departments in cities, and for the relief of employes 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. 10, 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 33, 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 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 the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill, No. 41, entitled "An act for the licensing of stationary engineers for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from the operation of steam boilers or steam engines by incompetent persons,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to require non-residents to secure license before hunting or gunning within the state of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,"

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

Assemby Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to regulate the use of automobiles, locomobiles and similar vehicles,"

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. 94, entitled "An act to provide for destruction of foxes and payment of premiums therefor,"

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. 102, entitled "An act to regulate the erection of hospitals for sick and diseased persons,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of counties in this state to acquire lands and to erect and maintain hospitals for contagious diseases,"

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. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof,'" approved March twenty-ninth, 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 Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and erection of buildings for county purposes,'" approved March nineteenth, 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 Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for payment of costs of the construction, operation and maintenance thereof,"

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. 142, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a board of commissioners to represent the state of New Jersey at the world's fair and Louisiana purchase exposition, to be held at St. Louis, in the state of Missouri, in the year 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 the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act providing for the paving of any street or avenue, or section thereof, which forms the boundary line between two adjoining municipalities,"

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. 159, entitled "An act providing for the enlargement of sewers and for the building of additional or relieving sewers in towns in this state,"

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. 170, entitled "An act for the preservation of certain records that are likely to become obscure,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to establish and maintain dispensaries for free distribution of medicines among the poor of the city, and to raise money for such purpose,"

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. 197, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to amend an act concerning townships" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of speedways in 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. 236, 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 Towns and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900),

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. 232, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and to provide for the establishment, management and distribution of a police pension or retirement fund,

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

On motion of Mr. McCarter, 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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

Mr. Hand moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to authorize any city of the fourth class of this state to raise money either by temporary loans or by the issue or issues of bonds for any sum not exceeding fifteen per centum of the taxable value of the real property rated for asesssment in such city, and to use the same for the purpose of retiring the floating or matured bonded indebtedness, for the enlargement and improvement of the public buildings, water works, sewerage system and for other lawful purposes of such city,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCarter moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to regulate the salaries, commissions, fees and other compensation paid by loan, homestead and building associations,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to authorize any city of the fourth class of this state to raise money either by temporary loans or by the issue or issues of bonds for any sum not exceeding fifteen per centum of the taxable value of the real property rated for assessment, in such city, and to use the same for the purpose of retiring the floating or matured bonded indebtedness for the enlargement and improvement of the public buildings, water works, sewerage system and for other lawful purposes of such city,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Hand offered the following amendment to said bill, which was read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 149 by inserting in line 4, first page printed bill, after the word "real," the words "and personal."

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 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 concerning the appointment of a clerk to the city street commissioner in cities of the second class in this state, and fixing their tenure of office,"

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to an act concerning banks and banking" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and 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, extending the same so as to include all incorporated towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this state wherein is or hereafter shall be located headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the national guard of this state,

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning county roads,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to provide suitable accommodations for the manual training and industrial school for colored youth,"

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act respecting the burial of the bodies of honorably-discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, the marking of their graves with suitable headstones, and the care and preservation of their graves,"

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of school-houses in cities of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the licensing of dogs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

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.

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. 15, 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,"

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "A general act relating to negotiable instruments" (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states on that subject),

And

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act relating to usury,"

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

TUESDAY, March 18th, 1902.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by James S. Kiger, Lieutenant-Colonel and Deputy Adjutant-General, 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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

Journal of March 17th was read and approved.

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

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act for the preservation of certain records that are likely to become obscure,"

And

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "A supplement to 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,

Assembly Bill No. 7, 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. 23, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" which supplement was approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to borrow money for all purposes for which they are now authorized to raise money by taxation, and secure the payment thereof by issuing of bonds,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act relative to a primary election law,"

And

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act relating to city treasurers in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act relating to the office of receivers of taxes in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act providing for the paving of any street or avenue, or section thereof, which forms the boundary line between two adjoining municipalities,"

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to establish and maintain dispensaries for free distribution of medicines among the poor of the city, and to raise money for such purpose,"

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to provide music in the public parks of such cities during the months of July and August in each year,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of speedways in this state,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to provide for the grading and promotion of members of the police force in cities of the first class in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to enable private library associations to take and hold real estate,"

Correctly printed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to appropriate money for erecting a battle monument at Fort Lee,"

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 198, 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,

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

Mr. Haines, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 199, 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.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution, providing that brigadier-generals shall be appointed and commissioned by the governor,"

Resolved, (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 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 newspapers to be designated by the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of assembly and the secretary of state:

1. Amend paragraph 4, section I. of article VII., so as to read as follows:

4. Brigadier-generals shall be appointed and commissioned by the governor,

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

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act for the protection of marsh hens, to regulate their capture or killing, and provide open and close seasons for such capture or killing,"

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

Mr. Cross moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 95, 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 sale thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

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. 95, by striking out section number three, and by changing the numbers of the subsequent sections so that section number four will be number three, section number five will be number four, section number six will be number five, section number seven will be number six, and section number eight will be number seven.

Said bill was then read asecond 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

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, construction and maintenance of public parks by cities and other municipalities in the state,"

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 section 1, line 2, by striking out the words "passed by" at the end of said line; amend same section by striking out the whole of line 3.

Amend section 2 so that the same shall read as follows:

2. The common council, board of aldermen or other governing body of any city or other municipality in this state shall have power to issue the bonds of such city or other municipality for the purpose of purchasing lands for such park or parks, and for constructing and maintaining the same.

Amend section 3 by striking out the words "nor less than fifteen years," after the word "years" in line 2.

Amend section 5 by striking out the words "of condemnation," after the word "case" in line 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "no other method is provided by any law for the condemnation of lands in any such city."

Amend section 6 so that the same shall read as follows:

6. This act shall be deemed a public act and shall take effect immediately; *provided, however*, that this act shall not repeal or affect any other legislation or proceedings thereunder, for the purchase or condemnation of lands for park uses and for maintaining such parks, and this act is declared to be additional legislation for such 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.

Mr. Hutchinson moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend 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 amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Passed third reading, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Shinn, Stanger, Wakelee, Welsh —13.

In the negative—None.

The same Senator 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 amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 1 by striking out of line 26 the words, "provided that this section shall not take effect," and by striking out the whole of lines 27, 28 and 29 in said section.

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. 90, entitled "An act for the preservation of certain records that are likely to become obscure,"

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and "An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases," approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and also "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collaterial inheritance in certain cases,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four," which supplement was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to authorize townships to construct and maintain sewers and to provide the payment of the cost thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to police departments in cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of persons employed in such departments,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 171, entltled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the private secretary of the governor,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act relative to the supreme and circuit courts' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred," which supplement was approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act relative to clerks of counties and of county courts" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act concerning mortgages on chattels" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act concerning marriages" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act respecting the clerk in chancery and the clerk of the supreme court" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act relative to justices of the peace" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 185, 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. 186, entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery" (Revision of 1902),

And

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act vesting certain real estate of which Elsie Calame died seized, in Henry E. Newhoff, administrator of said Elsie Calame,"

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

Senate substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to provide for the formation and establishment of wards in incorporated towns, and providing for the necessary changes in government of such towns,"

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. 36, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the tenure of office of city assessors in cities of the third class,'" approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to incorporate Absecon City, in the county of Atlantic, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lee, Martin, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn—13.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to regulate the salaries, commissions, fees and other compensation paid by loan, homestead and building associations,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Hudspeth moved that said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 70, 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 and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Lee, Martin, McKee, Miller, 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.

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to provide for the participation of the state of New Jersey in the Louisiana purchase exposition to be held in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, during the year one thousand nine hundred and three, in commemoration of the purchase of the Louisiana territory by the United States from the government of France, in the year one thousand eight hundred and three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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. 116, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women'" (Revision). approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Martin, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—16.

In the negative were—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to establish excise departments 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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, Strong—14.

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. 98, 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. Cornish, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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. 33, entitled "An act to repeal an act concerning roads,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, 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. 147, 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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, Wakelee—15.

In the negative were—None.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Oakland, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Lodi, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the township of Bergen, in the said county,"

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Lodi, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the township of Bergen, in in said county,'"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Essex Fells,"

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for payment of costs of the construction, operation and maintenance thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

And

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to amend an act concerning townships" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and nine,

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to require non-residents to secure license before hunting or gunning within the state of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,"

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violation thereof,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, providing for the appointment of commissioners to investigate the oyster industry of this state, and report amendments to, or a revision of, the laws pertaining to the same,

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 150, 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,

Without amendment.

Mr. Haines, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900),

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act for the protection of deer,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, Strong—16.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture,"

Was taken 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, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, McCarter, McKee, Reed, Shinn, Strong, Wakelee—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hand, Martin, Miller—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. 146, 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 nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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. 233, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of speedways in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to 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. 26, 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. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the state house and adjoining public grounds,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 46, 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, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to authorize the counties of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to prevent the importation or use, in this state, of garbage or kitchen refuse of an organic nature from any other state,"

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of an acting city clerk in cities of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Also

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, providing for the purchase of portraits of deceased governors of this state,

And the following Assembly bills,

Without amendment:

Assembly Bill No. 146, 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 nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

And

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to incorporate Absecon City, in the county of Atlantic, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof."

On motion of Mr. McCarter, 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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—21.

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

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the operation thereof,

Without amendment.

Mr. Haines, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act respecting the employment in public service of the State of New Jersey of honorably-discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the army or navy of the United States during any war in which the United States has been engaged, or during any insurrection or rebellion against the authority of the United States, and respecting their removal from office,"

Without amendment.

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to provide for a digest of the law and chancery reports 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Lee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to incorporate Ventnor, in the county of Atlantic, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

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

Mr. McCarter, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to amend 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,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 98, 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. 99, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Oakland, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Lodi, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the township of Bergen, in the said county,"

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the operation thereof,

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Lodi, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the township of Bergen, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act relative to a primary election law,"

And

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "A supplement to 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,

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Essex Fells,"

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to borrow money for all purposes for which they are now authorized to raise money by taxation, and secure the payment thereof by issuing of bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for payment of costs of the construction, operation and maintenance thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals.'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 150, 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. 158, entitled "An act providing for the paving of any street or avenue, or section thereof, which forms the boundary line between two adjoining municipalities,"

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to establish and maintain dispensaries for free distribution of medicines among the poor of the city, and to raise money for such purpose,"

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to provide music in the public parks of such cities during the months of July and August in each year,"

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to amend an act concerning township" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to regulate the salaries, commissions, fees and other compensation paid by loan, homestead and building associations,"

With the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the Senate amendments in section 1, line 7, so that the word "profits," after the word "dues," shall be struck out,

Which was read and adopted.

Said bill was then 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. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries. reported

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act for the protection of food fish in the state of New Jersey,"

With the following amendments,

Which were read and adopted :

Amend by striking out on line 5, section 2, of printed bill, after the word "days," the word "and," and the whole of lines 6, 7 and 8 of same section, and inserting instead thereof the words "said fines shall be paid and distributed according to the laws now in effect, and nothing in this act shall be construed as in anywise interfering with the taking of menhaden or mossbunkers for bait or for the manufacture of oil or fertilizing material, and that hereafter no license or other fee shall be required from any resident of this state for the taking of such menhaden or mossbunkers."

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. Welsh, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to prevent the unlawful use of and willful injury to milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Hudspeth moved that the bill be laid over until Wednesday morning and be made the special order of business at 11 A. M.

Said motion was lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee—16.

Mr. McCarter moved that the amendments proposed by the Committee on Education be adopted, and that the bill be ordered to third reading.

Mr. Hudspeth rose to a question of privilege, and demanded the reading of the bill section by section.

Mr. McCarter then withdrew his original motion and moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion to lay over till Wednesday at 11 A. M. was lost,

Which was agreed to, and said bill was made the special order of business for 11 A. M. Wednesday.

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

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to authorize the governor of the state to repurchase certain grants lying under the waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to provide for the grading and promotion of members of the police force 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. Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Johnnon, Martin, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and erection of buildings for county purposes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 10, 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.

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

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the state of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of the assets and liabilities of townships between such townships and any borough or boroughs set off from the same,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to protect property in manuscript and uncopyrighted plays,"

And

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to authorize the transfer of certain parts of public parks where the same may be required for other public uses,"

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to prevent the unlawful use of and willful injury to milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,"

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. 148, entitled "An act to enable private library associations to take and hold real estate,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Lee, Martin, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, 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. Lee moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill, No. 189, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, construction and maintenance of public parks by cities and other municipalities in the state,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

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

Amend section 5 so it shall read as follows:

5. The lands purchased under this act may be paid for out of the proceeds of said bonds, and in case of condemnation, if no other method is provided by law in any such city for the condemnation of lands for public purposes, the mode of procedure shall be that provided in an act entitled "An act to empower cities to acquire lands for public parks by condemnation," approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Amend by changing the words "park uses" to "park purposes," in section 6, as now amended.

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.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 18th, 1902.

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. 118, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to construct and re-construct bridges over and

across navigable rivers or streams therein, in certain cases, and to provide for the regulation thereof,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to increase the membership of township committees from three to five members, in townships where the legal voters may so elect,"

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to construct and furnish public schools and acquire lands therefor, and to issue and sell bonds to raise money to pay for the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of National Park,"

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the towns, townships or any other municipality of this state,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this state to purchase lands and erect thereon a new city hall and furnish the same, and to issue bonds therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act to provide for the payment for the repaving, repairing and improving of paved streets in public places, and the reconstructing of sewers and construction and furnishing of public school buildings in any city of the first class in this state, out of moneys received from liquor licenses in such city,"

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment and maintenance of free public baths and gymnasiums in cities of this state,'"

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to better provide for the public health,"

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to purchase land and to erect hospital buildings thereon, and to issue and sell bonds to pay for the same, and to create a board of officials to have charge of the same,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business and an armory for the use of the national guard therein organized,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to set off territory from the township of East Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, and annex the same to the borough of Milltown, in said county,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Martin, Miller, Minch, 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.

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents, in 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," passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Lee, Miller, Minch, Reed, 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.

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend the 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. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hudspeth, Martin, McCarter, Minch, Reed, 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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of ten thousand dollars for and authorizing the appointment of a commission to purchase a silver service for the United States battleship 'New Jersey,' and to present the same to that ship when it is placed in commission,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Strong—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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to construct and reconstruct bridges over and across navigable rivers or streams therein, in certain cases, and to provide for the regulation thereof,'" approved March twenty-eighth, 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 Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to increase the membership of township committees from three to five members, in townships where the legal voters may so elect,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the towns, townships or any other municipality of this state,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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. 178, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to construct and furnish public schools and acquire lands therefor, and to issue and sell bonds to raise money to pay for the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act to provide for the payment for the repaving, repairing and improving of paved streets in public places, and the reconstructing of sewers and construction and furnishing of public school buildings in any city of the first class in this state, out of moneys received from liquor licenses in such city,"

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment and maintenance of free public baths and gymnasiums in cities of this state,'"

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to purchase land and to erect hospital buildings thereon, and to issue and sell bonds to pay for the same, and to create a board of officials to have charge of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of National Park,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this state to purchase lands and erect thereon a new city hall and furnish the same, and to issue bonds therefor,"

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. 202, entitled "An act to better provide for the public health,"

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. 222, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

On motion of Mr. McCarter, 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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, 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 18th, 1902.

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. 225, entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the state of New Jersey,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the state of New Jersey,"

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

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

"I certify that these bills originated in the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs,'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business and an armory for the use of the national guard therein organized,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

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. Reed, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 19th, 1902.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, Plainfield, N. J.

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

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Martin, McCarter, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Wakelee, Welsh—17.

Journal of March 18th was read and approved.

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

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and to provide for the establishment, management and distribution of a police pension or retirement fund,

And

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act concerning paid fire departments in cities, and for the relief of employes thereof,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Shinn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 203, 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, 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. Welsh, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting county physicians,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (General Statutes, page one thousand and eighteen),

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. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act permitting the catching of eels and suckers in the Delaware river above the Trenton falls by means of outlines, spears and hooks, and in the streams tributary thereto, by means of outlines, fish baskets, fish weirs or eel pots, spears and nets,"

Without amendment.

Mr. McCarter moved that the consideration of

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction,"

Which was made the special order of business for 11 A. M., be deferred, owing to the absence of the Chairman, and another member of the Committee on Education,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wakelee moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 95, 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 sale thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The same Senator then offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Strike out in line 21, page 2, the words "relative to such sample," and insert the words "or of any other statute of this state relative to the prevention of deception in the sale of food products."

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 asked and obtained unanimous consent to withdraw

Senate Bill No. 77, 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, one thousand nine hundred and one,

From the files of the Senate.

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

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to amend 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act to provide for the payment for the repaving, repairing and improving of paved streets in public places, and the reconstructing of sewers and construction and furnishing of public school buildings in any city of the first class in this state, out of moneys received from liquor licenses in such city,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend the title by inserting the word "paving" in the first line after the word "the" and before the word "repaving," and by strik

ing out the word "in" in the second line and substituting therefor the word "and,"

Amend the first section by striking out the word "in" in the sixth line and substituting the word "and."

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment and maintenance of free public baths and gymnasiums in cities of this state,'"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend the title by striking out the period at the end thereof, after the word "state," and adding a comma and the words "approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one."

Mr. Martin moved that

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act permitting the catching of eels and suckers in the Delaware river above the Trenton falls by means of outlines, spears and hooks, and in the streams tributary thereto, by means of outlines, fish baskets, fish weirs or eel pots, spears and nets,

Be recommitted to the Committee on Game and Fisheries,

Which was agreed to.

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

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to construct and re-construct bridges over and across navigable rivers or streams therein, in certain cases, and to provide for the regulation thereof,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

And

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act amending 'An act totax in - testates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inherit ance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to enable a savings or institutions for savings to be dissolved, and prescribing the method of such dissolution,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act providing for the digesting, tabulating and arranging, under proper heads, all the fees and salaries allowed by law to the state, county, city, borough, township and other public officers in this state, and for the distribution 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. Haines, Martin, Shinn—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross, Hand, Hudspeth, Johnson, Miller, Wakelee, Welsh —7.

Mr. Hudspeth moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Which motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Francis (President) Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Strong—9

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross, Hand, Johnson, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Welsh—7.

Mr. Strong, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Mr. Wakelee moved that the Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care of the insane in this state, and their confinement therein,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Be adopted, 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. 38, entitled "An act concerning the establishment and maintenance of pest-houses in connection with poor-houses,"

Was taken up and read for a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Johnson, Martin, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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, with amendments,

And requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Gebhardt offered the following amendment, which was read.

Amend Senate bill 115 by striking out the whole of section 14.

Said amendment was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Martin—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hutchinson, Lee, McCarter, McKee, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong—12.

Mr. Hudspeth offered the following amendments to said bill, which were read and lost:

Amend by striking out the words "of days attendance of all pupils attending the public schools during," in lines 3 and 4, section 17, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "children of the school age as prescribed by law, and as ascertained by the school census for."

Amend by striking out section 48, and make the section of the bill, as amended, to conform thereto.

Amend the said bill wherever provision is made therein that any board of education or board of school trustees provided for thereunder shall be considered or become a body corporate, by eliminating any such provisions therefrom.

Amend by striking out section 43, and change the present sections of the bill to conform to the bill as amened.

Amend by striking out sections 75, 76, 77 and 78, and changing the remaining sections of the bill to conform to such amendment.

The same Senator offered and withdrew the following amendment:

Amend by adding at the end of the present section 146 the following: "and any such individual violating any of the provisions of this section shall, in addition to any other penalty provided for thereunder, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars, nor exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, or both, at the discretion of the court."

Amend by striking out the words "other than," in line 6 of section 86, and inserting the words "as well as" in lieu thereof.

Mr. McKee moved that the amendments offered by the Committee on Education and embodied in the printed bill be adopted,

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.

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

Said bill correctly printed.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee—20.

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, where it originated, Senate Bill No. 55, for further consideration.

Said concurrent resolution was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, Wakelee, Welsh—17.

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 19th, 1902.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, where it originated, Senate Bill No. 55, 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. 1, entitled "An act to provide for the participation of the state of New Jersey in the Louisiana purchase exposition, to be held in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, during the year one thousand nine hundred and three, in commemoration of the purchase of the Louisiana territory by the United States from the government of France, in the year one thousand eight hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,"

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "A act for the protection of deer,"

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to provide for the grading and promotion of members of the police force in cities of the first class in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to establish excise departments in cities of the first class in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one housand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of ten thousand dollars for and authorizing the appointment of a commission to purchase a silver service for the United States battleship 'New Jersey,' and to present the same to that ship when it placed in commission,"

Senate Bill No. 147, 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. 148, entitled "An act to enable private library associations to take and hold real estate,"

Also the following Assembly bills, without amendment,

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture,"

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to set off territory from the township of East Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, and annex the same to the borough of Milltown, in said county,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents, in 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," passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

On motion of Mr. McCarter, 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. Cross, Francis (President), Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Wakelee—14.

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

Senate Bill No. 190, entitted "An act to repeal section thirty-six of an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of National Park,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend 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 amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the purchase of grounds for the burial of dead bodies thown upon the shores of this state by shipwreck,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to authorize any city of the fourth class of this state to raise money either by temporary loans or by the issue or issues of bonds for any sum not exceeding fifteen per centum of the taxable value of the real property rated for assessment in such city, and to use the same for the purpose of retiring the floating or matured bonded indebtedness, for the enlargement and improvement of the public buildings, water works, sewerage system and for other lawful purposes of such city,"

Also

Senate committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to provide for the formation and establishment of wards in incorporated towns, and providing for the necessary changes in government of such towns,"

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities, except cities, in this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act concerning the extension, renewal and continuance of the existence of corporations organized under the laws of this state,"

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 140, 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,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act empowering boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to acquire additional accommodation for holding the several courts of such county, and authorizing sessions of such courts to be held therein,'"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to incorporate Somers Point as a city and fix the boundaries thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, passed April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

By substitute,

Which substitute was read and adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act concerning paid fire departments in cities, and for the relief of employes thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to amend 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to construct and re-construct bridges over and across navigable rivers or streams therein, in certain cases, and to provide for the regulation thereof,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to enable a savings or institutions for savings to be dissolved, and prescribing the method of such dissolution,"

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of National Park,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing 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,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and to provide for the establishment, management and distribution of a police pension or retirement fund,

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

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act to provide for the payment for the repaving, repairing and improving of paved streets in public places, and the reconstructing of sewers and construction and furnishing of public school buildings in any city of the first class in this state, out of moneys received from liquor licenses in such city,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment and maintenance of free public baths and gymnasiums in cities of this state,'"

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

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the setttlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities, except cities, in this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act concerning the extension, renewal and continuance of the existence of corporations organized under the laws of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act empowering boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to acquire additional accommodation for holding the several courts of such county, and authorizing sessions of such courts to be held therein,"

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. 156, entitled "An act to authorize townships to construct and maintain sewers and to provide the payment of the cost thereof,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

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

Amend section 1, line 19, by inserting after the word "section" in said line the following: "*provided*, that where it is proposed to make the outlet of such sewer or sewers in any creek or ditch, the location of such outlet shall be fixed with the consent of the state sewerage commission."

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. 169, entitled "An act to incorporate Somers Point as a city and fix the boundaries thereof,"

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

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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, Strong—17.

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.

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis (President), Hand, Hudspeth, Johnson, McCarter, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Welsh—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross, Lee, McKee—3.

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

A message was received from the Governor indorsing the annual report of the Palisade Commission. Said message and report were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Wakelee moved that four hundred copies of the report be printed,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McKee moved that five hundred additional copies of

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction,"

Be printed,

Which motion was lost.

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to complete the geological survey of the state,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis (President), Gebhardt, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, 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 with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. McCarter moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 185, 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 ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The same Senator offered the following amendments to said bill, which were read and adopted:

Amend by inserting after section 13, page 5, a new section as follows:

14. In actions for divorce because of adultery it shall be lawful for the chancellor, in his discretion, at any time before final decree, to allow any person charged in the pleadings with committing adultery with either of the parties in the suit, to intervene for the purpose of defending himself or herself against the charge so made.

Change the numbers of the following sections accordingly.

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

Mr. McCarter moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery" (Revision of 1902),

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The same Senator offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend by inserting new section after section 36, page 13, as follows:

37. When a hearing has been commenced before a vice-chancellor or an advisory master, and the taking of proofs upon such hearing has been begun by complainant upon his bill, or defendant upon his cross-bill, neither the complainant nor the defendant shall be allowed to dismiss his bill or cross-bill except upon good cause shown and by special order; and in case of the failure of the complainant or defendant to further prosecute his bill or cross-bill, after hearing of proofs thereunder has been begun by him, the defendant to the bill or cross-bill, instead of applying to dismiss the bill or cross-bill for want of prosecution, may apply to proceed to final decree upon the hearing, notwithstanding the failure of the complainant to the bill or cross-bill to take further proofs, or to further appear regularly at the hearing, and upon such application being granted, may so proceed to final decree.

Amend the numbers of the succeeding sections accordingly.

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. 190, entitled "An act to repeal section thirty-six of an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, passed April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act amending 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritances in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act authorizing cities to agree to annually appropriate a fixed amount for the use of free public libraries,"

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to police departments in cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of persons employed in such departments,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act relative to justices of the peace" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act vesting certain real estate of which Elsie Calame died seized, in Henry E. Newhoff, administrator of said Elsie Calame,"

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act respecting notice of lis pendens" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act concerning mortgages on chattels" (Revision of 1902),

And

Senate Bill No. 95, 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 sale thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Also

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An an act for the protection of food fish in the state of New Jersey,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to regulate the salaries, commissions, fees and other compensation paid by loan, homestead and building associations,"

Correctly printed.

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger—14.

In the negative were—

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, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of speedways 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. Cornish, Francis (President), Hand, Hudspeth, Johnson, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee—12.

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. 12, entitled "An act relative to the Princeton battle monument,"

Was taken 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, Francis (President), Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, McCarter, McKee, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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, with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Gebhardt, Hand, Lee, McKee, Miller, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Francis (President), Hudspeth, 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.

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

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, construction and maintenance of public parks by cities and other municipalities in the state,"

Correctly printed.

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of suitable monuments to mark the position of New Jersey regiments and battalions upon the battlefield of Antietam,"

Was taken 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, Hand, Hudspeth, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Johnson—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. 40, entitled "An act providing for the appointe ment of clerks to recorders in certain cities of the second class in th state and defining their duties,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Hand, Lee, Martin, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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. 189, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, construction and maintenance of public parks by cities and other municipalities in 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. Cross, Francis (President), Hand, Johnson, Lee, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger—11.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of any city in this state, by ordinance, to regulate and control the erection and construction of buildings, and to provide for the enforcement of such ordinance,"

Was taken 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, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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.

Mr. Francis asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to authorize any city of the fourth class of this state to raise money either by temporary loans or by the issue or issues of bonds for any sum not exceeding fifteen per centum of the taxable value of the real property rated for assessment in such city, and to use the same for the purpose of retiring the floating or matured bonded indebtedness, for the enlargement and improvement of the public buildings, water works, sewerage system and for other lawful purposes of such city,"

On third reading, and offered the following amendment, which was read, adopted, and, under suspension of the rules, ordered to be engrossed in the bill:

Amend title by inserting the words "and personal" after the words "the real" and before the words "property rated for."

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. Cross, Francis (President), Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger—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. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Correctly printed.

Assembly will No. 36, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the tenure of office of city assessors in cities of the third class,'" approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lee, McKee, Miller, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 19th, 1902.

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 Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled "Concurrent resolution urging the senators and representatives of the state of New Jersey in the congress of the United States to use their efforts to secure relief for the island of Cuba by reasonable tariff concessions,"

Assembly Bill No. 6, 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. 11, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the office of treasurer,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly establish and maintain hospitals for contagious and infectious diseases,"

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,'" which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, which further supplement was approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents, in 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 further taxation and assessment,'"

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns of this state to establish and maintain a fire limit therein, and to provide for the proper enforcement thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act concerning the taxation of corporate property, and providing for certain exemptions therefrom,"

Assembly Bill No. 192, 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. 195, entitled "An act relating to marshals, deputy marshals and assistant marshals in boroughs, and regulating their tenure and term of office,"

Assembly Bill No, 200, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" (Revision of 1898),

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 209, 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. 210, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Swedesboro, in the county of Gloucester,"

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act providing for appeals from recorders and police justices in cases of convictions for violating ordinances,"

Assembly Bill No. 215, 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. 220, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "Supplement to the 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. 224, entitled "An act authorizing cities to renew maturing sewer, drain and street improvement bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assmbly Bill No. 247, entiled "An act authorizing cities of the fourth class in this state to raise by taxation and expend annually a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars for attractions and amusements,"

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and provide for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals for contagious diseases for cities in this state,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 251, 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. 252, entitled "An act relative to the law and equity reports of the state,"

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to authorize and empowering the mayor and council of the borough of Carlstadt to release and forever quit claim any and all of its and the general public right, title and interest in and to a certain tract of land lying within the said borough,"

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to authorize the counties of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a commission to inquire into the expediency of consolidating the various municipalities of the county of Hudson, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill 269, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection, removal and disposal of ashes and garbage in cities of this state, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to morgues and morgue keepers,"' approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," which said supplement was approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend the fifth section of an act entitled 'An act to provide means and moneys to guard against the spread of contagious or infectious diseases when epidemic or likely to become epidemic, and to regulate the disposition of said moneys,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900),

And

Assembly Bill No. 300, 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,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2,

And

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Without amendment,

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled "Concurrent resolution urging the senators and representatives of the state of New Jersey in the congress of the United States to use their efforts to secure relief for the island of Cuba by reasonable tariff concessions,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act relative to the law and equity reports of the state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 6, 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. 127, entitled "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly establish and maintain hospitals for contagious and infectious diseases,"

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities, placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,'" which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, which further supplement was approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and provide for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals for contagious diseases for cities in this state,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a commission to inquire into the expediency of consolidating the various municipalities of the county of Hudson, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act authorizing cities to renew maturing sewer, drain and street improvement bonds,"

And

Assembly Bill 269, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection, removal and disposal of ashes and garbage in cities of this state, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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. 168, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents, in 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 further taxation and assessment,'"

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Swedesboro, in the county of Gloucester,"

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns of this state to establish and maintain a fire limit therein, and to provide for the proper enforcement thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An act relating to marshals, deputy marshals and assistant marshals in boroughs, and regulating their tenure and term of office,"

Assembly Bill No. 215, 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. 223, entitled "Supplement to the 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. 237, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the fourth class in this state to raise by taxation and expend annually a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars for attractions and amusements,"

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to authorize and empowering the mayor and council of the borough of Carlstadt to release and forever quit claim any and all of its and the general public right, title and interest in and to a certain tract of land lying within the said borough,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

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. 192, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled An act for the maintenance of bastard children'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 209, 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. 213, entitled "An act providing for appeals from recorders and police justices in cases of convictions for violating ordinances,"

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the office of treasurer,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act concerning the taxation of corporate property, and providing for certain exemptions therefrom,"

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898),

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to authorize the counties of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 251, 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 read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (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 Education.

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to morgues and morgue keepers,"' approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," which said supplement was approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend the fifth section of an act entitled 'An act to provide means and moneys to guard against the spread of contagious or infectious diseases when epidemic or likely to become epidemic, and to regulate the disposition of said moneys,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900),

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. 300, 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 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. 172, entitled "An act authorizing any municipality in this state to accept a conditional gift of a library building, or moneys donated to erect a library building, and authorizing such municipality to purchase a site therefor, and to annually appropriate for the maintenance of a free public library the amount required by the condition annexed to such gift,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the operation thereof,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Wakelee moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act authorizing the appropriation and expenditure of unexpended balances and any other unappropriated moneys in cities, and to legalize such appropriations and expenditures heretofore made,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

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

Amend by striking out all of the title and inserting in lieu thereof "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine."

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. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of the assets and liabilities of townships between such townships and any borough or boroughs set off from the same,'" 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. Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Hutchinson, Lee, Martin, McKee, Reed, 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, 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 19th, 1902.

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 Senate be requested to return to the House

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business and an armory for the use of the national guard therein organized,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

For correction.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to protect property in manuscript and uncopyrighted plays,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis (President), Gebhardt, Hand, Hutchinson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Minch, Reed, 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.

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in the 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 said town,"

Was taken up and a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Gebhardt, Hand, Hutchinson, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Minch, 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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Reed moved that the rules be suspended, and that the Secretary may carry all bills to the House of Assembly as passed to-day.

On motion of Mr. McCarter, 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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Strong, Wakelee—16.

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

Assembly Bill No. 34, 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

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize any town or city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their corporate limits, to change or elevate their railroads, and, when necessary for that purpose, to vacate, change the grade of or alter the limits of any streets or highways therein,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and

to provide for the payment of the costs thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Without amendment,

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

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in 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,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act authorizing cities to agree to annually appropriate a fixed amount for the use of free public libraries,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Shinn, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—None.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to better provide for the public health,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 9, 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 county of Ocean, in the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Reed, Shinn, Strong, Wakelee—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hand, Miller—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 following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 19th, 1902.

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. 182, entitled "A supplement to 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, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and for the better enforcement of the provisions of said act, and to extend the provisions of said act to lands lying under the tidal waters of Delaware river,' which said amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one, and extend the provisions of said amendatory act and extending the provision of original act entitled 'An act for better regulation and control of 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, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to lands under tidal waters in Raritan bay, in the state of New Jersey,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to 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, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and for the better enforcement of the provisions of said act, and to extend the provisions of said act to lands lying under the tidal waters of Delaware river,' which said amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one, and extend the provisions of said amendatory act and extending the provision of original act entitled 'An act for better regulation and control of 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, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to lands under tidal waters in Raritan bay, 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 Game and Fisheries.

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. 115, entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction,"

And also the following Assembly bill, without amendment:

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of speedways in this state,"

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. 89, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

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

THURSDAY, March 20th, 1902.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Sanford M. Nichols, Glassboro, N. J.

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

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—21.

Journal of Wednesday, March 19th was read and approved.

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

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act for the protection of the public health and the prevention of the spread of contagious or infectious diseases,"

Without amendment.

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

As follows:

The Senate Committee on Finance would respectfully report that they have examined the statement of the account of the heirs of Hon. George B. Swain, deceased, late State Treasurer, rendered to Hon. Frank O. Briggs, his successor in said office, and reported by him to the Legislature, and that they have found the same correct; also that they have personally inspected and counted the moneys, securities, stocks, property, &c., delivered by said heirs to the said Frank O. Briggs, and find each and every article thereof on hand or duly accounted for, and the committee recommend that the report of said Frank O. Briggs be confirmed.

ROBERT E. HAND,
LOUIS J. MARTIN,
NATHAN HAINES.

Said report was received and ordered printed in the Journal.

Mr. Hand, for said committee, offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the report of the account of the heirs of the late George B. Swain, state treasurer, submitted to the legislature by Hon. Frank O. Briggs, his successor in said office, be confirmed, and that the official bond of the said George B. Swain, deceased, be delivered to his heirs or legal representatives,

Which resolution was laid over for further consideration.

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

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care of the insane in this state, and their confinement therein,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Lodi, in the county of Bergen, a portion of ths township of Bergen, in the said county,"

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled " An act to annex to the township of Lodi, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the township of Bergen, in said county,' "

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act relative to a primary election law,"

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act concerning the extension, renewal and continuance of the existence of corporations organized under the laws of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act respecting the clerk in chancery and the clerk of the supreme court" (Revision of 1902),

Correctly printed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to annex 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,"

Said bill was then taken up on second reading.

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

Amend by changing section 2 so as to read as follows:

2. This act shall take effect immediately; *provided*, it shall not operate to effect the annexation or setting over of the territory above described to the county of Union, or making such territory a part of

said county of Union, until it shall have been accepted by a majority of the qualified voters of the mayor and council of the borough of North Plainfield voting thereon at a special election to be held in said borough, at a time to be fixed by the council thereof; the clerk of said borough shall cause public notice of the time and place of holding said election to be given by advertisements signed by himself and set up in at least ten public places in said borough, and published in one or more newspapers printed or circulating therein at least ten days prior to such election; and said clerk shall provide for each elector voting at such election ballots, to be printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, on which shall be printed the word "for" and the word "against" above and immediately preceding the title of this act; and if the word "for" be marked off or defaced upon the ballot, it shall be counted as a vote against the acceptance of said act; if the word "against" is marked off or defaced upon the ballot, it shall be counted as a vote in favor of the acceptance thereof; and in case neither the word "for" or the word "against" be marked off or defaced upon the ballot, it shall not be counted either as a vote for or against such acceptance; such election shall be held at the time, place or places so appointed, and be conducted by the officers of such borough provided by law for the time being to conduct elections therein, except that no special form of ballot or envelope need be used; the officers holding such election shall make return to the council of said borough of the result thereof, by a statement in writing, under their hands, and the same shall be entered at length on the minutes of said council, and thereupon and upon such adoption, but not otherwise, this act shall in all respects be operative.

Add new section as follows:

3. The register of voters used at the general election next preceding the holding of such special election shall be used for the purpose of conducting such special election; it shall not be necessary for the boards of registry and elections in said borough to make a new register of voters for such special election, but only to revise and correct the register made for the last general election, and for that purpose the said boards shall meet at such places in their respective election districts as shall be designated by the clerk of said borough, one week next preceeding the election; notice of the place so designated shall be given by the clerk by posting in at least five of the most public places in each election district in said borough; said meetings of the board of registry and elections shall begin at one o'clock in the afternoon and continue until nine o'clock in the evening of that day, for the purpose of revising and correcting the register and adding thereto the names of all persons entitled to vote in the respective election districts of said borough at said special election, who shall appear in person before them and establish to the satisfaction of the majority of the board that they are entitled to vote in that election

district at said election, or who shall be sworn by a written affidavit of a voter residing in the same election district to be entitled so to vote; a separate affidavit shall be required for each person so registered, which shall contain the address of the affiant and shall be signed by him; and on the following day one copy thereof shall be delivered to the chairman of the county board of elections of Somerset county, to be filed by said board, and one copy shall be retained for use by the district board of elections at such special election.

Add a new section as follows:

4. Immediately after the statement of the result of such election shall be made to the council of said borough, the copy thereof, certified by its clerk, shall be forthwith served upon the respective directors or other equivalent officers of the boards of chosen freeholders of Somerset and Union counties and filed by them.

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.

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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Wakelee—16.

In the negative was—

Mr. Hutchinson—1.

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

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds and game, to regulate their method of capture and to provide open season and close season for such capture and possession, in the northern and southern game districts of New Jersey,"

And

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act authorizing any municipality in this state to accept a conditional gift of a library building, or moneys donated to erect a library building, and authorizing such municipality to purchase a site therefor, and to annually appropriate for the maintenance of a free public library the amount required by the condition annexed to such gift,"

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. 81, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the costs thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in 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. 148, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize any town or city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their corporate limits, to change or elevate their railoads, and, when necessary for that purpose, to vacate, change the grade of, or alter, the limits of any streets or highways therein,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act for the protection of the public health and the prevention of the spread of contagious or infectious diseases,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to better provide for the public health,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 134, 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,

And

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to provide for a digest of the law and chancery reports of this state,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 95, 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 sale thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Correctly printed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 6, 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. 220, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of an officer to be known as 'street and water commissioner' in cities of the first class in this state, and defining his powers and duties,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, McCarter, McKee, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, 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, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, passed April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act empowering boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of t is state to acquire additional accommodation for holding the several courts of such county, and authorizing sessions of such courts to be held therein,'"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Haines, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 198, 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

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900),

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this state,"

By a committee substitute.

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

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to morgues and morgue keepers,"' approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," which said supplement was approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Haines, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900),

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, 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. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the purchase of grounds for the burial of dead bodies thrown upon the shores of this state by shipwreck,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McKee, Shinn, Stanger, 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.

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act amending 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases, approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee—16.

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

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and "An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases," approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and also "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four," which supplement was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to prevent the unlawful use of and willful injury to milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,"

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a village for epileptics, and to repeal certain act inconsistent therewith,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and provide for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals for contagious diseases for cities in this state,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection, removal and disposal of ashes and garbage in cities of this state, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. McCarter 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. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a village for epileptics, and to repeal certain act inconsistent therewith,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a commisson 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,

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitld '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,

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900),

And

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to provide for a digest of the law and chancery reports of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and provide for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals for contagious diseases for cities in this state,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to morgues and morgue-keepers,"' approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," which said supplement was approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the state of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Shinn—1.

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

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act empowering boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to acquire additional accommodation for holding the several courts of such county, and authorizing sessions of such courts to be held therein,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, 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.

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act relative to justices of the peace" (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. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, McCarter, McKee, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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. 187, entitled "An act vesting certain real estate of which Elsie Calame died seized, in Henry E. Newhoff, administrator of said Elsie Calame,"

Was taken up read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Johnson, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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. 132, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"'" approved March twenty-fifth, one

thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, passed April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Martin, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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. 68, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Lodi, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the township of Bergen, in the 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. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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. 152, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Lodi, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the township of Bergen, 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. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, 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. 31, entitled "An act to provide for an investigation and report by the New Jersey agricultural experiment station upon the mosquito problem in its relation to sanitary, agricultural and other interests 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. Cross, Francis (President), Lee, McKee, Reed, Shinn, Strong, Wakelee—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Martin, McCarter, Miller, Minch, Stanger, Welsh—10.

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of National Park,"

Was taken 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, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Johnson, Lee, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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.

Mr. Wakelee moved that

Senate Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this state,"

Be recommitted to the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act for the preservation of certain records that are likely to become obscure,"

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to authorize townships to construct and maintain sewers and to provide the payment of the cost thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to repeal section thirty-six of an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Also, Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act authorizing the appropriation and expenditure of unexpended balances and any other unappropriated moneys in cities, and to legalize such appropriations and expenditures heretofore made,"

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act to provide for the payment for the repaving, repairing and improving of paved streets in public places, and the reconstructing of sewers and construction and furnishing of public school buildings in any city of the first class in this state, out of moneys received from liquor licenses in such city,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment and maintenance of free public baths and gymnasiums in cities of this state,'"

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to authorize townships to construct and maintain sewers and to provide the payment of the cost thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hudspeth, Johnson, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, Welsh—11.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations (by request), reported

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Mr. Hudspeth moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to provide for an investigation and report by the New Jersey agricultural experiment station, upon the mosquito problem in its relation to sanitary, agricultural and other interests of the state,"

Was lost, be reconsidered;

Mr. Cross moved that the motion lie on the table,

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act respecting notice of lis pendens" (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. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hudspeth, McCarter, McKee, Minch, Reed, Stanger, 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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Johnson, Martin, McKee, Miller, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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.

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act concerning mortgages on chattels" (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. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Johnson, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Reed, 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.

Assembly Bill No. 28, 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. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, 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. 44, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care of the insane in this state, and their confinement therein,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Johnson, McKee, Miller, Shinn, Stanger, 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. 121, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, 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 Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this state,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 3, lines 3 and 4, by striking out the words "three thousand dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the words "two thousand five hundred dollars." Amend section 3, line 6, by striking out the words "three thousand five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "three thousand."

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. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to appropriate money for erecting a commemorative tablet on the site of the battlefield of Paulus Hook,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to appropriate money for erecting a commemorative tablet on the site of the battlefield of Paulus Hook,"

And

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend 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 amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Hutchinson asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading, and, under suspension of the rules,

The same Senator offered the following amendment, which was read, adopted and ordered to be engrossed in the bill:

Amend by striking out all of section 2 and insert the following in place thereof:

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed; this act shall take effect, so far as respects said office, at the expiration of term of office of the present prosecutor of the pleas.

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. Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, Welsh—12.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Martin moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

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 section 1, in line 8, by striking out the words "investigation begins, or of the year in which a;" also strike out all of line 9, in said section; also strike out the syllable "tion" in line 10, and substitute in place of the words "struck out" the following: "petition is filed; *and provided further*, that said petition shall be filed prior to the date in any year when taxes become past due and shall not apply to the assessment in any year prior to the one in which it is filed."

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, providing for the appointment of commissioners to investigate the oyster industry of this state, and report amendments to, or a revision of, the laws pertaining to the same,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Haines, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, 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 substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to provide for the formation and establishment of wards in incorporated towns, and providing for the necessary changes in government of such towns,"

Was taken 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, Haines, Johnson, Lee, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, 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 has passed the same by substitute, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for payment of costs of the construction, operation and maintenance 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. Cross, Haines, Hutchinson, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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.

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to prevent the unlawful use of and willful injury to milk cans, and imposing a penalty 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. Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Johnson, Martin, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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.

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an 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. Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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.

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

Assembly Bill No. 85, 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,

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Section 1, line 2, insert after the word "state" the words "having a population of over eighty thousand inhabitants."

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 192, 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. 264, entitled "An act to authorize the counties of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state'" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Oakland, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the private secretary of the governor,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred aud sixty-six,

Correctly printed.

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

MONDAY, March 24th, 1902.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. R. G. Moses, Merchantville, N. J.

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

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—21.

Journals of March 20th and 21st were read and approved.

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

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities, placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,'" which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, which further supplement was approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly establish and maintain hospitals for contagious and infectious diseases,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this state to purchase lands and erect thereon a new city hall and furnish the same, and to issue bonds therefor,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

With amendment.

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a village for epileptics, and to repeal certain act inconsistent therewith,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities, except cities, in this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a commisson 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,

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to appropriate money for erecting a commemorative tablet on the site of the battlefield of Paulus Hook,"

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act authorizing any municipality in this state to accept a conditional gift of a library building, or moneys donated to erect a library building, and authorizing such municipality to purchase a site therefor, and to annually appropriate for the maintenance of a free public library the amount required by the condition annexed to such gift,"

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act relative to clerks of counties and of county courts" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act concerning marriages" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 198, 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,

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900),

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to provide for a digest of the law and chancery reports of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state,'" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this state,"

With Senate amendment,

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to incorporate the township of Fredon, in the county of Sussex,"

Also

Assemby Bill No. 159, entitled "An act providing for the enlargement of sewers and for the building of additional or relieving sewers in towns in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Swedesboro, in the county of Gloucester,"

Without amendment.

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the thanks of this Legislature are hereby extended to the Hon. Edward C. Stokes for his able, eloquent and appreciative address on the occasion of the exercises in memory of General William J. Sewell.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution shall be engrossed and properly certified by the officers of the Senate and House of Assembly, and forwarded to the Hon. Edward C. Stokes.

Resolved, That the joint committee of the Senate and House of Assembly, having charge of the memorial exercises, be authorized to have printed in suitable form, one thousand copies of the proceedings on the occasion of the memorial exercises held in the House of Assembly March 24th, 1902.

Said resolution was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Wakelee, Welsh—15.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Hudspeth, on leave, introduced

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7, proposed amendment to the the constitution, providing for the division of the counties in assembly districts:

Be it resolved (the house of assembly concurring), That the following amendments to the constitution of this state be and the same are 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 amendments shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays thereon, and referred to the legislature next to be chosen, and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one newspaper of each county, to be designatd by the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of assembly and the secretary of state.

Amend Section III. of article IV. so that the same shall read as follows:

1. The general assembly shall be composed of members annually elected by the legal voters of the counties, respectively, who shall be apportioned among the said counties as nearly as may be according to the number of their inhabitants; the present apportionment shall continue until the next census of the United States shall have been

taken, and an apportionment of members of the general assembly shall be made by the legislature at its first session after the next and every subsequent enumeration or census, and when made shall remain unaltered until another enumeration shall have been taken; the legislature shall, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four, and at its first session after each United States decennial census, and not oftener, divide the counties of this state into districts for the election therein of members of the general assembly; each assembly district so constituted shall contain, as nearly as practicable, an equal number of inhabitants, and shall consist of convenient and contigious territory in a compact form; *provided*, that each county shall, at als times, be entitled to one member, and the whole number of memberl shall never exceed sixty.

2. The court of errors and appeals is hereby invested with exclusive original jurisdiction and with full power (under such procedure as it may by rules prescribe) to review any apportionment made by the legislature, for the purpose of determining whether such apportionment, or any part thereof, is in accordance or in conflict with this section, and if in conflict therewith, to adjudge the same or such part thereof as may be in conflict herewith, null and void; in case said court shall determine such apportionment, or any part thereof, to be null and void, the legislature shall proceed to make a new apportionment, entire or partial, as the action of the court may require,

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

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 24, for further consideration.

Said resolution was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, Wakelee, Welsh—14.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for suppressing vice and immorality,'" 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 the Laws.

Mr. McKee moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this state,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

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

Amend section 3 of the above act so that it shall read as follows:

3. In counties which now have or hereafter may have a population of more than one hundred thousand and not more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, the assistant prosecutor shall receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars; in counties which now have or hereafter may have a population of more than one hundred and fifty thousand and not more than two hundred thousand inhabitants, the assistant prosecutor shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars; and in counties which now have or hereafter may have a population of more than two hundred thousand inhabitants, the assistant prosecutor shall receive an annual salary of three thousand five hundred dollars.

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. Hudspeth moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

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

Amend Senate Bill 171, by striking out the whole of section one and substituting therefor the following:

1. The chancellor, chief justice and associate justices of the supreme court shall each, in addition to the compensation now fixed by law, be entitled to receive the same per diem allowance for each day while in attendance upon the court of errors and appeals or necessarily engaged in the examination of causes and the writing of opinions therein, as is now payable by law to the special judges of said court; and such pay-

ment shall be made in the same manner and upon the same certificate as in the case of such special judges.

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. 44, entitled "An act to require non-residents to secure license before hunting or gunning within the state of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Shinn moved that said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Game and Fisheries, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Lee, Martin, McCarter, Shinn, Wakelee—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hutchinson, McKee, Minch, Stanger, Welsh—5.

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to appropriate money for erecting a battle monument at Fort Lee,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to authorize the counties of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, which further supplement was approved June thirteenth, 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. Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Johnson, Martin, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended and

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

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the operation thereof,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines Hudspeth, Martin, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, 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. 173, entitled "An act relative to a primary election law,"

Was taken up and read for a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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. 182, entitled "An act respecting the clerk in chancery and the clerk of the supreme court" (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. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hudspeth, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, 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. 95, 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 sale thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hutchinson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, 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.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 19th, 1902.

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 Senate be requested to return to the House of Assembly, bills 153, 154 and 155, for further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Said concurrent resolution was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to authorize the transfer of certain parts of public parks where the same may be required for other public uses,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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. 66, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of an acting city clerk 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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Johnson, Martin, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger—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. 43, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Oakland, 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. Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, 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. 123, entitled "An act to extend to street railway and traction companies all the rights and privileges of common carriers of goods and merchandise as freight or baggage, 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. Francis (President), Gebhardt, Hand, Hutchinson, Lee, Martin, Miller, Minch, Reed, Stanger, Welsh—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross, Haines, Hudspeth, McCarter, McKee, Shinn, Wakelee —7.

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. 174, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative was—

Mr. Francis (President)—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, Wakelee, Welsh—16.

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Gebhardt, Martin—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Johnson, Lee, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Welsh—12.

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

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to require non-residents to secure license before hunting or gunning within the state of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,"

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend Section 1 by adding at the end thereof the words, "or to gunning or hunting for wild water fowl, snipe or mud hens."

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

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act concerning investments by savings banks,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to repeal sundry statutes,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection, removal and disposal of ashes and garbage in cities of this state, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up on second reading.

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

Strike out in lines 4 and 5 of section 1, the words "with the approval of the mayor."

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.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1902.

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. 24, for further consideration.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to regulate the salaries, commissions, fees and other compensation paid by loan, homestead and building associations,"

Was taken 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, Francis (President), Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Martin—2.

The rules were suspended, and

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill at once to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments,

And request its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the Governor, read and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 24th, 1902.

To the Senate:

I again call your attention to the importance of providing some plan for the purification of the Passaic river below the falls. Bills are before you which have been carefully prepared and which are intended to provide adequate and equitable means for curing the present evil.

That it is an evil of present and increasing menace to the lives and property of the the people of the lower Passaic valley is admitted by the people of Paterson as frankly as by the people of Newark. That it must be remedied soon the people of Paterson admit with equal frankness.

A plea is made by them to defer present action because of the losses that have recently visited that city by fire and flood. The people of Newark and the other inhabitants of the river valley sympathize with the people of Paterson in their affliction, but they remember that their opposition to present action was not less marked before the fire than it is at present. They are aware, also, that the depreciation of property values caused by the pollution of the river is already great, and is soon likely to be greater than the losses by the recent fire. They know, further, that a rebuilt city with increased taxable values will take the place of the burned city long before Paterson will be called upon to pay a dollar for the proposed improvement. They naturally feel, therefore, that they cannot be charged with lack of sympathy with a stricken city if they ask for immediate consideration of this matter so important to the health and welfare of a large community.

This is substantially my own view. It is, in my opinion, the most important subject before the Legislature. If, in these closing days of the session, time cannot be found for its full consideration, I suggest the date of adjournment be deferred until it is disposed of.

FRANKLIN MURPHY.

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings,'" passed March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," '" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Hand, Hudspeth, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, 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. 104, 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,

Was taken 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, Francis (President), Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Martin, Welsh—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. 143, 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,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Francis (President) Gebhardt, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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. 15, entitled "A supplement to 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 taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, 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. Strong, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment and defining the powers and duties of commissioners in sewerage and drainage districts created for the purpose of relieving the streams and rivers therein from pollution, and preventing the same, and providing for the raising, expenditure and payment of moneys necessary for this purpose,"

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to create a sewerage district, to be called Passaic valley sewerage district,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend the fifth section of an act entitled 'An act to provide means and moneys to guard against the spread of contagious or infectious diseases when epidemic or likely to become epidemic, and to regulate the disposition of said moneys,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act defining the duties and powers of the state sewerage commission in sewerage districts created for the purpose of relieving the streams and rivers therein from polution, and providing for the raising, expenditure and payment of moneys necessary for the purpose,"

By Committee Substitute, which was read and ordered printed.

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to borrow money for all purposes for which they are now authorized to raise money by taxation, and secure the payment thereof by issuing of bonds,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis (President), Hand, Hutchinson, Lee, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross, 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.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1902.

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. 37, entitled "An act providing for the exemption of firemen in certain cities and other municipalities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 221, 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 further taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of a superintendent of outdoor relief in cities of the second class in this state, and fixing their tenure of office,"

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the purpose of placing police telegraph and telephone wires and fire telegraph and telephone wires owned by cities in conduits located in the streets, alleys and highways of cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 268, 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. 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to extend city hall buildings,"

Assembly Bill No. 277, 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. 286, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900),

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' gifts, legacies, devices and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to authorize foreign corporations to acquire, own and dispose of real estate in this state,"

Also,

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business and an armory for the use of the national guard therein organized,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

With Senate amendment.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made by any sheriff under or by virtue of an execution issued out of any court of this state or a judgment docketed from any district court of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to change the name of the borough of Port Oram, in the county of Morris, to 'Borough of Wharton,'"

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act concerning the lien of unpaid taxes on lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate assessed since the first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, or to be hereafter assessed,"

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act for the protection of marsh hens, to regulate their capture or killing, and provide open and close seasons for such capture or killing,"

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "A general act relating to negotiable instruments" (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states on that subject),

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in cities in this state,' " approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence' " (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 107, 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. 113, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries" ' " (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act providing for the exemption of firemen in certain cities and other municipalities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of a superintendent of outdoor relief in cities of the second class in this state, and fixing their tenure of office,"

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the purpose of placing police telegraph and telephone wires and fire telegraph and telephone wires owned by cities in conduits located in the streets, alleys and highways of cities,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to extend city hall buildings,"

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. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' " (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to authorize foreign corporations to acquire, own and dispose of real estate in this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 221, 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 further taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, 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 Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 277, 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,

Were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Election.

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, 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,

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. 286, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900),

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

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business and an armory for the use of the national guard therein organized,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Were severally read three times and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Hand, Hudspeth, Lee, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger—12.

In the negative—None.

The bill was ordered to be reprinted, with the amendments embodied therein.

Mr. McKee moved that two hundred additional copies of

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction,"

Be reprinted, which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act providing for the paving of any street or avenue, or section thereof, which forms the boundary line between two adjoining municipalities,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Martin, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, 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. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to authorize foreign corporations to acquire, own and dispose of real estate in this state,"

Without amendment.

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act defining the duties and powers of the state sewerage commission in swerage districts created for the purpose of relieving the streams and rivers therein from pollution, and providing for the raising, expenditure and payment of moneys necessary for the purpose,"

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment and defining the powers and duties of commissioners in sewerage and drainage districts created for the purpose of relieving the streams and rivers therein from pollution, and preventing the same, and providing for the raising, expenditure and payment of moneys necessary for this purpose,"

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to create a sewerage district to be called Passaic valley sewerage district,"

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to incorporate the township of Fredon, in the county of Sussex,"

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act concerning investments by savings banks,"

And

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to repeal sundry statutes,"

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. 250, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900),

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

Mr. McKee moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships and boroughs of this state,"

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. 90, by inserting after the word "state" on line 2, section 1, the words "or the president judge of the court of common pleas of the county wherein said records are situated."

Amend section 2, line 1, by striking out after the word "the" the words "party applying;" by striking out on line 2, same section, the words "for such re-recording, or by the;" also the words "in the clerk's office of," after the word "county," and inserting instead thereof the word "in."

By striking out line 3, same section, after the word "justice," the words "of the supreme court" and insert instead thereof the words "or judge."

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 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. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made by any sheriff under or by virtue of an execution issued out of any court of this state or a judgment docketed from any district court of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to change the name of the borough of Port Oram, in the county of Morris, to 'Borough of Wharton,'"

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act concerning the lien of unpaid taxes on lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate assessed since the first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, or to be hereafter assessed,"

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act for the protection of marsh hens, to regulate their capture or killing, and provide open and close seasons for such capture or killing,"

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "A general act relating to negotiable instruments" (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states on that subject),

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in cities in this state,'" approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 107, 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,

And

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries"'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one.

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.

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 to amend 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 amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care of the insane in this state, and their confinement therein,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Lodi, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the township of Bergen, in the said county,"

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act authorizing cities to agree to annually appropriate a fixed amount for the use of free public libraries,"

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the state of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, passed April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 137, 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. 139, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of an officer to be known as 'street and water commissioner' in cities of the first class in this state, and defining his powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to authorize any city of the fourth class of this state to raise money either by temporary loans or by the issue or issues of bonds for any sum not exceeding fifteen per centum of the taxable value of the real property rated for assessment in such city, and to use the same for the purpose of retiring the floating or matured bonded indebtedness, for the enlargement and improvement of the public buildings, water works, sewerage system and for other lawful purposes of such city,"

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of the assets and liabilities of townships between such townships and any borough or boroughs set off from the same,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Lodi, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the township of Bergen, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to protect property in manuscript and uncopyrighted plays,"

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to authorize townships to construct and maintain sewers and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the purchase of grounds for the burial of dead bodies thrown upon the shores of this state by shipwreck,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to prevent the unlawful use of and willful injury to milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to incorporate Somers Point as a city and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act respecting notice of lis pendens" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act concerning mortgages on chattels" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act relative to justices of the peace" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act vesting certain real estate of which Elsie Calame died seized, in Henry E. Newhoff, administrator of said Elsie Calame,"

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act empowering boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to acquire additional accommodation for holding the several courts of such county, and authorizing sessions of such courts to be held therein,'"

And

Senate Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to provide for the formation and establishment of wards in incorporated towns, and providing for the necessary changes in government of such towns,"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act relative to the Princeton battle monument,"

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act concerning the establishment and maintenance of pest-houses in connection with poor-houses,"

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to complete the geological survey of the state,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, construction and maintenance of public parks by cities and other municipalities in the state,"

With Senate amendments,

Also the following Assembly bills,

Without amendment:

Assembly Bill No. 9, 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 county of Ocean, in the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of suitable monuments to mark the position of New Jersey regiments and battalions upon the battlefield of Antietam,"

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the tenure of office of city assessors in cities of the third class,'" approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of clerks to recorders in certain cities of the second class in the state and defining their duties,"

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an 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 "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for payment of costs of the construction, operation and maintenance thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, which further supplement was approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of any city in this state, by ordinance, to regulate and control the erection and construction of buildings, and to provide for the enforcement of such ordinance,"

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of National Park,"

Also

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, providing for the appointment of commissioners to investigate the oyster industry of this state, and report amendments to, or a revision of, the laws pertaining to the same.

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

TUESDAY, March 25th, 1902.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. J. F. Shaw, D.D., of Long Branch, N. J.

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

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—17.

Journal of Monday, March 24th, was read and approved.

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

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act providing for the exemption of firemen in certain cities and other municipalities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to purchase land and to erect hospital buildings thereon, and to issue and sell bonds to pay for the same, and to create a board of officials to have charge of the same,"

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to provide for destruction of foxes and payment of premiums therefor,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act for the protection of striped bass,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Cross, on leave (by request), introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, relative to the construction of war vessels in the navy yards 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Gebhardt, on leave (by request), introduced

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Morristown and part of the township of Morris, in the county of Morris, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

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

Mr. Martin, on leave (by request), introduced

Senate Bill No. 209, 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),

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to 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, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and for the better enforcement of the provisions of said act, and to extend the provisions of said act to lands lying under the tidal waters of Delaware river,' which said amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one, and extend the provisions of said amendatory act and extending the provision of original act entitled 'An act for better regulation and control of 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, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to lands under tidal waters in Raritan bay, in the state of New Jersey,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 6, 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. 71, entitled "An act relating to city treasurers in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act relating to the office of receivers of taxes in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act providing for the enlargement of sewers and for the building of additional or relieving sewers in towns in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to 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, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and for the better enforcement of the provisions of said act, and to extend the provisions of said act to lands lying under the tidal waters of Delaware river, which said amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one, and extend the provisions of said amendatory act and extending the provision of original act entitled 'An act for better regulation and control of 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, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to lands under tidal waters in Raritan bay, in the state of New Jersey,

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Swedesboro, in the county of Gloucester,"

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend the fifth section of an act entitled 'An act to provide means and moneys to guard against the spread of contagious or infectious diseases when epidemic or likely to become epidemic, and to regulate the disposition of said moneys,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this state to purchase lands and erect thereon a new city hall and furnish the same, and to issue bonds therefor,"

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

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the private secretary of the governor,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. McCarter asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading, and under suspension of rules, offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted, and ordered engrossed in the bill:

Amend line 2, section 2, by changing the word "encumbency" to "incumbency."

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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Wakelee—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Hand, Miller—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. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to create a sewerage district to be called Passaic valley sewerage district,"

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to incorporate the township of Fredon, in the county of Sussex,"

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act concerning investments by savings banks,"

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to repeal sundry statutes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act for the preservation of certain records that are likely to become obscure,"

With amendments,

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries,'" approved March twentieth, 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. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Lee, Martin, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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. 121, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of inturance companies'" (Revision), 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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, 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. 168, entitled "An act to appropriate money for erecting a commemorative tablet on the site of the battlefield of Paulus Hook,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Francis (President), Haines, Hudspeth, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Shinn, Stanger, 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. 127, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities, except cities, in this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands 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 Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Martin, McKee, Miller, Shinn, Stanger—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. 134, 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 Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hutchinson, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Lee, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1902.

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. 13, 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 board,"

Senate Bill No. 26, 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,

Without amendment,

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for control and operation of roads and bridges owned or claimed to be owned by any plank road company whose charter has expired or may expire,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

With amendment,

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

With amendment,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for control and operation of roads and bridges owned or claimed to be owned by any plank road company whose charter has expired or may expire,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was 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. 56, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Were severally read three times and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Francis (President), Gebbardt, Haines, Hutchinson, Lee, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Reed, Shinn, Stanger—12.

In the negative—None.

The bill was ordered to be reprinted with the amendments embraced therein.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

Were severally read three times and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Francis (President), Haines, Lee, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong—11.

In the negative—None.

The bill was ordered to be reprinted, with the amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Lee moved that five hundred additional copies of said bill be printed, which was agreed to.

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

Assembly Bill No. 215, 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. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the towns, townships or any other municipality of this state,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 210, 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,"

And

Senate Bill No. 211, 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 two,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

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

Senate Bill No. 198, 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,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis (President), Haines, Hutchinson, Lee, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Gebhardt, Martin, Wakelee, Welsh—6.

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

Senate Bill No. 199, 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. Cornish, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hutchinson, Johnson, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Shinn, Stanger, 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.

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hutchinson, Johnson, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—17.

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended and

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

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act relative to clerks of counties and of county courts" (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—

Mesrs. Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Johnson, McCarter, McKee, Minch, Reed, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Martin, 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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act concerning marriages" (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. Cross, Haines, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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. 183, entitled "An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance" (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. Cross, Haines, Johnson, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, 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. 186, entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery" (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. Cross, Haines, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, 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. 200, entitled "An act to provide for a digest of the law and chancery reports 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. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Lee, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Welsh—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Gebhardt, Hutchinson, Johnson, Martin, 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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a village for epileptics, and to repeal certain act inconsistent therewith,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Haines, Hudspeth, Johnson, Martin, Miller, Minch, Reed, Stanger, 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. 172, entitled "An act authorizing any municipality in this state to accept a conditional gift of a library building, or moneys donated to erect a library building, and authorizing such municipality to purchase a site therefor, and to annually appropriate for the maintenance of a free public library the amount required by the condition annexed to such gift,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Haines, Hudspeth, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, Minch, Reed, Stanger, 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. 151, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Haines, Johnson, Lee, McCarter, McKee, Stanger, Wakelee, Welsh—9.

In the negative was—

Mr. Strong—1.

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Stanger, 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.

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Johnson, Lee, McKee, Miller, Reed, Stanger, 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. 133, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and erection of buildings for county purposes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

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. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Stanger, 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.

The rules were suspended and

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to 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, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and for the better enforcement of the provisions of said act, and to extend the provisions of said act to lands lying under the tidal waters of Delaware river,' which said amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one, and extend the provisions of said amendatory act and extending the provision of original act entitled 'An act for better regulation and control of 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, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to lands under tidal waters in Raritan bay, in the state of New Jersey,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hutchinson, Johnson, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hand, Minch—2.

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

Mr. McCarter moved that the rules be suspended, and that beginning with to-day and continuing for the remainder of the session, the Secretary be directed to carry all bills as passed to the House of Assembly, which was agreed to.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Swedesboro, in the county of Gloucester,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Lee, Martin, McCarter, Miller, Minch, Stanger, 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, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 210, 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,"

Without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 211, 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 two,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 211 by adding a new section, to be known as section 63, and to read as follows:

63. For the purpose of marking, enclosing and suitably preserving of burial grounds purchased by the state for the burial of dead bodies thrown upon the shores of this state by shipwreck, eight hundred dollars, providing such sum is authorized by enactment of the present legislature.

Amend section 58 by striking out the words "ten thousand two hundred" and substituting the words "eleven thousand and five hundred."

Senate Bill No. 210, 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,"

And

Senate Bill No. 211, 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 two,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

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. 256, 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 Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Johnson, Lee, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Wakelee, Welsh—15.

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.

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act concerning paid fire departments in cities, and for the relief of employes 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. Francis (President), Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee, Welsh—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. 232, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and to provide for the establishment, management and distribution of a police pension or retirement fund,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Wakelee —12.

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.

Mr. McCarter moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 185, 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 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. 185, section 2, line 5, by striking out the word "were" and substituting therefor the word "was." Same section, line 6, by inserting after the word "or" the word "was" and by adding after the word "thereto" the words "and the marriage has been subsequently ratified."

Amend section 4, line 33, by inserting after the word "cases" the following ("except desertion").

Amend section 19, line 1, by striking out the word "therein" and substituting therefor the words "of divorce."

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to authorize and empowering the mayor and council of the borough of Carlstadt to release and forever quit claim any and all of its and the general public right, title and interest in and to a certain tract of land lying within the said borough,"

Without amendment.

The rules were suspended and

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend the fifth section of an act entitled 'An act to provide means and moneys to guard against the spread of contagious or infectious diseases when epidemic or likely to become epidemic, and to regulate the disposition of said moneys,'" approved March twenty-fourth, 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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revison of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act for the licensing of stationery engineers for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from the operation of steam boilers or steam engines by incompetent persons,"

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled An act for the better protection of sheriffs,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and the supplement thereto, passed February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act concerning the taxation of corporate property, and providing for certain exemptions therefrom,"

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, 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,

Without amendment.

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate,

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

For further consideration.

Said concurrent resolution was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Haines, Hand, Johnson, Martin, McCarter, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Welsh—13.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business and an armory for the use of the national guard therein organized,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

With House amendments,

And

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this state,"

With Senate amendment,

Correctly printed.

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and provide for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals for contagious diseases for cities 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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, 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, without amendment.

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

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

WALTER E. EDGE,

Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to educe 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 board,"

And

Senate Bill No. 26, 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,

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.

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. 43, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Oakland, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 95, 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 sale thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in the 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 said town,"

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to authorize the transfer of certain parts of public parks where the same may be required for other public uses,"

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to extend to street railway and traction companies all the rights and privileges of common carriers of goods and merchandise as freight or baggage, under certain conditions,"

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the operation thereof,

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act relative to a primary election law,"

And

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act respecting the clerk in chancery and the clerk of the supreme court" (Revision of 1902),

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to annex 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,"

With Senate amendments,

And the following Assembly bills, without amendment:

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "A supplement to 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,

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings,'" passed March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the settleement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of

lands subject to future taxation and assessment,"'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 104, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to borrow money for all purposes for which they are now authorized to raise money by taxation, and secure the payment thereof by issuing of bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 143, 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,"

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act providing for the paving of any street or avenue, or section thereof, which forms the boundary line between two adjoining municipalities,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to 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, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and for the better enforcement of the provisions of said act, and to extend the provisions of said act to lands lying under the tidal waters of Delaware river,' which said amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one, and extend the provisions of said amendatory act and extending the provision of original act entitled 'An act for better regulation and control of 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, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to lands under tidal waters in Raritan bay, in the state of New Jersey.

On motion of Mr. McCarter, 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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Welsh—17.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1902.

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. 115, entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction,"

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act providing for the exemption of firemen in certain cities and other municipalities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act for the protection of striped bass,"

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to provide for destruction of foxes and payment of premiums therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "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. 160, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the better protection of sheriffs,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and the supplement thereto passed February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act concerning the taxation of corporate property, and providing for certain exemptions therefrom,"

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to purchase land and to erect hospital buildings thereon, and to issue and sell bonds to pay for the same, and to create a board of officials to have charge of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 215, 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. 250, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900),

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to authorize and empowering the mayor and council of the borough of Carlstadt to release and forever quit claim any and all of its and the general public right, title and interest in and to a certain tract of land lying within the said borough,"

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the towns, townships or any other municipality of this state,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to tax intestates' gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900),

Also,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, 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,

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. 61, entitled "A further supplement to an act 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, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," which further supplement was 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. Cornish, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Lee, Martin, McKee, Miller, Shinn—11.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to police departments in cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of persons employed in such departments,'" approved March eighth, 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. Francis (President), Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, McCarter, McKee, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger—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. 176, entitled "An act concerning the extension, renewal and continuance of the existence of corporations organized under the laws 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. Cornish, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, Welsh—13.

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.

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act for the preservation of certain records that are likely to become obscure,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson Johnson, Lee, Martin, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this state to purchase lands and erect thereon a new city hall and furnish the same, and to issue bonds 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. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Martin, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger —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. 13, entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of licenses to honorably-discharged soldiers, sailors and marines for hawking, peddling and vending of merchandise within this state,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Reed moved that said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Militia for purpose of amendment, which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to provide music in the public parks of such cities during the months of July and August in each year,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, 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. 186, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to establish and maintain dispensaries for free distribution of medicines among the poor of the city, and to raise money 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. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, 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.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1902.

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. 89, for further consideration.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Essex Fells,"

Was taken 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, Gebhardt, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof,'" approved March twenty-ninth, 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. Haines, Hutchinson, Johnson, Stanger—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross, Gebhardt, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Shinn, Welsh—8.

Assembly Bill No. 150, 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 taken 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, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, McCarter, McKee, Shinn, Stanger, 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. 181, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, McKee, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger—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. 48, entitled "An act for the protection of food fish in the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Johnson, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger—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. 70, entitled "An act to amend 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Johnson, Martin McCarter, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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. Reed moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Passed a third reading,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Haines, Hudspeth, Lee, McKee, Miller, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Welsh—11.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Reed asked and obtained unanimous consent for its introducer to amend said bill on third reading.

Mr. Welsh offered the following amendment, which was read adopted and the bill ordered reprinted:

Amend section 1 by adding, "*provided, also,* that nothing in this act shall effect any part or portion of the act to which this is a supplement touching the power and authority of municipal authorities and local boards of health of any city, township, town or borough of the state."

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

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

With Assembly amendments,

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

With Assembly amendments,

Also

Senate Bill No. 171, entltled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection, removal and disposal of ashes and garbage in cities of this state, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Correctly printed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a commission to inquire into the expediency of consolidating the various municipalities of the county of Hudson, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to extend city hall buildings,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to provide for the acceptance of sites for and the erection and equipment of cavalry armories in cities, towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this state wherein is or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the national guard 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. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act appointing a commission to purchase the old tavern house, in the borough of Haddonfield, making an appropriation for the payment of the same and providing for the care and management thereof,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Haines asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of red clover seed with which yellow trefoil has been mixed,"

On third reading.

The same Senator offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted, and, under suspension of the rules, ordered to be engrossed:

Amend Assembly Bill No. 86, section 1, line 1: after the word "shall" insert the word "knowingly:"

1. Every person who shall knowingly sell, &c.

Said bill was then read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, 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 requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection, removal and disposal of ashes and garbage in cities of this state, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was then taken up on third reading.

Mr. Hudspeth moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to a third reading.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Hudspeth, Miller—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Johnson, McCarter, McKee, Shinn, Strong, Wakelee—9.

Said bill was then read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Haines, Johnson, McKee, Reed, Shinn, Strong, Wakelee—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Francis (President), Gebhardt, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Martin, McCarter, Miller, Stanger—9.

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to construct and reconstruct bridges over and across navigable rivers or streams therein, in certain cases, and to provide for the regulation thereof,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Martin, Shinn, Stanger, Wakelee—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. McKee—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to enable a savings or institutions for savings to be dissolved, and prescribing the method of such dissolution,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Haines, Hudspeth, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn—12.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and

assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Haines, Hand, Johnson, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, 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.

Assembly Bill No. 140, 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 was—

Mr. Lee—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, McKee, Minch, Shinn—8.

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act authorizing the appropriation and expenditure of unexpended balances and any other unappropriated moneys in cities, and to legalize such appropriations and expenditures heretofore made,"

Was taken up on third reading.

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

The same Senator offered the following amendment, which was, under a suspension of the rules, read, adopted and ordered engrossed:

Insert in section 1, line 2, the word "such" after the word "any."

Said bill was then read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strong, Wakelee—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Haines—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. 148, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize any town or city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their corporate limits, to change or elevate their railroads, and, when necessary for that purpose, to vacate, change the grade of or alter the limits of any streets or highways therein,'" approved March twentieth, 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. Cornish, Cross, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, Miller, 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.

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the costs 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. Cross, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, McKee, Minch, 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 Bill No. 107, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in 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. Cross, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, McKee, Miller, 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. 194, entitled "An act for the protection of the public health and the prevention of the spread of contagious or infectious diseases,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McKee, Miller, Minch, 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.

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 123, 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 Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Johnson, Lee, McKee, Miller, Minch, 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. 125, entitled "An act to appropriate money for erecting a battle monument at Fort Lee,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Haines, Hudspeth, Johnson, Lee, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—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. 264, entitled "An act to authorize the counties of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Martin, McKee, Minch, 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. 141, entitled "An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis (President), Haines, Johnson, Lee, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Wakelee, Welsh—11.

In the negative—were

Messrs. Hutchinson, 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 amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment and defining the powers and duties of commissioners in sewerage and drainage districts created for the purpose of relieving the streams and rivers therein from pollution, and preventing the same, and providing for the raising, expenditure and payment of moneys necessary for this purpose,"

And,

Senate Bill No. 185, 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.

On motion of Mr. Martin, the Senate proceeded to take a recess for 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 answerred the call:

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—19.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 185, 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. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hutchinson, Johnson, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, 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, 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 25th, 1902.

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 authorize cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities in this state to release or convey to the owners of the fee to public right, title and interest in and to land by them dedicated to public use as a park or camp-meeting ground therein, which the municipal authorities deem it advisable to accept or retain and improve for such purpose,"

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase the lands in any such city bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto, in such city, for public purposes and to improve the same, and to issue bonds for such purposes,'"

And

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to provide for the compilation and publication of an index of all the laws of this state,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to authorize cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities in this state to release or convey to the owners of the fee to public right, title and interest in and to land by them dedicated to public use as a park or camp-meeting ground therein, which the municipal authorities deem it advisable to accept or retain and improve for such purpose,"

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. 322, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase the lands in any such city bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto, in such city, for public purposes and to improve the same, and to issue bonds for such purposes,'"

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

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to provide for the compilation and publication of an index of all the laws of this state,"

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

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to repeal sundry statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis (President), Haines, Hutchinson, Johnson, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn—11.

In the negative—None.

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

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 48, entitled "An act for the protection of food fish in the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to regulate the salaries commissions, fees and other compensation paid by loan, homestead and building associations,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this state,"

With Senate amendments.

And the following Assembly Bills, without amendments:

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act concerning paid fire departments in cities, and for the relief of employes thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,' approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and to provide for the establishment, management and distribution of a police pension or retirement fund,"

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to authorize foreign corporations to acquire, own and dispose of real estate in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to amend 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the costs thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eight-two,

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in 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. 113, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Essex Fells,"

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to construct and reconstruct bridges over and across navigable rivers or streams therein, in certain cases, and to provide for the regulation thereof,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to appropriate money for erecting a battle monument at Fort Lee,"

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and erection of buildings for county purposes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 148 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize any town or city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their corporate limits, to change or elevate their railroads, and, when necessary for that purpose, to vacate, change the grade of, or alter, the limits of any street or highways therein,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 150, 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. 179, entitled "An act to enable a savings or institutions for savings to be dissolved, and prescribing the method of such dissolution,"

Assembly Bill No. 181, 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 aud surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to establish and maintain dispensaries for free distributiou of medicine among the poor of the city, and to raise money for such purpose,"

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to provide music in the public parks of such cities during the months of July and August in each year,"

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act for the protection of the public health and the prevention of the spread of contagious or infectious diseases,"

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Swedesboro, in the county of Gloucester,"

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof,

and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and provide for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals for contagious diseases for cities in this state,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to authorize the counties of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend the fifth section of an act entitled 'An act to provide means and moneys to guard against the spread of contagious or infectious diseases when epidemic or likely to become epidemic, and to regulate the disposition of said moneys,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this state to purchase lands and erect thereon a new city hall and furnish the same, and to issue bonds therefor."

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. 13, 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 board,"

Senate Bill No. 26, 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. 115, entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction."

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. McCarter, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 26th, 1902.

At 11 o'clock 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 Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Martin, McCarter, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Wakelee, Welsh—14.

Journal of Tuesday, March 25th, 1902, was read and approved.

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

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 209, 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase the lands in any such city bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto, in such city, for public purposes and to improve the same, and to issue bonds for such purposes,'"

Without amendment.

Mr. Haines, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900),

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act relative to the law and equity reports of the state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to provide for the compilation and publication of an index of all the laws of this state,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gas-light corporations, and to regulate the same,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gas-light corporations, and to regulate the same,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-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. 274, entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to extend city hall buildings,"

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a commission to inquire into the expediency of consolidating the various municipalities of the county of Hudson, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act appointing a commission to purchase the old tavern house, in the borough of Haddonfield, making the appropriation for the payment of the same and providing for the care and management thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. McCarter moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment and defining the powers and duties of commissioners in sewerage and drainage districts created for the purpose of relieving the streams and rivers therein from pollution, and preventing the same, and providing for the raising, expenditure and payment of moneys necessary for this purpose,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCarter asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a substitute for

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment and defining the powers and duties of commissioners in sewerage and drainage districts created for the purpose of relieving the streams and rivers therein from polution, and preventing the same, and providing for the raising, expenditure and payment of moneys necessary for this purpose,"

Which substitute 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

Senate substitute for

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment and defining the powers and duties of commissioners in sewerage and drainage districts created for the purpose of relieving the streams and rivers therein from pollution, and preventing the same, and providing for the raising, expenditure and payment of moneys necessary for this purpose."

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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. Reed moved to reconsider the motion of March 25th, directing the Secretary to carry to the House of Assembly all bills as passed,

Which was agreed.

The same Senator moved that, for the remainder of the session, the rules be suspended and all bills be carried by the Secretary to the House of Assembly as passed unless objection be made thereto,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to create a sewerage district, to be called Passaic valley sewerage district,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Martin, McCarter, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, 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, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment and defining the powers and duties of commissioners in sewerage and drainage districts created for the purpose of relieving the streams and rivers therein from pollution, and preventing the same, and providing for the raising, expenditure and payment of moneys necessary for this purpose,"

And

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

With amendments.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act defining the duties and powers of the state sewerage commission in sewerage districts created for the purpose of relieving the streams and rivers therein from polution, and providing for the raising, expenditure and payment of moneys necessary for the purpose,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act authorizing the appropriation and expenditure of unexpended balances and any other unappropriated moneys in cities, and to legalize such appropriations and expenditures heretofore made,"

With Senate amendments,

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries,'" 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. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Martin, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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 26th, 1902.

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. 5, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for investigating the facts in relation to state clothing furnished to volunteers of this state during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the advisability of providing compensation therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act for the protection of pigeons and other fowl,"

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act relating to the appropriation of moneys for the expenses of the various boards, bodies, commissions and departments of cities of the first class, and limiting the amount of money to be raised by taxation in such cities for city purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to authorize cities to purchase a sewer system already in operation in any such city,"

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act authorizing any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies, granting them the right to lay tracks upon the roads or streets of said cities upon such terms and conditions as may best promote the interests of said cities, and ratifying and confirming such contracts heretofore or hereafter made,"

Joint Resolution—Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 55—entitled "Joint Resolution to provide for an examination of the Metropolitan savings and loan association, of Newark, New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act concerning water rents in villages in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled '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. 129, 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. 177, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of arrears of rent for the armory in Camden of sixth regiment infantry, second brigade, national guard of the state of New Jersey, due at the time of disbanding of said regiment,"

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to perfect the docketing of judgments recovered in any of the district courts or courts for the trial of small causes of this state in the court of common pleas in which such court is situate, and to perfect and validate proceedings thereon, and the title to property sold thereunder,"

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state, and to regulate the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 254, 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. 265, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" (Revision of 1896),

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the town of Hammonton, in the county of Atlantic, and a portion of the township of Waterford, in the county of Camden, to the county of Burlington, and to annex the territory so acquired by the county of Burlington to the townships of Shamong and Washington, in said county of Burlington,"

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An act authorizing the creation of garbage collection districts in townships, providing for the collection of garbage therein, and providing a method of raising the cost of such work."

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3,

WHEREAS, The Chinese Exclusion act, known as the Geary law, will expire by limitation May twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two; and

WHEREAS, Failure to re-enact the Chinese Exclusion law would open the gates of the United States and afford the opportunity for millions of a dangerous and undesirable element to invade our shores, and thereby prove a menace to the moral, social and industrial well-being of our people; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the house of general assembly of the state of New Jersey (the senate concurring), that we recommend to the congress of the United States the re-enactment of the law excluding Chinese from entering any port of the United States or its domain; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to this state's representatives in the United States senate and the house of representatives,

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to provide for the publishing of auditors' statements in towns of more than ten thousand population, in counties of the third class in the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting any executions,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act giving the state commissioner of public roads a fixed salary instead of per diem pay, and limiting the expense connected with the office,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to reorganize the government of counties of the first class in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, herditaments or real estate, made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act to amend 'An act relating to the courts of common pleas'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 318, 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. 276, entitled "An act to regulate fishing in shoal waters,"

Assembly Bill No. 282, 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. 289, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed

under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six," which amendment was approved June thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, and the tide waters of the Atlantic seaboard of the state of New Jersey,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 290, 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. 296, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate appeals from any district court in any city of the state to the supreme court,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to enable the governing body of any city of the third class, in this state, to sell lands which have been dedicated or granted to such city, for the use of such city, or of the inhabitants thereof, and vest title in purchaser thereof in fee, and turn the price thereof into the treasury of the city,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act concerning juries,"

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the state house and adjoining public grounds," passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

And

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled, "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,"

Without amendment.

Committee substitute, with House amendments, to

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend 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 amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act concerning forest fires and the prevention thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 60, 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 further taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act authorizing the governing bodies of municipalities, other than cities, to provide, by ordinance, for the official numbering of houses and buildings,"

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to regulate the shipping and sale of huckleberries, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Senate Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to provide for the formation and establishment of wards in incorporated towns, and providing for the necessary changes in government of such towns,"

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 209, 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, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

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

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase the lands in any such city bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto, in such city, for public purposes and to improve the same, and to issue bonds for such purposes,'"

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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Martin, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Stanger, 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. 286, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900),

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. Cornish, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, 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, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act relative to the law and equity reports of the state,"

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

And

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to provide for the compilation and publication of an index of all the laws of this state,"

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

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act concerning investments by savings banks,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Martin, McCarter, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, 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. Hutchinson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

March 24th, 1902.

The Committee on Appropriations, in reporting the general appropriation bills, deem it proper to refer to the valuable assistance rendered to the committee by Comptroller J. Willard Morgan, Mr. F. S. McNeely, his first assistant, and other gentlemen in the Comptroller's department.

These gentlemen have been faithful in attendance upon the committee and have placed the resources of the Comptroller's office at our disposal.

It would be an extremely difficult task to any committee to frame a proper bill without such assistance as was cheerfully rendered by them.

We take pleasure in commending the careful and methodical manner in which the papers, files and books of the office are kept, and the fidelity with which the financial interests of the State are guarded; and we hereby tender to the gentlemen named our thanks for their services to the committee.

ELIJAH C. HUTCHINSON, J. H. BACHELLER,
JOSEPH CROSS, LOUIS H. MILLER,
THEODORE STRONG, W. H. C. JACKSON,
JOHNSTON CORNISH, GEORGE G. TENNANT.
JOSEPH H. TILLOTSON,

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Hand, Lee, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Reed—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Martin, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, Strong—11.

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

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to provide for the acceptance of sites for and the erection and equipment of cavalry armories in cities, towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this state wherein is or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the national guard of this state,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act to provide for the payment for the repaving, repairing and improving of paved streets in public places, and the reconstructing of sewers and construction and furnishing of public school buildings in any city of the first class in this state, out of moneys received from liquor licenses in such city,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Johnson, Martin, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger—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.

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

Senate Bill No. 210, 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,"

And

Senate Bill No. 211, 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 two,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Correctly printed.

Joint Resolution—Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 55—entitled "Joint Resolution to provide for an examination of the Metropolitan savings and loan association, of Newark, New Jersey,"

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. 95, entitled "An act concerning water rents in villages in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state, and to regulate the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to provide for the publishing of auditors' statements in towns of more than ten thousand population, in counties of the third class in the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the town of Hammonton, in the county of Atlantic, and a portion of the township of Waterford, in the county of Camden, to the county of Burlington, and to annex the territory so acquired by the county of Burlington to the townships of Shamong and Washington, in said county of Burlington,"

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An act authorizing the creation of garbage collection districts in townships, providing for the collection of garbage therein, and providing a method of raising the cost of such work,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled '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. 289, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six," which amendment was approved June thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to enable the governing body of any city of the third class, in this state, to sell lands which have been dedicated or granted to such city, for the use of such city, or of the inhabitants thereof, and vest title in purchaser thereof in fee and turn the price thereof into the treasury of the city,"

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to authorize cities to purchase a sewer system already in operation in any such city,"

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled "A further supplement to 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,

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. 129, 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. 191, entitled "An act to perfect the docketing of judgments recovered in any of the district courts or courts for the trial of small causes of this state in the court of common pleas in which such court is situate, and to perfect and validate proceedings thereon, and the title to property sold thereunder,"

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate appeals from any district court in any city of the state to the supreme court,"

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting any executions,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 316, 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. 317, entitled "An act to amend 'An act relating to the courts of common pleas'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of arrears of rent for the armory in Camden of sixth regiment infantry, second brigade, national guard of the state of New Jersey, due at the time of disbanding of said regiment,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for investigating the facts in relation to state clothing furnished

to volunteers of this state during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the advisability of providing compensation therefor,"

Were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Assembly Bill No. 254, 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. 265, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896),

Assembly Bill No. 282, 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. 290, 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. 313, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act giving the state commissioner of public roads a fixed salary instead of per diem pay, and limiting the expenses connected with the office,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act authorizing any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies, granting them the right to lay tracks upon the roads or streets of said cities upon such terms and conditions as may best promote the interests of said cities, and ratifying and confirming such contracts heretofore or hereafter made,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to regulate fishing in shoal waters,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act for the protection of pigeons and other fowl,"

And

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove and the tide waters of the Atlantic seaboard of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to reorganize the government of counties of the first class in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 318, 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. 323, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 231 entitled "An act relating to the appropriation of moneys for the expenses of the various boards, bodies, commissions and departments of cities of the first class, and limiting the amount of money to be raised by taxation in such cities for city purposes,"

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3,

WHEREAS, The Chinese Exclusion act, known as the Geary law, will expire by limitation May twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two; and

WHEREAS, Failure to re-enact the Chinese Exclusion law would open the gates of the United States and afford the opportunity for millions of a dangerous and undesirable element to invade our shores, and thereby prove a menace to the moral, social and industrial well-being of our people; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the house of general assembly of the state of New Jersey (the senate concurring), that we recommend to the congress of the United States the re-enactment of the law excluding Chinese from entering any port of the United States or its domain; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the state's representatives in the United States senate and the house of representatives,

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

Mr. Hudspeth offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

By and with the concurrence of the House of Assembly,

Resolved, That Senate Bill No. 137 be returned to the Senate for the purpose of amendment.

During roll call, before the vote was announced, Mr. Hudspeth called for abentees.

Mr. McCarter moved that the roll call be suspended, which motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Johnson, McCarter, Miller, Reed, Shinn, Stanger—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lee, Martin, McKee—7.

Mr. Hudspeth again called for absentees before the vote was announced.

On motion of Mr. McCarter, 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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—21.

The vote upon the Concurrent Resolution, offered by Mr. Hudspeth, asking for the recall of

Senate Bill No. 137, 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,

From the House of Assembly, was announced as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Welsh—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hand, Miller, Wakelee—3.

Mr. Stanger, for

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

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to enable the governing body of any city of the third class, in this state, to sell lands which have been dedicated or granted to such city, for the use of such city, or of the inhabitants thereof and vest title in purchaser thereof in fee, and turn the price thereof into the treasury of the city,"

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to authorize cities to purchase a sewer system already in operation in any such city,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six," which amendment was approved June thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act entitled "An act relating to life insurance companies doing business in the state of New Jersey, and to representatives of such companies,"'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act relating to the appropriation of moneys for the expenses of the various boards, bodies, commissions and departments of cities of the first class, and limiting the amount of money to be raised by taxation in such cities for city purposes,"

Without amendment.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business and an armory for the use of the national guard therein organized,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of an acting city clerk in cities of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

Were severally taken up, read and compared in open Senate, and found to have been correctly reprinted.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend 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 amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Were read three times and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee—12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gebhardt—1.

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to provide for the acceptance of sites for and the erection and equipment of cavalry armories in cities, towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this state wherein is or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the national guard 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. Wakelee asked and obtained unanimous consent to withdraw from the files of the Senate, Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act defining the duties and powers of the state sewerage commission in sewerage districts created for the purpose of relieving the streams and rivers therein from pollution, and providing for the raising, expenditure and payment of moneys necessary for the purpose,"

Senate Bill No. 210, 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,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs, Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger—12.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "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 two,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, McCarter, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, Wakelee—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Hudspeth, 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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act entitled "An act relating to life insurance companies doing business in the state of New Jersey, and to representatives of such companies,"'" approved March nineteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And, under suspension of rules,

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act relating to the appropriation of moneys for the expenses of the various boards, bodies, commissions and departments of cities of the first class, and limiting the amount of money to be raised by taxation in such cities for city purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six," which amendment was approved June thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to enable the governing body of any city of the third class, in this state, to sell lands which have been dedicated or granted to such city, for the use of such city, or of the inhabitants thereof and vest title in purchaser thereof in fee, and turn the price thereof into the treasury of the city,"

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

The rules were suspended and

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to authorize cities to purchase a sewer system already in operation in any such city,"

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. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, 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.

The rules were suspended and

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to provide for the acceptance of sites for and the erection and equipment of cavalry armories in cities, towns, boroughs, townships, and all other municipalities of this state wherein is or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the national guard 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. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Johnson, Lee, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger—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. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regarding the tenure of office or position in the service of the counties of this state of honorably-discharged union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,'" approved March twentieth, anno domini 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. Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hutchinson, Johnson, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Stanger—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, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to amend 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 Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Johnson, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Stanger, 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. 159, entitled "An act providing for the enlargement of sewers and for the building of additional or relieving sewers in towns 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. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Johnson, Lee, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, 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. Minch, on leave (for the President), introduced

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to incorporate Long Branch commission, formerly known as the Long Branch police, sanitary and improvement commission, in the county of Monmouth, as a city, to be known as Long Branch, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

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

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

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove and the tide waters of the Atlantic seaboard of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to purchase land and to erect hospital buildings thereon, and to issue and sell bonds to pay for the same, and to create a board of officials to have charge of the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Johnson, Lee, McKee, Miller, Shinn, Stanger, 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. 94, entitled "An act to provide for destruction of foxes and payment of premiums 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. Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Johnson, Lee, McCarter, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, 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.

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act for the protection of striped bass,"

Was taken 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, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Johnson, McCarter, McKee, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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 pasaed the same, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 300, 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,

Without amendment:

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

Assembly Bill No. 236, 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. 302, entitled "An act to provide for the publishing of auditors' statements in towns of more than ten thousand population, in counties of the third class in the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the towns, townships or any other municipality of this state,'" approved April second, 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. Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Minch, Stanger—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. 253, entitled "An act to authorize and empowering the mayor and council of the borough of Carlstadt to release and forever quit claim any and all of its and the general public right, title and interest in and to a certain tract of land lying within the said borough,"

Was taken 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, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, 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. 250, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (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. Cornish, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, 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, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 287, 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 Assembly bill pass?" it was dedecided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Haines, Hudspeth, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Welsh—11.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, 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,

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. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Johnson, Lee, Martin, Shinn, Wakelee, Welsh—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gebhardt—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 215, 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. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lee, Martin, McKee, Miller, Reed, Shinn, Welsh—14.

In the negative—None.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to reorganize the government of counties of the first class in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" (Revision of 1898),

And

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 6, 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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Johnson, Martin, McKee, Miller, Reed, 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.

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

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and regulate to the transaction of insurance business in this state,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, McKee, Miller, Shinn, Welsh—11.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act providing for the exemption of firemen in certain cities and other municipalities of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, McKee, Miller, Shinn, Wakelee—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Lee—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to provide for the publishing of auditors' statements in towns of more than ten thousand population, in counties of the third class in the state of New Jersey,"

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. Cornish, Francis (President), Haines, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strong, 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, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 144, 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. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, Martin, McKee, Miller. 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.

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

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the purpose of placing police telegraph and telephone wires and fire telegraph and telephone wires owned by cities in conduits located in the streets, alleys and highways of cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act authorizing cities to renew maturing sewer, drain and street improvement bonds,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act relating to city treasurers in cities of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Francis (President), Haines, Johnson, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, 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, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to authorize cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities in this state to release or convey to the owners of the fee to public right, title and interest in and to land by them dedicated to public use as a park or camp-meeting ground therein, which the municipal authorities deem it advisable to accept or retain and improve for such purpose,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act relating to the office of receivers of taxes in cities of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Francis (President), Haines, Johnson, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Shinn, Strong, 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, 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 26th, 1902.

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. 112, entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,"'" approved April twenty-sixth,

one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, which supplement was approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

With amendment,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable incorporated towns to construct water-works for the extinguishment of fires, and supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" passed March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of additions or extensions to county lunatic asylums and additional buildings or pavilions to be used in connection therewith,"

Senate Bill No. 46, 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, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 47, 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. 101, entitled "An act relating to usury,"

Senate Bill No. 104, 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 twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act for the protection of deer,"

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to enable private library associations to take and hold real estate,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, providing for the purchase of portraits of deceased governors of this state,

And

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of ten thousand dollars for and authorizing the appointment of a commission to purchase a silver service for the United States battleship 'New Jersey,' and to present the same to that ship when it is placed in commission,"

Without amendment.

Also concurrent resolution of the House of Assembly, returning to the House in which it originated, Senate Bill No. 137.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four," which supplement was approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Were severally read three times and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, McKee, Shinn, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Martin—1.

The bill was ordered to be reprinted with the amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Haines, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for investigating the facts in relation to state clothing furnished to volunteers of this state during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the advisability of providing compensation therefor,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to require non-residents to secure license before hunting or gunning within the state of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,"

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

Mr. Haines moved that the rules be suspended, and that the Senate amendments to said bill be engrossed, and said bill be taken up on third reading, which was agreed to.

Said bill was then read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, McKee, Miller, Strong, Welsh—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Martin, 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.

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances"' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to extend city hall buildings,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Hand, Hudspeth, Johnson, Lee, McKee, Miller, 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 amendments.

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

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

And

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to protect property in manuscript and uncopyrighted plays,"

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the town of Hammonton, in the county of Atlantic, and a portion of the township of Waterford, in the county of Camden, to the county of Burlington, and to annex the territory so acquired by the county of Burlington to the townships of Shamong and Washington, in said county of Burlington,"

Without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to enable the governing body of any city of the third class, in this state, to sell lands which have been dedicated or granted to such city, for the use of such city, or of the inhabitants thereof and vest title in purchaser thereof in fee, and turn the price thereof into the treasury of the city,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Hand, Hudspeth, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, 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, without amendment.

Mr. McCarter moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection, removal and disposal of ashes and garbage in cities of this state, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was lost.

Mr. Reed moved that the motion be laid upon the table,

Which was agreed to.

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

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act concerning water rents in villages in this state,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Reed moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 137, 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,

Passed third reading, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Reed, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—16.

In the negative—None.

Mr. McCarter 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 amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 2, line 1, by inserting after the word "two-thirds" and before the word "of," the words "in interest of each class."

Amend same section, line 3, by striking out the word "both" and the letters "pre," and on line 4, the letters "ferred" and the words "as to principal and." Also amend the same line by striking out the word "cumulative."

Amend same section, line 5, by inserting after the word "have" and before the word "declared," the word "continuously." Also amend same section, line 6, by inserting after the word "rate" and before the word "and," the words "on such preferred stock for the period of at least one year next preceding the meeting."

Amend same section, line 9, by adding after word "outstanding" and before the word "may," the words "and whose assets at such time, after deducting the amount of indebtedness, shall be certified in the judgment of the officers making such certificate to be at least equal to the amount of preferred stock issued and outstanding."

Mr. Lee moved that further consideration of said bill be laid over until the amendments be printed,

Which motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Lee.—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, McCarter, Miller, Reed, Shinn, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh —13.

Mr. Lee offered the following amendments, which were read:

Amend by striking out on line 1, section 2 of printed bill, the words "present in person or by," and on line 2, same section, the words "proxy at a meeting called in the manner provided in section twenty-seven," and insert in place thereof the words "of any company," and insert in line 1, section 2, after the word "of," the word "all."

Mr. Hudspeth moved to substitute the following:

Insert in line 1 of section 2, after the words "two-thirds," the words "in interest of each class of the stockholders having voting power." Strike out the word "present," in line 1, section 2. Insert the word "either" before the word "in," in section 2, line 1.

Mr. Hudspeth then withdrew his substitute, and the amendments offered by Mr. Lee were lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Lee, Martin, McKee, Welsh—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Johnson, McCarter, Miller, Reed, Shinn, Strong, Wakelee—10.

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. 156, entitled "An act to authorize cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities in this state to release or convey to the owners of the fee to public right, title and interest in and to land by them dedicated to public use as a park or camp-meeting ground thereon, which the municipal authorities deem it advisable to accept or retain and improve for such purpose,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to provide for and facilitate the annexation of part of one county to another 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 affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Reed, 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. 155, 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,"

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

Under a suspensions 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. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McKee, Miller, Reed, 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. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to amend act act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gas-light corporations, and to regulate the same,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventysix,

Correctly printed.

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), that the joint committee of the Senate and House of Assembly having charge of the exercises in memory of General William J. Sewell, be authorized to have printed in suitable form, one thousand additional copies of the proceedings on the occasion of the memorial exercises held in the House of Assembly March 24th, 1902.

Said resolution was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis (President), Haines, Hudspeth, Johnson, Lee, McCarter, McKee, Reed, Shinn, Strong, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Martin—2.

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

The following concurrent resolution received from the House of Assembly on March 19th:

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 19th, 1902.

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 twenty-seventh day March, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and two, at three o'clock in the afternoon of that day,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Said concurrent resolution was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Reed, Shinn, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—18.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An act authorizing the creation of garbage collection districts in townships, providing for the collection of garbage therein, and providing a method of raising the cost of such work,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state, and to regulate the same,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 236, 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. 262, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the purpose of placing police telegraph and telephone wires and fire telegraph and telephone wires owned by cities in conduits located in the streets, alleys and highways of cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assemby Bill No. 300, 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 of any of the supplements or amendments thereto,'" which act was 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. McCarter, 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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Reed, Shinn, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—19.

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. 32, entitled "An act concerning juries,"

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the state house and adjoining public grounds,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business and an armory for the use of the national guard therein organized,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act concerning forest fires and the prevention thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 60, 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 further taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act authorizing the governing bodies of municipalities, other than cities, to provide, by ordinance, for the official numbering of houses and buildings,"

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to regulate the shipping and sale of huckleberries, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,"

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Also Senate Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to provide for the formation and establishment of wards in incorporated towns, and providing for the necessary changes in government of such towns."

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.

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. 61, entitled "A further supplement to an act 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, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" which further supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a village for epileptics, and to repeal certain act inconsistent therewith,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A further supplement to act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetry associations and regulate cemeteries,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act for the preservation of certain records that are likely to become obscure,"

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities, except cities, in this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to

provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 134, 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,

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to create a sewerage district to be called Passaic valley sewerage district,"

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to appropriate money for erecting a commemorative tablet on the site of the battlefield of Paulus Hook,"

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to police departments in cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of persons employed in such departments,'" aproved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act authorizing any municipality in this state to accept a conditional gift of a library building, or moneys donated to erect a library building, and authorizing such municipality to purchase a site therefor, and to annually appropriate for the maintenance of a free public library the amount required by by the condition annexed to such gift,

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the private secretary of the governor,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Senate No. Bill 176, entitled "An act concerning the extension, renewal and continuance of the existence of corporations organized under the laws of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act relative to clerks of counties and of county courts" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act concerning marriages" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 185, 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. 186, entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to repeal sundry statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 198, 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,

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900),

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to provide for a digest of the law and chancery reports of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Senate Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment and defining the powers and duties of commissioners in sewerage and drainage districts created for the purpose of relieving the streams and rivers therein from pollution, and preventing the same, and providing for the raising, expenditure and payment of moneys necessary for this purpose,"

Also the following Assembly bill, with Senate amendment:

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment and maintenance of free public baths and gymnasiums in cities of this state.'"

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

THURSDAY, March 27th, 1902.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. D. R. Foster, Trenton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—21.

Journal of Wednesday, March 26th, was read and approved.

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

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to incorporate Long Branch commission, formerly known as the Long Branch police, sanitary and improvement commission, in the county of Monmouth, as a city, to be known as Long Branch, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Haines, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of arrears of rent for the armory in Camden of sixth regiment infantry, second brigade, national guard of the state of New Jersey, due at the time of disbanding of said regiment,"

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 27th, 1902.

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. 36, 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. 43, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Oakland, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to authorize the counties of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, to the township of Ridgewood,"

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to provide for the grading and promotion of members of the police force in cities of the first class in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act authorizing cities to agree to annually appropriate a fixed amount for the use of free public libraries,"

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to authorize the transfer of certain parts of public parks where the same may be required for other public uses,"

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to establish excise departments in cities of the first class in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to create a sewerage district to be called Passaic valley sewerage district,"

Senate Bill No. 147, 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. 169, entitled "An act to incorporate Somers Point as a city and fix the boundaries thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to police departments in cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of persons employed in such departments,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Without amendment,

Also the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), The Governor be requested to return to the Assembly,

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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. Cornish, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, Martin, McCarter, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Strong, Welsh—14.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to define the duties and fix the salary of the attorney-general,'"

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. 215, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act relative to the supreme and circuit courts' (Revision of 1900)" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which supplement was approved March twentieth, 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 the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to incorporate Long Branch commission, formerly known as the Long Branch police, sanitary and improvement commission, in the county of Monmouth, as a city, to be known as Long Branch, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

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

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. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, 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.

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

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to oaths and affidavits,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which further supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formatian of gas-light corporations, and to 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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—15.

In the negative—None.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act giving the state commissioner of public roads a fixed salary instead of per diem pay, and limiting the expense connected with the office,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 1, by inserting after the word "township" and before the word "shall," the words "having within its territorial limits an incorporated village."

The rules were suspended, and said bill

Was read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Johnson, Lee, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Reed, Stanger, 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, with amendments,

And request its concurrence therein.

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

Assembly Bill No. 221, 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 further taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment,

Mr. McCarter moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote, by which

Assembly Bill 269, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection, removal and disposal of ashes and garbage in cities of this state, and providing for the payment of the cost

thereof," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, McCarter, McKee, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Hudspeth, Martin—3.

Said bill was then read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, McCarter, McKee, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—12.

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, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to regulate the use of wagons, carriages and similar vehicles, and to require uniformity of ordinances affecting the same,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the office of treasurer,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state'" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Cross asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading, and offered the following amendment, which was read, adopted, and, under suspension of the rules, ordered to be engrossed:

Amend section 1, line 3, by striking out the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

Said bill was then read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to provide for the acceptance of sites for and the erection and equipment of cavalry armories in cities, towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this state wherein is or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the national guard of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 137, 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. 204, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to incorporate Long Branch commission, formerly known as the Long Branch police, sanitary and improvement commission, in the county of Monmouth, as a city, to be known as Long Branch, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of red clover seed with which yellow trefoil has been mixed,"

With Senate amendments,

Correctly printed.

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to reorganize the government of counties of the first class in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to authorize cities to purchase a sewer system already in operation in any such city,"

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 290, 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, 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. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Johnson, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger—12.

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.

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross, Hudspeth, 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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Johnson, McKee, Miller, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Welsh—11.

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. 204, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April third, 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. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Lee, McKee, Miller, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—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, 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 27th, 1902.

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. 333, entitled "An act respecting trading stamps, tickets and other devices, to provide for and regulate the mode and manner of redemption of said stamps, tickets and other devices, and to provide penalties for a violation thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to further taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred and two,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act respecting trading stamps, tickets and other devices, to provide for and regulate the mode and manner of redemption of said stamps, tickets and other devices, and to provide penalties for a violation thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred and two,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to further taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

With Senate amendments,

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act concerning water rents in villages in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the town of Hammonton, in the county of Atlantic, and a portion of the township of Waterford, in the county of Camden, to the county of Burlington, and to annex the territory so acquired by the county of Burlington to the townships of Shamong and Washington, in said county of Burlington,"

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An act authorizing the creation of garbage collection districts in townships, providing for the collection of garbage therein, and providing a method of raising the cost of such work,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled "A further supplement to 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,

Also,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for investigating the facts in relation to state clothing furnished to volunteers of this state during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the advisability of providing compensation therefor,"

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

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An act authorizing the creation of garbage collection districts in townships, providing for the collection of garbage therein, and providing a method of raising the cost of such work,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Hudspeth asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading, and offered the following amendment which was read, adopted, and, under suspension of the rules, was ordered to be engrossed:

Amend section 2, line 3, by striking out the words "one year" and insert in lieu thereof the words "five years."

Said bill was then read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Martin, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger—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.

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

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "Supplement to the 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. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act authorizing any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies, granting them the right to lay tracks upon the roads or streets of said cities upon such terms and conditions as may best promote the interests of said cities, and ratifying and confirming such contracts heretofore or hereafter made,"

Without amendment.

Mr. McKee moved that the rules be suspended and that he be allowed to move to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

The same Senator moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Johnson, Lee, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, Welsh—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hudspeth, Hutchinson—2.

The same Senator asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading, and offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend by striking out on lines 1 and 2, section 3, of printed bill, the following words, after word "salary:" "shall be in addition to the salary, fees and allowances received by the prosecutor of the pleas of such county and."

Said bill was then read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis (President), Johnson, Lee, McKee, Miller, Minch, Wakelee, Welsh—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Martin, McCarter, Shinn—8.

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state, and to regulate 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 psss?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Hand, Hudspeth, Johnson, Lee, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, 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, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 98, 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. 99, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for control and operation of roads and bridges owned or claimed to be owned by any plank road company whose charter has expired or may expire,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

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

Assembly Bill No. 7, 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, 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. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly establish and maintain hospitals for contagious and infectious diseases,"

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. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act respecting trading stamps, tickets and other devices, to provide for and regulate the mode and manner of redemption of said stamps, tickets and other devices, and to provide penalties for violation thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred and two,"

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. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, McKee, Miller, Minch, Stanger, Wakelee—12.

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.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act respecting trading stamps, tickets and other devices, to provide for and regulate the mode and manner of redemption of said stamps, tickets and other devices, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof,"

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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Welsh—17.

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, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act to provide for the payment for the repaving, repairing and improving of paved streets in public places, and the reconstructing of sewers and construction and furnishing of public school buildings in any city of the first class in this state, out of moneys received from liquor licenses in such city,"

Was taken 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, Haines, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee—14.

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.

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act appointing a commission to purchase the old tavern house, in the borough of Haddonfield, making an appropriation for the payment of the same and providing for the care 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. Francis (President), Haines, Hudspeth, Johnson, Lee, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, 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, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act giving the state commissioner of public roads a fixed salary instead of per diem pay, and limiting the expenses connected with the office,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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. Cross, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Wakelee—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, without amendment.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Education reported

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis (President), Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinon, Johnson, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Gebhardt, 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, without amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement 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 Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Johnson, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Stanger, Wakelee, Welsh—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross, 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. 289, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, which amendment was approved June thirtieth, 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. Cross, Francis (President) Hudspeth, Martin, McCarter, Miller, Minch, Stanger, Strong, 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, without amendment.

The following bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

WALTER E. EDGE,

Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable incorporated towns to construct water-works for the extinguishment of fires, and supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" passed March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 36, 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. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend 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 amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Oakland, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No 45, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of additions or extensions to county lunatic asylums and additional buildings or pavilions to be used in connection therewith,"

Senate Bill No. 46, 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, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 47, 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. 62, entitled "An act to authorize the counties of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, to the township of Ridgewood,"

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act relating to usury,"

Senate Bill No. 104, 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 twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act for the protection of deer,"

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,"'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, which supplement was approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to provide for the grading and promotion of members of the police force in cities of the first class in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act authorizing cities to agree to annually appropriate a fixed amount for the use of free public libraries,"

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to authorize the transfer of certain parts of public parks where the same may be required for other public uses,"

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to establish excise departments in cities of the first class in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act in relation o county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of ten thousand dollars for and authorizing the appointment of a commission to purchase a silver service for the United States battleship 'New Jersey,' and to present the same to that ship when it is placed in commission,"

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to create a sewerage district to be called Passaic valley sewerage district,"

Senate Bill No, 147, 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. 148, entitled "An act to enable private library associations to take and hold real estate,"

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to incorporate Somers Point as a city and fix the boundaries thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to police departments in cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of persons employed in such departments,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Also

Joint Resolution No. 1, providing for the purchase of portraits of deceased governors of this state.

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.

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. 137, 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. 196, entitled "An act concerning investments by savings banks,"

Senate Bill No. 210, 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,"

Senate Bill No. 211, 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 two,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to provide for the acceptance of sites for and the erection and equipment of cavalry armories in cities, towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this state wherein is or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the national guard of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to incorporate Long Branch commission, formerly known as the Long Branch police, sanitary and improvement commission, in the county of Monmouth, as a city, to be known as Long Branch, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Also the following Assembly bills, with Senate amendment:

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act authorizing the appropriation and expenditure of unexpended balances and any other unappropriated moneys in cities, and to legalize such appropriations and expenditures heretofore made,"

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act to provide for the payment for the repaving, repairing and improving of paved streets in public places, and the reconstructing of sewers and construction and

furnishing of public school buildings in any city of the first class in this state, out of moneys received from liquor licenses in such city,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And the following Assembly bills, without amendment:

Assembly Bill No. 6, 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. 37, entitled "An act providing for the exemption of firemen in certain cities and other municipalities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act for the protection of striped bass,"

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regarding the tenure of office or position in the service of the counties of this state of honorably-discharged union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,'" approved March twentieth, anno domini one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act relating to city treasurers in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act relating to the office of receivers of taxes in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to provide for destruction of foxes and payment of premiums therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "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. 153, entitled "An act to provide for and facilitate the annexation of part of one county to another county,"

Assembly Bill No. 155, 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,"

Assemby Bill No. 159, entitled "An act providing for the enlargement of sewers and for the building of additional or relieving sewers in towns in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to amend an act concerning townships" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to purchase land and to erect hospital buildings thereon, and to issue and sell bonds to pay for the same, and to create a board of officials to have charge of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 215, 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. 220, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900),

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to authorize and empowering the mayor and council of the borough of Carlstadt to release and forever quit claim any and all of its and the general public right, title and interest in and to a certain tract of land lying within the said borough,"

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the towns, townships or any other municipality in this state,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to extend city hall buildings,"

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900),

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900),

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to enable the governing body of any city of the third class, in this state, to sell lands which have been dedicated or granted to such city, for the use of such city, or of the inhabitants thereof, and vest title in purchaser thereof in fee, and turn the price thereof into the treasury of the city,"

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to provide for the publishing of auditors' statements in towns of more than ten thousand population, in counties of the third class in the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to authorize cities to purchase a sewer system already in operation in any such city,"

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase the lands in any such city bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto, in such city, for public purposes and to improve the same, and to issue bonds for such purposes,'"

And

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act respecting trading stamps, tickets and other devices, to provide for and regulate the mode and manner of redemption of said stamps, tickets and other devices, and to provide penalties for a violation thereof,"

Also,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, 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.

On motion of Mr. McCarter, 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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Johnson, Lee, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn—13.

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to oaths and affidavits,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which further supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, 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.

Mr. McCarter moved that the rules be suspended, and all bills passing second reading to-day be ordered to a third reading the same day,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "A supplement to act entitled 'An act respecting the office of the treasurer,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to regulate the use of wagons, carriages and similar vehicles, and to require uniformity of ordinances affecting the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 221, 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 further taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "Supplement to the 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. 292, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for organization of New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, 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 amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,'" approved March eleventh, 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. Cross, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, McCarter, McKee, Minch, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee—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.

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act concerning the taxation of corporate property, and providing for certain exemptions therefrom,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Haines, Hand, Johnson, Lee, McCarter, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Martin, McKee—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, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Johnson, Lee, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger —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, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a commission to inquire into the expediency of consolidating the various municipalities of the county of Hudson, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved April first, 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. Cornish, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Johnson Lee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger—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 amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Johnson, Lee, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, Welsh—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 27th, 1902.

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. 141, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment and defining the powers and duties of commissioners in sewerage and drainage districts created for the purpose of relieving the streams and rivers therein from pollution, and preventing the same, and providing for the raising, expenditure and payment of moneys necessary for this purpose,"

With Assembly amendment,

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. 141, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment and defining the powers and duties of commissioners in sewerage and drainage districts created for the purpose of relieving the streams and rivers therein from pollution, and preventing the same, and providing for the raising, expenditure and payment of moneys necessary for this purpose,"

Were read three times and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Haines, Hudspeth, Johnson, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger—12.

In the negative—None.

The bill was ordered to be reprinted, with the amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to define the duties and fix the salary of the attorney-general,'"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to define the duties and fix the salary of the attorney-general,'"

Without amendment.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend 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 amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,"'" approved April twenty-six, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, which supplement was approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment and defining the powers and duties of commissioners in sewerage and drainage districts created for the purpose of relieving the streams and rivers therein from polution, and preventing the same, and providing for the raising, expenditure and payment of moneys necessary for this purpose,"

Were severally taken up, read, and compared in open Senate, and found to have been correctly reprinted.

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act relative to the law and equity reports of the state,"

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. Cornish, Gebhardt, Haines, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Shinn, Stanger—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 amendments.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to define the duties and fix the salary of the attorney-general,'"

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. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, 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.

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to provide for the compilation and publication of an index of all the laws 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. Cross, Francis (President), Hudspeth, Johnson, Lee, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Stanger, 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 amendments.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 27th, 1902.

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. 1, entitled "An act to provide for the participation of the state of New Jersey in the Louisiana purchase exposition, to be held in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, during the year one thousand nine hundred and three, in commemoration of the purchase of the Louisiana territory by the United States from the government of France, in the year one thousand eight hundred and three,"

With Assembly amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act for the protection of beavers,"

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of an acting city clerk in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities, except cities, in this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, passed April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to protect property in manuscript and uncopyrighted plays,"

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to authorize townships to construct and maintain sewers and to provide the payment of the cost thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Lodi, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the township of Bergen, in the said county,"

Senate Bill No. 95, 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 sale thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the state of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of an officer to be known as 'street and water commissioner' in cities of the first class in this State, and defining his powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to authorize any city of the fourth class of this state to raise money either by temporary loans or by the issue or issues of bonds for any sum not exceeding fifteen per centum of the taxable value of the real property rated for asesssment in such city, and to use the same for the purpose of retiring the floating or matured bonded indebtedness, for the enlargement and improvement of the public buildings, water works, sewerage system and for other lawful purposes of such city,"

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of the assets and liabilities of townships between such townships and any borough or boroughs set off from the same,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Lodi, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the township of Bergen, in said county,'"

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to prevent the unlawful use of and willful injury to milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act relative to a primary election law,"

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the private secretary of the governor,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the purchase of grounds for the burial of dead bodies thrown upon the shores of this state by shipwreck,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act concerning the extension, renewal and continuance of the existence of corporations organized under the laws of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act respecting notice of lis pendens" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act concerning mortgages on chattels" (Revision of 1902),

And

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act relative to justices of the peace" (Revision of 1902),

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to provide for the participation of the state of New Jersey in the Louisiana purchase exposition, to be held in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, during the year one thousand nine hundred and three, in commemoration of the purchase of the Louisiana territory by the United States from the government of France, in the year one thousand eight hundred and three,"

Were read three times and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hutchinson, Johnson, Martin, McCarter, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger—11.

In the negative—None.

The bill was ordered to be reprinted with the amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-sixth, 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. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Johnson, McCarter, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gebhardt—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. McCarter, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 33, 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 enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 129, 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. 191, entitled "An act to perfect the docketing of judgments recovered in any of the district courts or courts for the trial of small causes of this state in the court of common pleas in which such court is situate, and to perfect and validate proceedings thereon, and the title to property sold thereunder,"

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate appeals from any district court in any city of the state to the supreme court,"

Assembly Bill No. 316, 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. 317, entitled "An act to amend 'An act relating to the courts of common pleas'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Without amendment.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns of this state to establish and maintain a fire limit therein, and to provide for the proper enforcement thereof,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act entitled "An act relating to life insurance companies doing business in the state of New Jersey, and to representatives of such companies,"'" approved March nineteenth, 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. Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act relating to the appropriation of moneys for the expenses of the various boards, bodies, commissions and departments of cities of the first class, and limiting the amount of money to be raised by taxation in such cities for city 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. Cross, Francis (Pesident), Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, McCarter, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, 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 amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 33, 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 enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act respecting the employment in public service of the state of New Jersey of honorably-discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the army or navy of the United States during any war in which the United States has been engaged, or during any insurrection or rebellion against the authority of the United States, and respecting their removal from office,"

Assembly Bill No. 129, 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. 191, entitled "An act to perfect the docketing of judgments recovered in any of the district courts or courts for the trial of small causes of this state in the court of common pleas in which such court is situate, and to perfect and validate proceedings therein, and the title to property sold thereunder,"

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to extend city hall buildings,"

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate appeals from any district court in any city of the state to the supreme court,"

Assembly Bill No. 316, 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. 317, entitled "An act to amend 'An act relating to the courts of common pleas'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, 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 27th, 1902.

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. 182, entitled "An act respecting the clerk in chancery and the clerk of the supreme court" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act empowering boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to acquire additional accommodation for holding the several courts of such county, and authorizing sessions of such courts to be held therein,"

And

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and 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,

With Assembly amendment.

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. 182, entitled "An act respecting the clerk in chancery and the clerk of the supreme court" (Revision of 1902),

Were read three times, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Hand, Johnson, Lee, McKee, Miller, Stanger, Wakelee—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Martin, Shinn—2.

The bill was ordered to be reprinted, with the amendments embodied therein:

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act empowering boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to acquire additional accommodation for holding the several courts of such county, and authorizing sessions of such courts to be held therein,'"

Were read three times and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hutchinson, Johnson, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Stanger—11.

In the negative—None.

The bill was ordered to be reprinted, with the amendments embodied therein.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 198, 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,

Were read three times, and the Senate refused to concur therein by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Martin, Shinn, Wakelee—8.

Assembly Bill No. 300, 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 this question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Haines, Hand, Johnson, McCarter, McKee, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 282, 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. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to further taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and 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. 317, entitled "An act to amend 'An act relating to the courts of common pleas'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Johnson, Lee, Martin, MecKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, 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, without amendments.

Mr. Gebhardt offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Be it resolved, by the Senate of the State of New Jersey, That the said Senate 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;

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;

And be it resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit copies of these resolutions to the members of the United States Senate from this state.

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" (Revision of 1898),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Johnson, Stanger, Wakelee, Welsh—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hand, Minch, Reed—3.

Mr. Hudspeth moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to concur in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to amend an act concerning townships" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Whidh was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, McCarter, Miller, Minch, Reed, Stanger, Welsh —13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Gebhardt, Martin—3.

Said amendments were then concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Stanger, Welsh—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross, Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Martin—4.

The bill was ordered to be reprinted, with the amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Johnson, McCarter, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger—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 amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Francis (President), Hand, Hudspeth, Johnson, McKee, Miller, Minch, Stanger, 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.

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate appeals from any district court in any city of the state to the supreme court,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, 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. 33, 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 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 Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Johnson, Martin, McCarter, Minch, Reed, Stanger, Wakelee, Welsh—15.

In the negative was—

Mr. Miller—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 amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the purpose of placing police telegraph and telephone wires and fire telegraph and telephone wires owned by cities in conduits located in the streets, alleys and highways of cities,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, Martin, McKee, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act authorizing cities to renew maturing sewer, drain and street improvement bonds,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Haines, Hutchinson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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 amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,'" approved March fifteenth, 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. Cornish, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Martin, McKee, Milier, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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. 223, entitled "Supplement to the 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. Cornish, Cross, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, 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, without amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gas-light 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 Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Gebhardt, Hand, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, 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, without amendments.

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove and the tide waters of the Atlantic seaboard of the State of New Jersey,'" 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. Cornish, Haines, Hudspeth, Lee, McKee, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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, without amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Johnson, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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 amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to reorganize the government of counties of the first class in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Johnson, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Strong, 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 amendments.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to provide for the participation of the state of New Jersey in the Louisiana purchase exposition, to be held in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, during the year one thousand nine hundred and three, in commemoration of the purchase of the Louisiana territory by the United States from the government of France, in the year one thousand eight hundred and three."

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act respecting the clerk in chancery and the clerk of the supreme court" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act empowering boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to acquire additional accommodation for holding the several courts of such county, and authorizing sessions of such courts to be held therein,'"

And

Senate Bill No. 198, 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,

Were severally taken up read and compared in open Senate, and found to have been correctly reprinted.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for investigating the facts in relation to state clothing furnished to volunteers of this state during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the advisability of providing compensation therefor,"

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. Cornish, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Johnson, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Welsh—14.

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 has passed the same, without amendments.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 27th, 1902.

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. 84, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the creation of a state board of children's guardians, and for defining their duties and powers with respect to maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children, now or hereafter to become public charges of this state,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning banks and banking'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies,'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "A further supplement to an act 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, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," which further supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act relative to the removal of bodies in any abandoned cemetery or burying ground in any municipality in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a village for epileptics, and to repeal certain act inconsistent therewith,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the operation thereof,

Senate Bill No. 137, 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. 146, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to appropriate money for erecting a commemorative tablet on the site of the battlefield of Paulus Hook."

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act authorizing any municipality in this state to accept a conditional gift of a library building, or moneys donated to erect a library building, and authorizing such municipality to purchase a site therefor, and to annually appropriate for the maintenance of a free public library the amount required by the condition annexed to such gift,"

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Haines, Hand, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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 amendments.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the creation of a state board of children's guardians, and for defining their duties and powers with respect to maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children, now or hereafter to become public charges of this state,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Without amendment.

The rules were suspended and

Assembly No. Bill, 183, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the creation of a state board of children's guardians, and for defining their duties and powers with respect to maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children, now or hereafter to become public charges of this state,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thou- eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Lee, McCarter, McKee, Reed, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, Martin, Minch, Shinn, Stanger—8.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 221, 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 further 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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Minch, Stanger, 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 amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the town of Hammonton, in the county of Atlantic, and a portion of the township of Waterford, in the county of Camden, to the county of Burlington, and to annex the terrrtory so acquired by the county of Burlington to the townships of Shamong and Washington, in said county of Burlington,"

Was taken 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, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, 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, without amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Johnson, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Reed, 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 amendments.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Without amendment.

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. Cornish, Cross, Gebhardt, Johnson, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, 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, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns of this state to establish and maintain a fire limit therein, and to provide for the proper enforcement 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. Cornish, Cross, Johnson, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, 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, without amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to regulate the use of wagons, carriages and similar vehicles, and to require uniformity of ordinances affecting the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Lee, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, 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 amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the office of treasurer,'" approved April seventeenth, 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. Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Johnson, Martin, McCarter, Shinn, Stanger, Strong—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Hudspeth, Minch—4.

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for control and operation of roads and bridges owned or claimed to be owned by any plank road company whose charter has expired or may expire,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Hand, Johnson, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Wakelee, Welsh—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 amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Stanger, 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, without amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, herditaments 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. Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, 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, without amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," 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. Cross, Haines, Hudspeth, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Reed, Stanger, 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, without amendments.

On motion of Mr. McCarter, the Senate proceeded to take a recess for five minutes.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—18.

The following communications were read:

NEW JERSEY STATE LIBRARY,
TRENTON, March 27th, 1902.

Hon. C. Asa Francis, President of the Senate:

DEAR SIR—Will you please remind the Senators and officers of the Senate of the desirability of having returned to the State Library, books belonging thereto?

These books are charged against the persons who borrowed them, and great inconvenience results if they are not returned before final adjournment. Very truly yours,

HENRY C. BUCHANAN,
State Librarian.

CUSTODIAN OF THE CAPITOL,
STATE OF NEW JERSEY.
TRENTON, March 27th, 1902.

Hon. C. Asa Francis, President of the Senate:

DEAR SIR—As I understand there will be a final adjournment of the Legislature to-day, will you kindly request the members of the Senate and all officers to return all keys immediately after adjournment, to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, or Custodian, and oblige,

Yours truly,

JOHN W. WESEMAN,
Custodian.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 251, 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.

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. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, 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.

Mr. Johnson moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to provide for an investigation and report by the New Jersey agricultural experiment station, upon the mosquito problem in its relation to sanitary, agricultural and other interests of the state,"

Was lost, which was agreed to

The vote by which said bill was lost was reconsidered by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Johnson, Lee, McKee, Shinn, Strong, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Martin, Miller, Minch—4.

Said bill was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Johnson, Lee, McKee, Reed, Shinn, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hudspeth, Martin, Stanger—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. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to increase the membership of township committees from three to five members, in townships where the legal voters may so elect,"

Without amendment,

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning banks and banking'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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 27th, 1902.

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. 210, 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,"

Without amendment.

And concurred in the concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of the proceedings of the Sewell memorial exercises.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 210, 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,"

Were read three times and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—17.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gebhardt—1.

The bill was ordered reprinted, with the amendments embodied.

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-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. Cornish, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Stanger, 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. 273, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to morgues and morgue keepers,"' approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," which said supplement was approved May 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. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Johnson, Martin, McCarter, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, 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. 336, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in

lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to further taxation and assessment,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis (President), Haines Hand, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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, without amendment.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Joint Resolution—Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 55—entitled "Joint Resolution to provide for an examination of the Metropolitan savings and loan association, of Newark, New Jersey,"

Without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Said joint resolution was 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.

Upon the question, "Shall this Joint resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Martin, Strong, Welsh—7.

In the negative—were

Messrs. Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Johnson, McCarter, McKee, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Wakelee—10.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 27th, 1902.

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. 329, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the court of common pleas,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "A further 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 two,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act making appropriation 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 two,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, to the township of Ridgewood,"

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to define the duties and fix the salary of the attorney-general,'"

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the office of treasurer,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act for the preservation of certain records that are likely to become obscure,"

Senate Bill No. 134, 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,

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act concerning investments by savings banks,"

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to provide for a digest of the law and chancery reports of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 15, 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,"

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act concerning contracts,"

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gas-light corporations, and to regulate the same,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act relative to clerks of counties and of county courts" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act concerning marriages" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 185, 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. 186, entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to repeal sundry statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900),

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 211, 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 two,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

And

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to incorporate Long Branch commission, formerly known as the Long Branch police, sanitary and improvement commission, in the county of Monmouth, as a city, to be known as Long Branch, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the court of common pleas,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "A further 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 two,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act making appropriation 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 two,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, to the township of Ridgewood,"

Were read three times and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Hand, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—15.

In the negative—None.

The bill was ordered to be reprinted, with amendments embodied therein.

Mr. McCarter, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "A further 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 two,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "A further 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 two,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "A further 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 two,'" approved March twenty-second, 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, 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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Lee, Martin, McCarter, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, 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, without amendment.

The rules were suspended and

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act making appropriation 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 two,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

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. Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Johnson, Lee, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, 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.

The rules were suspended and

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act authorizing any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies, granting them the right to lay tracks upon the roads or streets of said cities upon such terms and conditions as may best promote the interests of said cities, and ratifying and confirming such contracts heretofore or hereafter made,"

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. Haines, Hand, Johnson, McKee, Miller, Shinn, Stanger, Strong—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Martin—3.

The report of the Committee on Finance and the Concurrent Resolution offered by said committee was taken up as follows:

The Senate Committee on Finance would respectfully report that they have examined the statement of the account of the heirs of Hon. George B. Swain, deceased, late State Treasurer, rendered to Hon. Frank O. Briggs, his successor in said office, and reported by him to the Legislature, and that they have found the same correct; also that they have personally inspected and counted the moneys, securities, stocks, property, &c., delivered by said heirs to the said Frank O. Briggs, and find each and every article thereof on hand or duly accounted for, and the committee recommend that the report of said Frank O. Briggs be confirmed.

ROBERT E. HAND,
LOUIS J. MARTIN,
NATHAN HAINES.

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the report of the account of the heirs of the late George B. Swain, State Treasurer, submitted to the legislature by Hon. Frank O. Briggs, his successor in said office, be confirmed, and that the official bond of the said George B. Swain, deceased, be delivered to his heirs or legal representatives,

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Haines Hand, Johnson, Lee, McCarter, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, Strong—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Wakelee—2.

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Hand, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, Miller, Minch, Stanger, 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, without amendment.

Mr. McCarter 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 "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 1901, and that he be paid the same compensation as is allowed by law for preparing the indices of the House of Assembly Minutes.

On motion of Mr. McCarter, the Senate proceeded to take a recess of one minute, 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. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Shinn, Stanger, Wakelee, Welsh—15.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 27th 1902.

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. 212, entitled "An act to provide for the acceptance of sites for and the erection and equipment of cavalry armories in cities, towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this state wherein is or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the national guard of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment,

And concurred in the following Concurrent Resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the report of the account of the heirs of the late George B. Swain, State Treasurer, submitted to the Legislature by Hon. Frank O. Briggs, his successor in said office, be confirmed, and that the official bond of the said George B. Swain, deceased, be delivered to his heirs or legal representatives,

Which resolution was laid over for further consideration.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Hudspeth offered the following resolutions which were read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate, about to finally adjourn, hereby desires to express its hearty approval of and sincere thanks for the extreme fairness and unfailing courtesy that have at all times characterized the rulings of its President, Hon. C. Asa Francis, who, during the session, has maintained the dignity of the chair and respected the rights of each individual member.

Resolved, 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.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be and the same are hereby tendered to the Hon. Thomas N. McCarter for his able, honest and courteous conduct as leader of the majority in the deliberation of the Senate during the present session.

Mr. McCarter offered the following resolution, which was 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, Hon. Johnston Cornish, Hon. William C. Gebhardt and Hon. Robert S. Hudspeth, the leaders of the minority in the Senate during the present session of the Legislature.

Mr. McCarter offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the Senate has completed its labors and is about to adjourn *sine die*, and inquire if the Executive has any further communication to make to this body.

The President appointed Senators Cross, Lee and Cornish as such committee.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, to the township of Ridgewood,"

And

Senate Bill No. 210, 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,"

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. 1, entitled "An act to provide for the participation of the state of New Jersey in the Louisiana purchase exposition, to be held in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, during the year one thousand nine hundred and three, in commemoration of the purchase of the Louisiana territory by the United States from the government of France, in the year one thousand eight hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act concerning contracts,"

Senate Bill No. 15, 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,"

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act for the protection of beavers,"

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the office of treasurer,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gas-light corporations, and to regulate the same,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "A further supplement to an act 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, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," which further supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act relative to the removal of bodies in any abandoned cemetery or burying ground in any municipality in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of an acting city clerk in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Lodi, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the township of Bergen, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a village for epileptics, and to repeal certain act inconsistent therewith,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, to the township of Ridgewood,"

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act for the preservation of certain records that are likely to become obscure,"

Senate Bill No. 95, 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 sale thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the state of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities, except cities, in this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to further taxation and assessment,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the operation thereof,

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, passed April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 134, 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,

Senate Bill No. 137, 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. 139, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of an officer to be known as 'street and water commissioner' in cities of the first class in this state, and defining his powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment and defining the powers and duties of commissioners in sewerage and drainage districts created for the purpose of relieving the streams and rivers therein from pollution, and preventing the same, and providing for the raising, expenditure and payment of moneys necessary for this purpose,"

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to authorize any city of the fourth class of this state to raise money either by temporary loans or by the issue or issues of bonds for any sum not exceeding fifteen per centum of the taxable value of the real property rated for assessment, in such city, and to use the same for the purpose of retiring the floating or matured bonded indebtedness for the enlargement and improvement of the public buildings, water works, sewerage system and for other lawful purposes of such city,"

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of the assets and liabilities of townships between such townships and any borough or boroughs set off from the same,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Lodi, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the township of Bergen, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to protect property in manuscript and uncopyrighted plays,"

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to authorize townships to construct and maintain sewers and to provide the payment of the cost thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the purchase of grounds for the burial of dead bodies thrown upon the shores of this state by shipwreck,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to appropriate money for erecting a commemorative tablet on the site of the battlefield of Paulus Hook,"

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act authorizing any municipality in this state to accept a conditional gift of a library building, or moneys donated to erect a library building, and authorizing such municipality to purchase a site therefor, and to annually appropriate for the maintenance of a free public library the amount required by the condition annexed to such gift,"

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act relative to a primary election law,"

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the private secretary of the governor,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act concerning the extension, renewal and continuance of the existence of corporations organized under the laws of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act respecting notices of lis pendens" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act relative to clerks of counties and of county courts" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act concerning mortgages on chattels" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act concerning marriages" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act respecting the clerk in chancery and the clerk of the supreme court" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act relative to justices of the peace" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 185, 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. 186, entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act empowering boards of chosen freeholders for the several counties of this state to acquire additional accommodations for the holding the several courts of such county, and authorizing sessions of such courts to be held therein,'"

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act concerning investments by savings banks,"

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to repeal sundry statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 198, 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,"

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900),

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to provide for a digest of the law and chancery reports of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 210, 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,

Senate Bill No. 211, 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 two,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to provide for the acceptance of sites for and the erection and equipment of cavalry armories in cities, towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this state wherein is or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the national guard or this state,"

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to incorporate Long Branch commission, formerly known as the Long Branch police, sanitary and improvement commission, in the county of Monmouth, as a city, to be known as Long Branch, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to define the duties and fix the salary of the attorney-general.'"

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.

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. 49, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gas-light corporations, and to regulate the same,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to define the duties and fix the salary of the attorney-general,'"

Also the following Assembly bills, with Senate amendments:

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to require non-residents to secure license before hunting or gunning within the state of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,"

Assembly Bill No. 85, 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. 86, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of red clover seed with which yellow trefoil has been mixed,"

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection, removal and disposal of ashes and garbage in cities of this state, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An act authorizing the creation of garbage collection districts in townships, providing for the collection of garbage therein, and providing a method of raising the cost of such work,"

Also the following Assembly bills, without amendment:

Assembly Bill No. 7, 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. 17, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to oaths and affidavits,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which further supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to provide for an investigation and report by the New Jersey agricultural experiment station, upon the mosquito problem in its relation to sanitary, agricultural and other interests of the state,"

Assembly Bill No. 33, 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 enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gas-light corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for organization of New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act entitled "An act relating to life insurance companies doing business in the state of New Jersey, and to representatives of such companies,"'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 89, 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. 99, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly establish and maintain hospitals for contagious and infectious diseases,"

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 129, 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. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and goverment of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousaud eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act appointing a commission to purchase the old tavern house, in the borough of Haddonfield, making the appropriation for the payment of the same and providing for the care and management thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns of this state to establish and maintain a fire limit therein, and to provide for the proper enforcement thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to regulate the use of wagons, carriages and similar vehicles, and to require uniformity of ordinances effecting the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act concerning the taxation of corporate property, and providing for certain exemptions therefrom,"

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the creation of a state board of children's guardians, and for defining their duties and powers with respect to maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children, now or hereafter to become public charges of this state,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 221, 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 further taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 223, 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. 224, entitled "An act authorizing cities to renew maturing sewer, drain and street improvement bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act relating to the appropriation of moneys for the expenses of the various boards, bodies, commissions and departments of cities of the first class, and limiting the amount of money to be raised by taxation in such cities for city purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state, and to regulate the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 251, 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. 252, entitled "An act relative to the law and equity reports of the state,"

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances"' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the purpose of placing police telegraph and telephone wires and fire telegraph and telephone wires owned by cities in conduits located in streets, alleys and highways of cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a commission to inquire into the expediency of consolidating the various municipalities of the county of Hudson, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to provide for the compilation and publication of an index of all the laws of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to morgues and morgue keepers,"' approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," which said supplement was approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 282, 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. 283, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, and the tide waters of the Atlantic seaboard of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed

under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six," which amendment was approved June thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 290, 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. 292, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate appeals from any district court in any city of the state to the supreme court,"

Assemby Bill No. 300, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for control and operation of roads and bridges owned or claimed to be owned by any plank road company whose charter has expired or may expire,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and and one,

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act giving the state commissioner of public roads a fixed salary instead of per diem pay, and limiting the expense connected with the office,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to reorganize the government of counties of the first class in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 316, 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,"

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act to amend 'An act relating to the courts of common pleas'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the town of Hammonton, in the county of Atlantic, and a portion of the township of Waterford, in the county of Camden, to the county of Burlington, and to annex the territory so acquired by the county of Burlington to the townships of Shamong and Washington, in said county of Burlington,"

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to further taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "A further 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 two,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act making appropriation 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 two,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Also,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for investigating the facts in relation to state clothing furnished to volunteers of this state during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the advisability of providing compensation therefor."

The committee appointed to wait on the Governor reported that His Excellency had no further communication to make.

The Secretary was directed to notify the House of Assembly that the Senate awaited their presence in the Senate Chamber.

The hour of 3 o'clock having arrived, the members of the House of Assembly, preceded by the Speaker, entered the Senate Chamber.

Upon the announcement of the Speaker that the House had adjourned, the President of the Senate declared the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Session of the Legislature adjourned without day.

(Signed) WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary.

(Signed) ROB'T 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. 7, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of twenty thousand dollars for and authorizing the appointment of a commission to conduct the erection, on the grounds of the state capitol, of an equestrian statue of the late William Joyce Sewell,"

Senate Bill No. 8, 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. 10, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning juries," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act defining the duties and powers of the state sewerage commission in sewerage districts created for the purpose of relieving the streams and rivers therein from pollution, and providing for the raising, expenditure and payment of moneys necessary for the purpose,"

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act continuing the lien of taxes on land, where sale thereof for unpaid taxes is set aside,"

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning courts for the trial of small causes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'"

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act authorizing the purchase of lands and the erection and furnishing of town halls in towns,"

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to regulate the use of highways by automobiles or motor vehicles,"

Senate Bill No. 31, 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. 33, entitled "An act to repeal an act concerning roads,"

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,'" approved April twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to authorize the governor, comptroller and treasurer, constituting the state house commission, to provide a suitable chamber and committee rooms and furnishing thereof, for the use of the senate of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care of the insane in this state, and their confinement therein,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899),

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,

Senate Bill No. 57, 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,

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to prevent the importation, or use, in this state, of garbage or kitchen refuse of an organic nature, from any other state,"

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act for the better regulation of the operation of street railways or railroads, or other railroads operated as street railways,"

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "'A further supplement to '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,

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896),

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 77, 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, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to prosecute and regulate the manner of nominating candidates for certain public offices in the state of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 84, 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 the State,"

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning naturalization, and regulating the procedure in cases of naturalization in courts of this state, and establishing uniform fees of clerks and judges in naturalization cases,'" passed March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in the 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 said town,"

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to repeal section twenty-eight of 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 or possession,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act for the further protection of fish and game,"

Senate Bill No. 106, 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 twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act for the protection of eagles,"

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale or use of trading stamps,"

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to organize in this state boards of health, a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to extend to street railway and traction companies all the rights and privileges of common carriers of goods and merchandise as freight or baggage, under certain conditions,"

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act for the suppression of foul brood and other contagious diseases among honey bees in New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to repeal and dissolve the charter and corporate existence of the Northern Securities Company,"

Senate Bill No. 130, 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 said supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act relating to police departments in towns, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of persons employed in such departments,"

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and "An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases," approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and also "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four," which supplement was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to create a sewerage district to be called Passaic valley sewerage district,"

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act concerning executors and administrators of intestates' estates,"

Senate Bill No. 145, 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. 151, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds and game, to regulate their method of capture and to provide open season and close season for such capture and possession, in the northern and southern game districts of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act concerning the inspection of steam boilers in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts concerning taxes,"

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to incorporate the township of Fredon, in the county of Sussex,"

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act providing for attachments in cases of fraud,"

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the term of office of the collector of taxes, town assessors and town clerks in towns,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,"

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to authorize the governor of the state to repurchase certain grants lying under the waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove,"

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act relative to the supreme and circuit courts' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred," which supplement was approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act vesting certain real estate of which Elsie Calame died seized, in Henry E. Newhoff, administrator of said Elsie Calame,"

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act relating to the publication of legal advertisements in villages of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to repeal section thirty-six of an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act amending 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases, approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to regulate fishing in shoal waters,"

Senate Bill No. 195, 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. 201, entitled "An act to incorporate Ventnor, in the county of Atlantic, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to amend 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,

Senate Bill No. 203, 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, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting county physicians,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (General Statutes, page one thousand and eighteen),

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for suppressing vice and immorality,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Morristown and part of the township of Morris, in the county of Morris, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 209, 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),

And

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A upplement to an act relative to the supreme and circuit courts' Revision of 1900)" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which supplement was approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, relative to the construction of war vessels in the navy yards of the United States,

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, requesting the congress to call a constitutional convention to propose an amendment to the constitution of the United States, providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people,

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, proposed amendments to the constitution providing biennial sessions,

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4,

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, entitled "A concurrent resolution relative to the election of United States Senator by direct vote of the people,"

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution providing that brigadiers generals shall be appointed and commissioned by the governor,"

And

Concurrent Resolution No. 7, proposed amendment to the the constitution, providing for the division of the counties in assembly districts.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, January 29th, 1902.

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. William J. Bradley, Speaker of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Senator McCarter, Senator C. Asa Francis, President of the Senate, was chosen chairman of the Joint Assembly.

On motion of Senator McCarter, 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, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley, Brown R W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cornish, Cresse, Cross, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Francis, Garrabrants, Gebhardt, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Haines, Hall, Hamill, Hand, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hudspeth, Hurley, Hutchinson, Iliff, Jackson, Johnson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lee, Lord, Lutz, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Miller R. C., Minch, Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Reed, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Shinn, Stalter, Stanger, Stillwell, Strong, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Wakelee, Weismann, Welsh, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—81.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary of the Senate then read from the Journal of the Senate the proceedings relative to the election of a United States Senator, which took place in that body on Tuesday, January twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and two, showing that John F. Dryden had received seventeen votes and that Allan L. McDermott had received four votes.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Clerk of the House of Assembly read from the minutes of the House of Assembly the proceedings relative to the election of a United States Senator, which took place in that body on Tuesday, January twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and two; John F. Dryden had received forty-six votes and Allan L. McDermott had received fourteen votes.

Thereupon the Chairman of the Joint Assembly made the following announcement:

"The Senate and the House of Assembly having each respectively cast a majority of their vote for John F. Dryden for Senator in the Congress of the United States, I do declare that John F. Dryden is duly elected as Senator from the State of New Jersey in the Congress of the United States for the unexpired term of William J. Sewell, deceased, ending March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and seven."

On motion of Mr. McCarter, the Joint Assembly arose.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 11th, 1902.

At 12 o'clock 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. Bacheller, Boyd, Bradley, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cornish, Cresse, Cross, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Francis, Garrabrants, Gebhardt, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Haines, Hamill, Hand, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hudspeth, Hurley, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lee, Lord, Lutz, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Miller R. C., Minch, Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Reed, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Shinn, Stalter, Stanger, Stillwell, Strong, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Waite, Wakelee, Weismann, Welsh, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright, —75.

On motion of Mr. McCarter, the Joint Meeting then proceeded to the election of a State Treasurer.

Mr. Leavitt nominated Frank O. Briggs, of Mercer county.

Mr. Gebhardt nominated W. Holt Apgar, of Mercer county.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Meeting, with the following result:

For Mr. Briggs were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Boyd, Bradley, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cross, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Francis, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Haines, Hand, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lee, Lord, McCarter, McKee, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Miller R. C., Minch, Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Reed, Schmidt, Sharwell, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Tillotson, Tyler, Waite, Wakelee, Welsh, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—58.

For Mr. Apgar were—

Messrs. Connolly, Cornish, Dennin, Fallon, Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Hurley, Laudenberger, Lutz, Martin, Rice, Schumann, Stillwell, Tennant, Weismann—15.

Mr. Frank O. Briggs, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

On motion of Mr. McCarter, the Joint Meeting then proceeded to the election of a State Director of Railroads.

Mr. McCarter nominated Charles Bradley, of Essex county.

Mr. Hudspeth nominated David Crater, of Monmouth county.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Meeting, with the following result:

For Mr. Bradley were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Boyd, Bradley, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cross, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Francis, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnitchel, Gulick, Haines, Hand, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lee, Lord, McCarter, McKee, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Miller R. C., Minch, Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Reed, Schmidt, Sharwell, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Tillotson, Tyler, Waite, Wakelee, Welsh, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—58.

For Mr. Crater were—

Messrs. Connolly, Cornish, Dennin, Fallon, Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Hurley, Laudenberger, Lutz, Martin, Rice, Schumann, Stillwell, Tennant, Weismann—15.

Mr. Charles Bradley, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

Tne following communication was read:

TRENTON, February 10th, 1902.

Hon. C. Asa Francis, President of the Joint Session of the Senate and House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

DEAR SIR—I hereby tender my resignation to you as State Comptroller, to take effect on acceptance, and not later than the twentieth instant.

Very respectfully,

W. S. HANCOCK.

Mr. McCarter offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the resignation of William S. Hancock, as Comptroller of this State, be accepted, to take effect on February 20th, 1902; and,

Resolved, further, That this Joint Assembly take this occasion to express its sincere regret at the loss of so valuable a public servant, who has for so many years conducted this important branch of the state government with such conspicuous ability.

Mr. McCarter moved that when the Joint Assembly arose, it be to meet on Tuesday, February 18th, at 12 o'clock, noon,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McCarter, the Joint Assembly then arose.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 18th, 1902.

At 12 o'clock 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. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cross, Dennin, Elvins, Francis, Garrabrants, Gebhardt, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Haines, Hall, Hamill, Hand, Hoagland, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hudspeth, Hurley, Hutchinson, Iliff, Jackson, Johnson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lee, Lord, Lutz, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Miller R. C., Minch, Montgomery, Newcorn, Page, Reed, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Shinn, Stalter, Stanger, Stillwell, Strong, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Wakelee, Weismann, Welsh, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—73.

On motion of Mr. McCarter, the Joint Meeting then proceeded to the election of a State Comptroller.

Mr. Johnson nominated J. Willard Morgan, of Camden county.

Mr. Martin nominated Leonard J. Gordon, of Hudson county.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Meeting, with the following result:

For Mr. Morgan were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cross, Elvins, Francis, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel Gulick, Haines, Hall, Hand, Hoagland, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lee, Lord, McCarter, McKee, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Miller R. C., Minch, Montgomery, Newcorn, Page, Reed, Schmidt, Sharwell, Shinn, Stalter, Stanger, Strong, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Wakelee, Welsh, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—58.

For Mr. Gordon were—

Messrs. Connolly, Dennin, Hamill, Hudspeth, Hurley, Iliff, Laudenberger, Lutz, Martin, Schumann, Stillwell, Tennant, Treacy, Weismann—14.

Mr. J. Willard Morgan, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

Mr. McCarter moved that when the Joint Assembly arise it be to meet on Tuesday, February 25th, at 2 o'clock P. M.,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McCarter, the Executive Session then arose.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 25th, 1902.

At 2 o'clock 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. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cornish, Cresse, Cross, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Francis, Garrabrants, Gill, Gulick, Haines, Hall, Hamill, Hand, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hudspeth, Hurley, Hutchinson, Iliff, Jackson, Johnson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lee, Lord, Lutz, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Miller R. C., Minch, Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Reed, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Shinn, Stalter, Stanger, Stillwell, Strong, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Wakelee, Weismann, Welsh, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—78.

On motion of Mr. McCarter, the Joint Meeting then proceeded to the election of

COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS.

The following resignations were presented by Mr. McCarter:

Atlantic County.

City of Atlantic City—Fourth ward, Herman M. Sypherd.

Hammonton, town of—Charles A. Campbell.

Bergen County.

Undercliff borough—Edward F. Hinners.

Cape May County.

Sea Isle City borough—Joseph I. Scull.

Dennis township—Leaming M. Rice, Sr.

Cumberland County.

Vineland borough—E. F. Miller, Charles McDevitt, Edgar R. Jones.

Essex County.

Montclair—Third ward, James Berrall.

Hudson County.

Kearney, town of—First ward, Morris Eichmann.

Jersey City—Twelfth ward, Martin Logan.

Hoboken—Second ward, William L. Condit, John W. Bremmerman.

Salem County.

Salem—West ward, Jarvis Hall.

Mr. McCarter then nominated the following gentlemen for the counties severally named as Commissioners of Deeds:

Atlantic County.

Atlantic City—Third ward, Frank J. Moore; Fourth ward, Charles R. Adams.

Egg Harbor township—Franklin E. Smith.

Hammonton (town)—Wilbur R. Tilton, James L. B. Donnell.

Pleasantville borough—J. Byron Rogers.

Somers Point borough—Harry Van Sant.

Weymouth township—T. T. Phillipps.

Bergen County.

Bergenfields borough—William Alex. McGregor, Walter Christie, in place of Arthur Blauvelt, deceased.

Bogota borough—Victor Ludwig.

Cresskill borough—John P. B. Westervelt.

East Rutherford borough—William E. Novo.

Edgewater borough—Edward W. Lawson, Robert M. Willsey, in place of Edward F. Hinners, resigned.

Englewood, city of—Second ward, W. H. Alexander.

Englewood Cliffs borough—Benjamin Westervelt.

Franklin township—John W. Crouter, Martin Ryerson, William J. Snyder.

Harrington township—David Naugle, William Tate, Harry P. Ward.

Hohokus township—Daniel S. Wanamaker.

Lodi township—Julius Pries, Henry W. Eckel.

Maywood borough—Charles M. Berdan.

Midland township—Charles H. Bogert, R. W. Ward.

New Barbadoes township—Second ward, Cornelius E. Eckerson; Third ward, Charles W. Petty; Fifth ward, William Shaffer; Old Tappan borough, John H. Lachmund, Jacob E. Eckerson, Albert U. Todd.

Palisades Park borough—S. S. Edsall, John Brinkerhoff, Martin Brunings.

Park Ridge borough—Rolla Lockwood, in place of James H. Wield, deceased.

Ridgefield township—Charles D. Corker.

Tenafly borough—Warren H. Wendover.

Woodcliff borough—Peter Elvin Van Riper, Warner W. Westervelt.

Burlington County.

Bass River township—Joseph B. Lamson.

Beverly city—E. S. Adams.

Burlington city—Second ward, Walter E. Dobbins; Third ward, Edward Riggs, Jr.; Fourth ward, George W. Smith, Shreve Taylor.

Burling township—Wm. J. Terrill.

Chester township—Albert S. Pettit, Henry W. Boureau.

Chesterfield township—John Braislin, Charles B. Halloway.

Cinnaminson township—William F. Morgan.

Fieldsboro township—Lemuel E. Fisher, William Leatherbury.

Lumberton township—Joseph Powell.

Mansfield township, Chas. E. Folwell.

Medford township—Stacy C. Prickett, G. Albert Haines.

Mt. Laurel township—John A. Smith, B. Frank Lewis.

Northampton township—Howard T. Warrick.

Pemberton township—Frank Earl, Benj. White.

Riverton borough—Howard Parry.

Southampton township—Samuel O. Ross.

Willingboro Township—T. Sherman Borden.

Cumberland County.

Commercial township—J. Milton Compton.

Deerfield township—Harry L. Woodruff, W. J. Purvis.

Downe township—Joseph Garrison.

Fairfield township—James K. Lamont, H. Clay Trenchard.

Greenwich township—George Sloan.

Hopewell township—Joseph Tomlinson.

Lawrence township—Henry S. Long.

Mauric River township—Henry Reeves.

Stoe Creek township—Reuben Fogg.

Bridgeton—First ward, E. Milford Applegate; Second ward, Andrew Zane; Fifth ward, Samuel M. Hall.

Vineland borough—Marcus Fry, Charles P. Lord, Joseph Mason, Harry H. Pond, Dean Macgeorge, in place of E. F. Miller, resigned; Alfred DeMaio, in place of Edgar R. Jones, resigned; John P. Ashworth, in place of Charles McDevitt, resigned; Henry Taylor, in place of Mary J. Devine, deceased.

Landis township—Gus. E. Smith, Charles McDevitt, Edgar R. Jones, Charles G. Stamsics, Howard M. Dolbey.

Millville—Fourth ward, Theodore F. Birch, George Boody.

Camden County.

Camden City—First ward, August Seaman; Third ward, Henry J. Wise; Fourth ward, Gilbert B. Lewis, Miss Sue Clow; Fifth ward, George R. Thompson; Eighth ward, Charles W. M. Sommer, in place of James D. Chester, deceased; Ninth ward, Raymond L. Warren, T. York Smith; Eleventh ward, George R. Ritterson; Twelfth ward, Richard S. Asay, George W. Kirkbride, William C. Reeves, Frank H. Berry, Reuben H. Plum, in place of Alberto Plum, deceased.

Centre township—Frank F. Marshall, B. Frank Ogden, Harry B. Wolohon.

Collingwood borough—Frank C. Bryan, Richard C. Collings.

Haddonfield borough—William G. Taylor, Samuel A. Willitts, Thos. Hill.

Hadden township—Charles H. Schmitzer, Samuel Wood.

Pensauken township—Jacob F. Stanger.

Winslow township—William C. Hay, William Bell Wright, Robert R. McDougall.

Wood Lynne borough—F. Fisler, R. A. Rockhill.

Delaware township—William Graff.

Gloucester township—J. Luken Anderson.

Merchantville—Joseph S. Blow.

Cape May County.

Avalon borough—Hugh H. Holmes.

Cape May Point borough—Edward Springer.

Dennis township—Reuben L. Chester, Leaming Rice, Jr.

Holly Beach City borough—John L. Burk.

Lower township—Furman Barnett, Reuben T. Johnson.

Middle township—Thomas P. Errickson, Howard Hand, in place of Charles E. Nichols, deceased.

Ocean City, city of—First ward, Robert Fisher, Joseph I. Scull; Second ward, William E. Massey, James M. Chester, Harry Headley.

Sea Isle City borough—Edward F. Duncan, in place of Joseph L. Scull, resigned; James T. Chapman.

Upper townsip—James Shoemaker, John S. Douglass, Winfield S. Corson, in place of Anthony Steelman, deceased.

West Cape May borough—Aaron Hand, Walter Hand.

Wildwood borough—Latimer R. Baker, Carl Seibert.

Essex County.

Belleville—Ernest C. Hinck.

Bloomfield—First ward, William R. Hall; Third ward, Frederic H. Carl.

Franklin—Charles B. Morris.

Montclair—First ward, George C. Thomas; Second ward, Hugh Gallagher; Third ward, William P. Hawden, Jr., in place of James Berrall, resigned.

East Orange—First ward, William C. Schmidt; Second ward, Frank H. Taylor; Third ward, Albert R. Palmer.

South Orange—Albert D. Brower.

Vailsburgh—Adam Herzinger, John C. Groel, A. A. Marquier.

Irvington—James G. Mayfield.

Newark, city of—First ward, John B. Morrison, Max Miller; Second ward, T. E. Burke, Theodore A. Blauvelt, Herbert W. Taylor; Third ward, William Tries, Jr., Charles F. Knothe; Ninth ward, Edwin C. Dunn, Frederick C. Fisher; Fourth ward, Jerks Beaman, William C. Fischer, Annie V. Farrington, A. S. Chapman; Fifth ward, Russell M. Everett, Alb. T. Guenther; Tenth ward, Chas. B. Duncan, Chas. Kerr, Otto Hornich; Twelfth ward, James M. Burns, George C. Thomas, Gustavus A. Richards; Thirteenth ward, W. E. Lawrence, Edward F. Schwartz, Oscar C. Kunze, Abe Finkelstein; Sixth ward, John H. Ruchelhaus, Edward C. Durr, Louis D. Kilgus, John A. McArthur; Seventh ward, Solomon Frest, Philip Krimpe; Eighth ward, George Halsey Sturges, Felix Graf, Winflow Zeliff; Eleventh ward, William B. Glasby, William J. Fisk; Fifteenth ward, Jas. Snape, Walter H. Gray, A. J. Gunther, Harry P. Bross, Benj. H. Van Ness; Fourteenth ward, William H. Van Voorhis, Daniel Jacoby.

Orange, city of—First ward, G. Clifford Riker; Second ward, Edward D. Birkholz, *vice* William A. Bode, removed from State; Third ward, Rufus Mead, Spencer G. Ayres, Irving M. Genung, *vice* August Koehler, deceased; Fourth ward, George Lamereaux, James A. Clark, Albert Venine; Fifth ward, Albert E. Robinson, Charles H. Leonard, Jr., Theodore F. Taylor, James Hanley, Samuel McD. Allen, *vice* Willard E. Sargent, deceased.

Gloucester County.

Clayton township—Willam M. Pierce, Charles F. Fisler.

Deptford township—John Mayhew.

East Greenwich township—James A. Shute.

Elk township—Samuel W. Boyce.

Greenwich township—Howard W. Miller.

Logan township—John F. Truitt.

Mantua township—Joseph McCowan, in place of Albert T. Peacock, removed.

Wenonah borough—Jesse W. English, Benjamin H. Leap.

West Deptford township—Frank C. Baxter, in place of Joseph F. Sitley, removed; Charles N. Bell.

Woodbury—Second ward, Francis L. Wilkins.

Woolwich township—Isaac L. Stratton, George M. Ashton.

Hudson County.

Bayonne—First ward, Abram J. Demarest; Second ward, William D. Byron, Thomas D. Mettam; Fourth ward, George E. Griswold, George H. Kramer, William P. Lee; Fifth ward, James H. Perrine, Henry J. Stilson, Herman Klein.

East Newark—Henry C. Greene, George D. Canfield.

Guttenberg—Augustus V. Hill, Henry J. Gordon.

Harrison—First ward, James J. Keegan; Second ward, Bernard P. Walsh; Third ward, William H. Wilhelm; Fourth ward, James H. O'Neill.

Hoboken—Second ward, Victor Bloom, William C. Brown, in place of John W. Bremmerman, deceased; Arthur Seitz, in place of William L. Condit, removed; Third ward, William L. Condit; Fourth ward, Frank Herwig; Fifth ward, William C. Budenbender.

Jersey City—First ward, Cornelius P. Shehan, Edward White, Harry W. Meen, Robert Davis, Mark A. Sullivan, William J. Mager, Harry D. Provost, Edward Markley, J. F. Van Winkle; Second ward, Hugh J. Burns, James McLaughlin, John F. Madden, James Donelen, John C. Gillagan; Third ward, Cornelius J. Cronan; Fourth ward, James Hyland, Robt. McAndrews, George E. Francis, Edward J. Hewitt; Fifth ward, Joseph P. Tumulty, Domenic A. Marino, Robert Thompson, Thomas Dinegan; Sixth ward, Edwin F. Smith, John Haeslop, John C. Lowy, Charles H. Weller, Robert W. Beggs, George Witt, Frederick Patz, Wisconsin Jackson; Seventh ward, William S. Rowland, Rudolph C. Grossman; Eighth ward, George E. Ramsey, Frank Stevens, Stephen H. Olin, John H. Vere; Ninth ward, William C. Wallace, William V. Garrison, Sarah C. Ross, George A. Foye, Charles A. Lewis, William H. Tuttle, Louis Boettcher; Tenth ward, Theodore Mendles, George W. Squires; Eleventh ward, Otto D. Heissenbuttel, Bruno H. Rock, August J. Nicklas, William Kohl; Twelfth ward, Edward W. Insley, Joseph Henry Hertel, August J. Besson, Edward Savoye, in place of Martin Logan, deceased.

Kearney—First ward, Charles Woodbury, in place of Morris Eichman, resigned; Second ward, Gabriel Bennie Ried; Fourth ward, Chauncey H. Silliman.

North Bergen—Frank Radley, Henry C. Streckfuss, Otto Wittenbert, Frederick Tonges, Albert A. Marks, Otto Venino, Edward Hermann, Edward Van Den Bogert, John E. Weichmann, Gustav DeClyne.

Secaucus—Frank Keisewetter, in place of Louis Keisewetter, resigned.

Town of Union—Third ward, James G. Morgan; Fourth ward, William O. Armbruster; Fifth ward, Edwin B. Young, George Limouze, Charles Singer.

Weehawken—Emil W. Grauert, Patrick McCann, Thomas Carroll, Christopher Roehr, Henry Frank, Jr., Richard J. Benson.

West Hoboken—First ward, Joseph F. Kettel; Second ward, Morris Eichman; Third ward, Edward J. White.

West New York—First ward, Frank O'Keefe; Third ward, Theodore Fornoff.

Morris County.

Boonton township—Lewis Van Duyne.

Boonton town—Lillie E. Vincent, Thomas Hillery.

Butler borough—R. F. Treweeke, E. K. Roberts, William Roome.

Chatham township—Nathaniel Clark.

Chatham borough—Edward H. Lum.

Chester township—Charles E. Tippett.

Florham Park—Howard E. Young.

Hanover township—Charles M. Kitchel.

Montville township—Lester A. Jacobus.

Madison borough—Edward L. Clark, Charles Benjamin.

Mendham township—John S. Stiger, Charles H. Day.

Morris township—Frank H. Bould.

Middlesex County.

Dunellen—Eugene Runyon, Chas. A. Coriell.

Metuchen—Joseph L. Morse.

Piscataway township—Rehe Von Minden.

Perth Amboy—First ward, Bradley W. Farrington; Second ward, Frank Treer; Third ward, Charles F. Moore; Fourth ward, John H. Poulson; Sixth ward, Geo. Loeser.

Woodbridge—Ernest H. Boynton.

Monroe—Chas. H. Edwards, Ancil G. Dey, John M. Lucas, Daniel W. Clayton, Abijah Applegate, Charles Morse.

Cranbury—Peter R. Bergen.

Madison township—H. H. Brown.

South Amboy—William Birmingham, John A. Lovely, Andrew H. Glover.

South Brunswick—John W. Osborne, Alexander G. Vanaken.

Spottswood—George W. DeVoe.

South River—Herman W. F. Menicke.

New Brunswick—First ward, John H. Cohger, H. Raymond Groves; Sixth ward, Robert Rastall.

Mercer County.

Washington township—John McDonald.

East Windsor township—Charles Black.

Hamilton township—John W. Haster.

Hightstown borough—R. A. Outcalt.

Hopewell township—Samuel C. Ketcham, Charles J. Steel.

Lawrence township—J. M. Berrien, N. H. Furman.

Princeton borough—Jown W. Fielder, Jr., T. B. Jackson, Jr.

Princeton township—Charles Sylvester, Edward L. Howe.

Trenton, city of—First ward, Lawrence Barden; Third ward, Philip E. Mandel; Fourth ward, Cornelius Lanigan, Edward A. Stokes; Sixth ward, Charles G. Fink, Edward J. Sweeney; Eighth ward, William Allman; Ninth ward, Edmund I. Jamison; Tenth ward, Thomas P. Hughes; Twelfth ward, John J. Kents, Wm. H. Clare, Harry Large; Thirteenth ward, Irving W. Rogers; Fourteenth ward, Edwin Cook.

Monmouth County.

Allenhurst borough—George W. Pittenger.

Allentown borough—Daniel Savage.

Belmar borough—Cyrus B. Honce.

Englishtown borough—Joseph C. Sutphin.

Freehold township—John A. DeRoch, Garret W. Naylor.

Howell township—George G. Brower, George W. Patterson, Charles H. Boud.

Long Branch—Clay Woolley.

Manasquan borough—Edward S. V. Stultz, John W. Borden.

Matawan borough—E. T. Brown, Charles E. Close.

Middletown township—William M. Foster, Edgar H. Cook.

Neptune township—George H. Bills, Albert Robbins, D. C. Covert, Peter F. Dodd.

Ocean township—Maud A. Horner, Matthias Woolley, Henry Schoenlein.

Shrewsbury township—Henry J. Childs.

Upper Freehold township—William E. Cox.

Wall township—William H. Shafto, Weil H. Miller, in place of Archibald A. Tilton, removed.

Ocean County.

Bayhead borough—John J. Forsythe.

Berkley township—Benjamin A. Evenham.

Brick township—J. G. W. Strickland.

Eagleswood township—John A. Shinn.

Harvey Cedars borough—Francis Fenimore.

Lakewood township—Abner P. Gant, Ernest E. LeCompte, Edward A. Tickner.

Lavelette City—Robert H. Good, Jas. McCormick.

Passaic County.

Acquackanonk township—Wesley Buckley, George H. Worden, John F. Finn.

Hawthorne borough—Samuel Woodward, Robert L. Payne.

Little Falls township—Thomas M. Ryle, William G. McClinchey.

North Haledon borough—Joseph H. Nolan, William H. Robinson, Paul Schmidt.

Passaic City—Second ward, Hamilton M. Ross; Third ward, Leonard L. Greor; Fourth ward, John H. McGuire, *vice* Frank Cogan, removed from county.

Paterson City—First ward, Thomas Jowett, Tunis Vermeulen; Third ward, Ernest R. Schifferdecker, John E. Manson, Cornelius Poelstra, George W. Botbyl, John Keys; Fourth ward, Ackerman G. Oatman, John F. Lee; Fifth ward, Thomas W. Gould, George H. Drew; Sixth ward, Robert Cortese.

Prospect Park borough—Adrian Struyk, Thomas Fraser, Fred. C. Brooks.

Wayne township—William C. Steele.

Salem County.

Alloway township—Geo. W. Dorrell.

Elmer borough—Edmund W. Newkirk.

Lower Alloway Creek township—Frank H. G. Shimp, *vice* Benj. E. Harris, removed.

Mannington township—Clark Pettit, Henry Richman.

Salem—West ward, Thos. Morrison, *vice* Jarvis Hall, resigned.

Upper Pittsgrove township—Robert J. Summerill.

Oldmans township—Albert M. Strobridge.

Somerset County.

Bernards township—Milton G. Faust, James W. Lent, Frank E. DeCoster.

Bound Brook borough—Frederick J. Pettengill.

Bridgewater—Cornelia Shearn, Arthur P. Sutphen, John H. B. Speer, George V. Clickener.

Franklin township—James T. Waibel.

Montgomery—Jacob Boice.

North Plainfield borough—William E. Mattison.

Sussex County.

Andover township—William Sliff, Robert T. Smith.

Byram township—Uzal S. Hancey, William S. Woodruff, in place of Jacob McConnell, removed.

Green township—John Labor.

Hampton township—Christopher C. Unangst.

Hardyston township—Peter M. Cummins, Horace E. Rude, Daniel D. Lewis, Samuel Manson.

Hopatcong borough—Augustus Reinberg, John H. White.

Montague township—George Cortright.

Newton, town of—John L. Swayze, in place of John A. Valentine, removed.

Sparta township—Patrick J. Dolan, Jackson R. Decker, Samuel Strausback.

Stillwater township—George Southard.

Sussex borough—Benjamin F. Decker, William S. Vanderhuff.

Wantage township—Warren D. Haggerty.

Union County.

Cranford township—Joseph K. Hall, Emmor H. K. Adams.

Elizabeth—First ward, James J. Manning; Fifth ward, Franz A. Gabriel; Eighth ward, Harry D. Blair; Ninth ward, Samuel R. Ogden, Frank C. Ogden, Albert C. Bender; Eleventh ward, Julia M. McCabe; Twelfth ward, Robert Patterson, James C. Calvert, Edward P. Winans.

Linden township—Milton C. Lowden.

Mountain Side borough—Henry J. Holmes, Jr.

Plainfield—First ward, Uzal B. Crane; Second ward, Vincent W. Nash, Jr., in place of Alice M. Thompson, removed; Fourth ward, Henry Liefke, William H. Abbott.

Rahway—Second ward, Frank Whitehead; Third ward, Frederick W. Dunham.

Roselle borough—Theodore C. Starr.

Roselle Park borough—Noah Woodruff, Benjamin W. Brown.

Springfield township—Nicholas C. Cox.

Summit—First ward, Arthur W. Hicks; Second ward, Edward G. Hotchkiss.

Union township—D. Hobert Sayre.

Westfield township—Augustus K. Gale, Charles F. W. Wittke.

Warren County.

Allamuchy township—A. W. Gibbs, William Wilson.

Blairstown—William A. McCain.

Franklin—Preston B. Butterwick, H. C. Bowers.

Hackettstown—A. W. Cutler, Miller R. Nunn, George W. Curtis.

Hardwick—Hiram France.

Harmony—Jas. D. Vanatta.

Lopatcong—Edward F. Cline, John Willever, Julius Karabinus.

Mansfield—E. Smith Hoover.

Oxford—Thos. Craig, Edward Parcell, C. C. Cooper, Chas. T. Howell, Edward Sharp, M. C. McCabe.

Pahaquarry—George R. Spangenberg, Chauncey Dimmick.

Phillipsburg—Third ward, Samuel S. Myers, Calvin J. Dull; Fifth ward, John O. Carpenter.

Pohatcong—Theophilus Wieder.

Washington borough—William G. Greveling, Henry Winter, Daniel V. Wyckoff, J. B. R. Smith, J. Van Boss, Chas. Vass, Jas. S. McCain.

Washington township—Eugene Castner, Elias Smith, Samuel Reinhart.

The resignations were accepted.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Meeting, with the following result:

For the gentlemen named were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cornish, Cresse, Cross, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Francis, Garrabrants, Gill, Gulick, Haines, Hall, Hamill, Hand, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman Horner, Howe, Howland, Hudspeth, Hurley, Hutchinson, Iliff, Jackson, Johnson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lee, Lord, Lutz, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Miller R. C., Minch, Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Reed, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Shinn, Stalter, Stanger, Stillwell, Strong, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Wakelee, Weismann, Welsh, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—78.

Against—None.

The Chairman declared the gentlemen nominated duly elected.

Mr. McCarter moved that when Joint Assembly adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday, March 11th, at 2:30 P. M.,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCarter moved that the privilege of the floor be extended to the committee of gentlemen present representing the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company,

Which was agreed to.

After remarks by Hon. N. J. Coleman and Hon. Nathan Frank, members of said committee, the Joint Assembly arose.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 11th, 1902.

At 2:30 o'clock 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. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley, Brown R. W., Connolly, Cornish, Cresse, Cross, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Francis, Garrabrants, Gebhardt, Gnichtel, Haines, Hamill, Hand, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hudspeth, Hurley, Hutchinson, Iliff, Jackson, Johnson, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lee, Lord, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller F., Miller R. C., Minch, Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Reed, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Shinn, Stalter, Stanger, Stillwell, Strong, Tennant, Tillotson, Van Blarcom, Waite, Wakelee, Weismann, Welsh, Whitehead, Williams, Wright—69.

On motion of Mr. McCarter, the Joint Meeting then proceeded to the election of Commissioners of Deeds.

Mr. McCarter presented the following resignation as a commissioner of deeds, which was accepted:

MARCH 11th, 1902.

To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

I hereby resign the office of Commissioner of Deeds from the Sixth ward of Jersey City, to which I was lately appointed by the Legislature of the State of New Jersey.

ROBERT W. BEGGS.

Mr. McCarter then nominated the following gentlemen for the counties severally named:

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS.

Atlantic County.

Buena Vista township—William Werner.

Egg Harbor City—William Mueller.

Galloway township—Watson Conover.

Pleasantville borough—Isaac Andrews.

Bergen County.

Cliffside Park borough—Amos Wood, August E. Newman.

Dumont borough—Jack Fox.

Garfield borough—David Blessby, Lewis Gautner.

Harrington township—John W. Ver Valén.

Little Ferry borough—John Kaufman, Sr.

Palisades township—Ralph Saier.

Saddle River township—Isaac A. Hopper, Joseph Frazza.

Teaneck township—Sheffield Phelps.

Westwood borough—James Musson, Jr.

Allendale borough—William J. Wilson.

Union township—A. K. Angle.

New Barbadoes township—Third ward, Edward T. Phillipps, in place of William W. Conklin, removed.

Burlington County.

Bordentown city—First ward, Harold B. Wells.

Northampton township—Richard B. Eckman.

New Hanover township—John A. Smith, B. Frank Lewis.

Pemberton borough—James B. Hankins.

Cape May County.

Sea Isle City (borough)—Lewis S. Chester.

Camden County.

Camden city—Fourth ward, Emeline G. Bender.

Essex County.

Newark, city of—Third ward, Joseph Feldman, John F. Seidel; Fifth ward, William A. Ward, John Edward McCrea.

Caldwell township—Charles A. Peabody, Morris B. Lindsley.

West Orange—Third ward, James S. McGregor.

Orange—Fifth ward, Robert A. Funger, *vice* Samuel McD. Allen, resigned.

South Orange—Charles H. Taylor, Charles G. Fielding, Charles J. Barrett.

Vailsburgh—Ernest Nagel.

Clinton—John W. Joralemon.

Glen Ridge—John P. Lindsley.

Hunterdon County.

Bethlehem township—Samuel O. Meyers, Godfrey C. Lott.

Clinton township—John Johnson.

Delaware township—William R. Bender.

East Amwell township—Edward H. Wilson.

Franklin township—George Cronce.

Lebanon township—Alexander Anderson, William V. Prall, George Reed, Eugene Cowell, John S. Trimmer.

Stockton borough—Francis M. Wilson.

Tewksbury township—Alva Alpaugh, George F. Martens, Jr.

Hudson County.

Jersey City—Sixth ward, Robert J. Dillon, *vice* Robert W. Beggs, resigned.

Mercer County.

Princeton borough—O. H. Hubbard.

Hamilton township—Stacy T. Vanarsdale.

Trenton, city of—Sixth ward, A. R. Baxter.

Morris County.

Boonton town—Edward A. Fisher.

Mt. Arlington borough—Charles N. Chaplin.

Rockaway borough—Edwin J. Mathews, instead of Edwin D. Halsey, dead.

Middlesex County.

New Brunswick—First ward, L. M. Van Anglen; Third ward, William Silzer; Fourth ward, F. R. Stout.

Sayreville—J. J. Quaid.

East Brunswick township—James E. Serviss.

Monmouth County.

Ocean township—William H. Martin.

Ocean County.

Brick township—Joseph H. Harvey, Isaac B. Osborn.

Dover township—Corson McKelvey, David R. Anderson.

Little Egg Harbor township—Lewis Parker.

Bay Head—John M. Dickinson.

Beach Haven—Wm. L. Butler, R. F. Engle, H. L. Rockhill.

Englewood township—R. F. Rudder, in place of John A. Shinn, elected February 25th.

Long Beach—A. W. Brown, Sidney Stiles.

Waretown—H. W. Letts, Joseph Gaskill, Jacob H. Birdsall.

Point Pleasant—Clarence H. Murphy.

Surf City—Thomas Callahan, H. R. Lukens, Wm. H. Donahue.

Passaic County.

Acquackanonk township—George H. Worden, Wesley Buckley, Leonard Henion, John A. Post, William Hammond.

Little Falls township—James Madden, Frank W. Van Ness, Hugh Stewart.

Passaic City—Third ward, Richard A. Harris.

Paterson—Fifth ward, George Clair, Stephen A. Wall; Sixth ward, Lewis J. Antoni, Benjamin Cohn; Ninth ward, John R. Morris; Tenth ward, William McNab, Alfred W. Greenwood.

Pompton Lakes borough—George W. Meckens.

Totowa borough—Joseph Boyle, Sidney Durston.

Somerset County.

Bernards township—Charles Shafer, Robert Kay.

Bridgewater township—Robert S. Brunt, Stanley Brampton.

Bedminster township—Asher Fleming.

Hillsborough township—Garretson Hageman.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Meeting, with the following result:

For the gentlemen named were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley, Brown R. W., Cornish, Cresse, Cross, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Francis, Garrabrants, Gebhardt, Gnichtel, Haines, Hamill,

Hand, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hudspeth, Hurley, Hutchinson, Iliff, Jackson, Johnson, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lee, Lord, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller F., Miller R. C., Minch, Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Reed, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Shinn, Stalter, Stanger, Stillwell, Strong, Tennant, Tillotson, Van Blarcom, Waite, Wakelee, Weismann, Welsh, Whitehead, Williams, Wright—67.

Against—None.

The Chairman announced the gentlemen nominated duly elected.

On motion of Mr. McCarter, the Joint Assembly adjourned without day.

WALTER E. EDGE,

Secretary of Joint Assembly.

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FIFTY-EIGHTH SENATE.

TRENTON, January 27th, 1902.

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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger—12.

The President laid before the Senate two sealed communications from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Reed, 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, 1902.

Hon. C. Asa Francis, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Peter Farmer Wanser, for Major-General of the militia, to command the National Guard,

And

Charles G. Garrison, for an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court (reappointed).

Respectfully,

FRANKLIN MURPHY,

Governor.

By the Governor.

C. L. STILLMAN, *Secretary.*

The nominations under the rule were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Cross, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, January 28th, 1902.

At 11:20 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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—18.

Mr. McCarter, Chairman of the Committee on the 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-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two, for

Peter Farmer Wanser, as Major-General of the National Grand, to command the militia,

And

Charles G. Garrison, as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court (reappointed),

Reported favorably upon said nominations,

On motion of Mr. McCarter, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, January 29th, 1902.

At 11:20 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. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, McCarter, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—16.

The nomination of Peter Farmer Wanser as Major-General of the militia, to command the National Guard,

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. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, McCarter, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—16.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of Charles G. Garrison 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. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, McCarter, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—14.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. McCarter, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 3d, 1902.

At 8:15 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. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Wakelee, Welsh—17.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Reed, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 3d, 1902.

Hon C. Asa Francis, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

As Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park, Nathan F. Barrett and Abram De Ronde (reappointed).

Respectfully,
FRANKLIN MURPHY,
Governor.

By the Governor.
C. L. STILLMAN, *Secretary.*

The nominations were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 10th, 1902.

At 8:20 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—19.

Mr. McCarter, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Franklin Murphy, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of February third, one thousand nine hundred and two, for Nathan F. Barrett and Abram De Ronde as Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park (reappointed), reported favorably upon said nominations.

Upon motion of Mr. McCarter, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 17th, 1902.

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. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Wakelee, Welsh—17.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. McCarter, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 17th, 1902.

Hon. C. Asa Francis, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Members of the Board of Managers of the State Village for Epileptics,

Howard P. Reynolds (reappointed)

And

James M. Buckley (reappointed).

Respectfully,

FRANKLIN MURPHY,
Governor.

By the Governor.

C. L. STILLMAN, *Secretary.*

Said nominations were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. McCarter, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 24th, 1902.

At 8:25 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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee—20.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. McCarter, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 24th, 1902.

Hon. C. Asa Francis, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

State Prison Inspector, David Wickham, *vice* Cornelius Cadmus, deceased,

And

State Superintendent of Pubic Instruction, Charles J. Baxter (reappointed).

Respectfully,
FRANKLIN MURPHY,
Governor.

By the Governor.
C. L. STILLMAN, *Secretary.*

Said nominations were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The nominations of Nathan F. Barrett and Abram De Ronde (reappointed), as Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park,

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. Cross, Francis (President) Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee—18.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. McCarter, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Franklin Murphy, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of February seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and two, for

Members of the Board of Managers of the State Village for Epileptics, Howard P. Reynolds and James M. Buckley (reappointed),

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

On motion of Mr. McCarter, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 3d, 1902.

At 9 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—21.

The nominations of Howard P. Reynolds and James M. Buckley, 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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—21.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. McCarter, Chairman of the Committee on the 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-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two, for

David Wickham as State Prison Inspector, *vice* Cornelius Cadmus, deceased,

And

Charles J. Baxter as State Superintendent of Public Instruction (reappointed)

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

On motion of Mr. McCarter, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 4th, 1902.

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. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—17.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. McCarter, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 4th, 1902.

Hon. C. Asa Francis, 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 for the county of Passaic, Francis Scott.

Respectfully,
FRANKLIN MURPHY,
Governor.

By the Governor.
C. L. STILLMAN, *Secretary.*

Said nomination was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The nomination of David Wickham as State Prison Inspector, *vice* Cornelius Cadmus, 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. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—16.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of Charles J. Baxter as State Superintendent of Public Instruction (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. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—15.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. McCarter, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 5th, 1902.

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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. McCarter, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 5th, 1902.

Hon. C. Asa Francis, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

President Judge of the Ocean County Court of Common Pleas, Albert C. Martin (reappointed);

President Judge of the Gloucester County Court of Common Pleas, John S. Jessup (reappointed);

Keeper of the State Prison, George O. Osborne, *vice* Samuel S. Moore;

Judge of the District Court of Camden City, Martin V. Bergen, *vice* Charles Van Dyke Joline;

Commissioner of Public Roads, Henry I. Budd (reappointed);

President Judge of the Camden County Court of Common Pleas, Charles Van Dyke Joline, *vice* E. A. Armstrong.

Respectfully,
FRANKLIN MURPHY,
Governor.

By the Governor.
C. L. STILLMAN, *Secretary.*

Said nominations were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. McCarter, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Franklin Murphy, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two, for

Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Passaic, Thomas Scott,

Reported favorably upon said nomination.

On motion of Mr. McCarter, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 10th, 1902.

At 8:50 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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—21.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. McCarter, 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, 1902.

Hon. C. Asa Francis, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

For Prosecutor of the Pleas for Ocean county, Theodore J. R. Brown (reappointed);

For Trustees of the State Home for Girls, Martin C. Ribsam, Noble C. Bristol, Miss Anna Augusta Allison (reappointed).

Respectfully,

FRANKLIN MURPHY,
Governor.

By the Governor.

C. L. STILLMAN, *Secretary.*

Said nominations were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. McCarter, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Franklin Murphy, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of March fifth, one thousand nine hundred and two, for

President Judge of the Ocean County Court of Common Pleas, Albert C. Martin (reappointed);

President Judge of the Gloucester County Court of Common Pleas, John S. Jessup (reappointed);

Keeper of the State Prison, George O. Osborne, *vice* Samuel S. Moore;

Judge of the District Court of Camden, Martin V. Bergen, *vice* Charles V. D. Joline;

Commissioner of Public Roads, Henry I. Budd (reappointed),

And

President Judge of the Camden County Court of Common Pleas, Charles Van Dyke Joline (reappointed),

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

The nomination of Francis Scott as President Judge of the Passaic County Court of Common Pleas

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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. McCarter, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 11th, 1902.

At 11:55 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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—21.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. McCarter, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 11th, 1902.

Hon. C. Asa Francis, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Henry Huston as Prosecutor of the Pleas for the county of Sussex, *vice* John L. Swayze, resigned,

And

Henry C. Hunt as Judge of the Sussex County Court of Common Pleas for the unexpired term of Henry Huston, resigned.

Respectfully,

FRANKLIN MURPHY,
Governor.

By the Governor.

JOHN L. SWAYZE, *Secretary.*

Said nominations were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. McCarter, Chairman of the Committee on the 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 two, for

Prosecutor of the Pleas for Ocean county, Theodore J. R. Brown (reappointed),

And

Trustees of the State Home for Girls, Martin C. Ribsam, Noble C. Bristol, Miss Ann Augusta Allison,

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

Mr. McCarter moved that the rules be suspended and the nominations of the Trustees of the State Home for Girls be acted upon at once,

Which was agreed to.

The nominations of Martin C. Ribsam, Noble C. Bristol and Miss Ann Augusta Allison, for 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. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—18.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of Albert C. Martin (reappointed) as President Judge of the Ocean county Court of Common Pleas

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. Cornish, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—18.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of Henry I. Budd as Commissioner of Public Roads (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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—18.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of George O. Osborne as Keeper of the State Prison

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of Charles Van Dyke Joline as President Judge of the Camden County Court of Common Pleas

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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hutchinson, Johnson, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Wakelee, Welsh—16.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. McCarter, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 17th, 1902.

At 16:10 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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. McCarter, 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, 1902.

Hon. C. Asa Francis, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

James W. Smith, David St. John and J. Anson McBride (reappointments) as members of the Board of Managers of the State Hospital at Morris Plains;

Edward Hill Baldwin, E. L. B. Godfrey, Charles A. Groves and David P. Borden (reappointments) as members of the State Board of Medical Examiners;

Samuel D. Dickinson as Secretary of State, *vice* George Wurts;

Frank S. Gaskill and Edward Spaeth (reappointments) as Trustees of the State Home for Boys;

George W. Fortmeyer and Richard H. Wilson (reappointments) as members of the New Jersey Reformatory Commission;

Ernest C. Richardson and Leonard J. Gordon (reappointments) as members of the Public Library Commission;

William Riker, Jr., as Clerk of the Supreme Court (reappointed);

Edmund Wilson, Third District (reappointed); Percival Chrystie, Fourth District, *vice* Frank O. Briggs (resigned); Charles E. Surdam, Fifth District (reappointed); Joseph M. Byrne, Eighth District, *vice* Edward Maher (deceased); Edward Russ, Tenth District (reappointed), as members of the State Board of Education;

John Hinchliffe and Charles W. Fuller as members of the State Sewerage Commission (reappointments);

Thomas N. McCarter as Attorney-General, *vice* Samuel H. Grey;

N. Newlin Stokes, Cornelius S. Hoffman, Benejah W. Andrews, J. Bayard Kirkpatrick, *vice* Henry R. Baldwin, and Peter N. Rafferty, *vice* Joseph Thompson, as members of the Board of Managers of the State Hospital for the Insane, at Trenton.

Respectfully,

FRANKLIN MURPHY,

Governor.

By the Governor.

JOHN L. SWAYZE, *Secretary.*

Mr. Reed moved that action on the nomination of Senator Thomas N. McCarter, 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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lee, Martin, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. McCarter moved that action on the nomination of ex-Senator J. Anson McBride, in accordance with the 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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee—16.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The remaining nominations were referred under the rule.

Mr. McCarter, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Franklin Murphy, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and two, for

Henry C. Hunt as Judge of the Sussex County Court of Common Pleas for the unexpired term of Henry Huston, resigned,

And

Henry Huston as Prosecutor of the Pleas for the county of Sussex, *vice* John L. Swayze, resigned,

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

The nomination of John S. Jessup (reappointed) as President Judge of the Gloucester County Court of Common Pleas

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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Hand, Hutchinson, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Welsh—15.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of Martin V. Bergen as Judge of the District Court of Camden city, *vice* Charles Van Dyke Joline,

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. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, McCarter, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Welsh—13.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of Theodore J. R. Brown as Prosecutor of the Pleas for Ocean county (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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Martin, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee—17.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. McCarter, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 18th, 1902.

At 4:10 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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—18.

Mr. Martin moved that action on the nomination of ex-Senator John Hinchliffe, 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. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Strong, Wakelee—14.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of Henry C. Hunt as Judge of the Sussex County Court of Common Pleas for the unexpired term of Henry Huston, 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. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Strong, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of Henry Huston as Prosecutor of the Pleas for the county of Sussex, *vice* John L. Swayze, 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. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was unanimously confirmed.

Mr. McCarter, Chairman of the Committee on the 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 two, for

Members of the State Board of Medical Examiners, Edward Hill Baldwin, E. L. B. Godfrey, Charles A. Groves, David P. Borden (reappointments);

Secretary of State, Samuel D. Dickinson, *vice* George Wurts;

Trustees of the State Home for Boys, Frank S. Gaskill, Edward Spaeth (reappointments);

Members of the New Jersey Reformatory Commission, George W. Fortmeyer, Richard H. Wilson (reappointments);

Members of the Public Library Commission, Ernest C. Richardson, Leonard J. Gordon (reappointments);

Clerk of the Supreme Court, William Riker, Jr. (reappointed);

Members of the State Board of Education, Edmund Wilson, Third District (reappointed); Percival Chrystie, Fourth District, *vice* Frank O. Briggs, resigned; Charles E. Surdam, Fifth District (reappointed); Joseph M. Byrne, Eighth District, *vice* Edward Maher, deceased; Edward Russ, Tenth District (reappointed);

Member of State Sewerage Commission, Charles W. Fuller (re-appointed);

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

On motion of Mr. McCarter, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 19th, 1902.

At 4:20 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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Wakelee—18.

The nominations of Edward Hill Baldwin, E. L. B. Godfrey, Charles A. Groves and David P. Borden, 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. Cross, Francis (President), Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of Samuel D. Dickinson as Secretary of State, *vice* George Wurts,

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. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhard, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Strong—14.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nominations of Frank S. Gaskill and Edward Spaeth as Trustees of the State Home for Boys

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Martin, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Strong—12

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The nominations of George W. Fortmeyer and Richard H. Wilson as members of the New Jersey Reformatory 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. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Strong —12.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The nominations of Ernest C. Richardson and Leonard J. Gordon as members of the Public Library Commission

Weer 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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn—12.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of William Riker, Jr., as Clerk of the Supreme Court

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Gebhardt, Hand, Hutchinson, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Strong—12.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nominations of Edmund Wilson, Third District (reappointed); Percival Chystie, Fourth District, *vice* Frank O. Briggs, Charles E. Surdam, Fifth District (reappointed); Joseph M. Byrne, Eighth District, *vice* Edward Maher; Edward Russ, Tenth District (reappointed), 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. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Hutchinson, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Strong, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of Charles W. Fuller as a member of the State Sewerage Commission

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Hand, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Strong, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. McCarter, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Franklin Mur-

phy, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and two, for

Members of the Board of Managers of the State Hospital at Morris Plains, James W. Smith and David St. John,

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

Mr. McCarter moved that the rules be suspended, and the said nominations be considered for confirmation at once,

Which was agreed to.

The nomination of James W. Smith and David St. John as members of the Board of Managers of the State Hospital at Morris Plains,

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. Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Hutchinson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Minch, Reed, Shinn, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. McCarter, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 26th, 1902.

At 6 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. Cornish, Cross, Francis (President), Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, Lee, Martin, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Reed, Shinn, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—19.

Mr. McCarter, Chairman of the Committee on the 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 two, for

Board of Managers of the State Hospital for the Insane, at Trenton, N. Newlin Stokes (reappointed), Cornelius S. Hoffman (reappointed), Benejah W. Andrews (reappointed), J. Bayard Kirkpatrick, *vice*

Henry R. Baldwin, and Peter F. Rafferty, *vice* Joseph Thompson,

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

The rules were suspended and the said nominations were taken up for confirmation at once.

Upon the queston, "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. Cross, Francis (President), Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Johnson, McCarter, McKee, Miller, Shinn, Strong, Welsh—13.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. McCarter moved that the ban of secrecy be removed from the proceedings of the Executive Session, and the same be ordered printed in the Senate Journal,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McCarter the Executive Session then adjourned without day.

WALTER E. EDGE,

Secretary.

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28 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants," approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—50, 73.

29 entitled "An act to enable incorporated towns to construct water-works for the extinguishment of fires, and supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water," passed March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. A supplement to—50, 71, 81, 96, 116, 139, 471, 503.

30 to regulate the use of highways by automobiles or motor vehicles—52, 75, 81, 96, 117, 130.

31 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. A supplement to—52.

32 concerning juries—52, 175, 190, 205, 214, 244, 446, 480.

33 An act to repeal an act concerning roads—53, 91, 102, 288.

34 for the protection of beavers—53, 73, 81, 96, 119, 140, 515, 551.

35 to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the method of capture, and provide open and close season for such capture and possession," approved April twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one—53.

36 entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—54, 93, 96, 102, 123, 140, 484, 503.

37 to authorize the governor, comptroller and treasurer, constituting the state house commission, to provide a suitable chamber and committee rooms and furnishing thereof, for the use of the senate of this state—57, 71, 91, 102, 132.

38 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 further supplement to—58, 75, 81, 96, 120, 140, 196.

39 entitled "An act respecting the office of treasurer, approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A supplement to—50, 89, 92, 103, 149, 159, 185, 191, 206, 543, 551.

40 entitled "An act relative to the state house and adjoining public grounds," passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. A supplement to—58, 89, 92, 133, 221, 248, 272 291, 446, 480.

41 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend 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 amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one—58, 97, 103, 132, 150, 220, 225, 259, 283, 315, 360, 389, 446, 458, 503.

42 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—59, 72, 81, 87.

43 to incorporate the borough of Oakland, in the county of Bergen—59, 288, 293, 364, 374, 414, 484, 503.

44 entitled "An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care of the insane in this state, and their confinement therein," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—59, 151, 310, 343, 359, 389.

45 An act to authorize the erection of additions or extensions to county lunatic asylums and additional buildings or pavilions to be used in connection therewith—59, 151, 168, 190, 214, 244, 471, 503.

46 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, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A further supplement to—59, 210, 229, 248, 271, 291, 471, 503.

47 entitled "An act in relation to county expenditures," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight. A supplement to—60, 148, 159, 185, 212, 244, 471, 503.

48 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning county roads," approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred—60, 133, 145, 172, 173, 195, 270, 277.

49 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations, and to regulate the same," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six—60, 439, 477, 487, 544, 552, 557.

50 entitled "An act concerning townships" (Revision of 1899). An amendment to—63.

51 entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—64, 221, 235, 260, 315, 349, 390, 515, 552.

52 to provide suitable accommodations for the manual training and industrial school for colored youth—64, 105, 115, 133, 135, 150, 271.

53 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—64, 152, 169, 241, 266, 291, 515, 552.

54 for the assessment and collection of taxes—65, 75.

55 entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business and an armory for the use of the national guard therein organized," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. A further supplement to—65, 88, 92, 103, 124, 146, 301, 305, 312, 337, 383, 386, 413, 458, 480.

56 entitled "An act in relation to county expenditures," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight. A supplement to—65, 97, 98, 103, 124, 140, 400, 424, 480.

57 An act entitled "An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. A further supplement to—65, 152, 169, 186, 190, 205, 214, 244.

58 concerning forest fires and the prevention thereof—66, 157, 161, 162, 205, 217, 244, 447, 480.

59 entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—66, 177, 205, 216, 244, 544, 552.

60 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 further taxation and assessment," approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—66, 105, 115, 133, 137, 150, 447, 480.

61 entitled "A further supplement to '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 one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," which further supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. A further supplement to—66, 210, 229, 248, 418, 481, 531, 552.

62 to authorize the counties of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds—67, 198, 211, 247, 266, 291, 485, 503.

63 authorizing the governing bodies of municipalities other than cities, to provide, by ordinance, for the official numbering of houses and buildings—67, 104, 114, 133, 138, 150, 447,

64 relative to the removal of bodies in any abandoned cemetery or burying ground in any municipality in this state—67, 149, 160, 205, 216, 245, 531, 552.

65 to prevent the importation, or use, in this state, of garbage or kitchen refuse of an organic nature from any other state—71, 89, 92, 103, 119, 201, 229, 256, 268, 291.

66 concerning the appointment of an acting city clerk in cities of this state—73, 96, 97, 103, 125, 211, 227, 228, 247, 267, 291, 374, 458, 515, 552.

67 for the better regulation of the operation of street railways or railroads, or other railroads operated as street railways —74.

68 An act to annex to the township of Lodi, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the township of Bergen, in the said county—74, 288, 293, 343, 354, 390, 516, 552.

69 to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred—78, 106.

70 entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—78, 197, 211, 241, 286, 313, 485, 503.

71 to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state, approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A further supplement to—78.

72 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896)—78.

73 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a village for epileptics, and to repeal certain act inconsistent therewith," approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one—78, 350, 351, 366, 405, 481, 531, 552.

74 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—79.

75 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 two, approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one—A supplement to—79, 88, 92, 93, 95, 97, 98.

76 to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry, in the state of New Jersey, to license veterinarians and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof—79, 144, 145, 165, 172, 195, 238, 244.

77 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, one thousand nine hundred and one—79, 307.

78 for the protection of marsh hens, to regulate their capture or killing, and provide open and close seasons for such capture or killing—79, 152, 169, 205, 218, 245, 281, 383, 389.

79 to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, to the township of Ridgewood—80, 132, 145, 174, 195, 485, 503.

80 An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, to the township of Ridgewood—80, 132, 145, 165, 173, 195, 253, 545, 550, 551.

81 entitled "An act concerning trust companies" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. A supplement to—80, 212, 230, 247, 267, 291, 531, 551.

82 to prosecute and regulate the manner of nominating candidates for certain public offices in the state of New Jersey —80.

83 respecting the burial of the bodies of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, the marking of their graves with suitable headstones, and the care and preservation of their graves—89, 130, 131, 148, 160, 253, 277.

84 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—89.

85 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning naturalization, and regulating the procedure in cases of naturalization in courts of this state, and establishing uniform fees of clerks and judges in naturalization cases." passed March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—90.

86 to provide for the erection of school-houses in cities of this state—90, 147, 165, 172, 195, 271, 278.

87 entitled "An act providing for the licensing of dogs," approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. A supplement to—90, 133, 146, 165, 174, 195, 271, 278.

88 relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities—90, 158, 202, 231, 245, 243, 400, 424, 458, 480.

89 entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A further supplement to—90, 151, 160, 185, 211, 245, 331, 341, 413 421, 424, 441, 442, 544, 552.

90 for the preservation of certain records that are likely to become obscure—99, 279, 355, 283, 397, 420, 481, 543, 553.

91 entitled "A general act concerning taxes," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. A further supplement to—99, 161, 169, 190, 361, 365, 376.

92 (general) relating to negotiable instruments (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states on that subject)—100, 151, 169, 222, 243, 278, 383, 389.

93 to regulate the shipping and sale of huckleberries, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof—100, 176, 177, 205, 217, 245, 447, 480.

94 An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in cities of this state—100, 152, 169, 190, 216, 245, 384, 389.

95 entitled "An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sale thereof," approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one. A supplement to—100, 152, 201, 202, 227, 247, 281, 307, 323, 347, 373, 414, 516, 553.

96 entitled "An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in cities in this state," approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and one. A supplement to—100, 186, 202, 222, 230, 245, 284, 289.

97 entitled "An act concerning evidence" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred. A supplement to—101, 145, 146, 165, 171, 195, 384, 589.

98 relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers—101, 218, 235, 256, 287, 313, 446, 480.

99 to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in the 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 said town—101, 197, 211, 248, 337, 414.

100 to provide for adjusting the claim of the state college for agriculture and the mechanic arts under "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—105, 133, 135, 137, 150, 155, 160.

101 relating to usury—105, 131, 148, 181, 182, 205, 242, 278, 471, 503.

102 entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A further supplement to—106, 131, 148, 182, 206.

103 to repeal section twenty-eight of 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 or possession," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one—106.

104 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 twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one—106, 143, 146, 184, 165, 207, 471, 503.

105 An act for the further protection of fish and game—106, 143, 146, 165.

106 to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close season for such capture and possession," which act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one—106, 143, 146, 165, 183, 187.

107 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—107, 143, 146, 165, 182, 207, 384, 389.

108 for the protection of deer—107, 234, 236, 256, 290, 313, 471, 504.

109 entitled "An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—107, 143, 146, 166, 182, 207, 447, 481.

110 for the protection of eagles—107, 144, 146, 166, 184.

111 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—107, 131, 148, 171, 195.

112 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, which supplement was approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A further supplement to—118, 152, 169, 185, 213, 245, 470, 472, 504, 513.

113 to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one—118, 164, 169, 191, 213, 245, 384, 389.

114 to prohibit the sale or use of trading stamps—129.

115 to establish a system of public instruction—134, 262, 296, 306, 310, 311, 341, 386, 417.

116 An act entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—141, 221, 236, 255, 286, 313, 516, 553.

117 to provide for the grading and promotion of members of the police force in cities of the first class in this state—141, 235, 248, 280, 297, 313, 485, 504.

118 authorizing cities to agree to annually appropriate a fixed amount for the use of free public libraries—142, 258, 264, 322, 339, 390, 485, 504.

119 entitled "An act to organize in this state boards of health, a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. A supplement to—142.

120 to amend an act entitled "An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases," approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one—142, 297, 308, 356.

121 entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A further supplement to—142, 357, 359, 366, 381, 398.

122 to authorize the transfer of certain parts of public parks where the same may be required for other public uses—142, 204, 260, 298, 374, 414, 485, 504.

123 to extend to street railway and traction companies all the rights and privileges of common carriers of goods and merchandise as freight or baggage, under certain conditions —146, 210, 249, 256, 375, 415.

124 entitled "An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the state of New Jersey," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. A supplement to—153, 221, 261, 298, 352, 390, 516, 553.

125 to establish excise departments in cities of the first class in this state—153, 208, 235, 255, 287, 313, 484, 504.

126 for the suppression of foul brood and other contagious diseases among honey bees in New Jersey—153.

127 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, in this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to pro-

vide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment," approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—153, 316, 318, 366, 399, 481, 515, 553.

128 An act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the operation thereof. A further supplement to—154, 292, 294, 336, 372, 415, 531, 553.

129 to repeal and dissolve the charter and corporate existence of the Northern Securities Company—154.

130 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 said supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—154.

131 relating to police departments in towns, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of persons employed in such departments—154.

132 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, passed April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six—162, 317, 322, 348, 353, 390, 515, 553.

133 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—162, 221, 236, 313.

134 entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the general statutes of this state not hertofore revised and codified by a special commission," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one. A supplement to—164, 346, 351, 366, 399, 482, 543, 553.

135 entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred. A supplement to—164.

136 to amend the act entitled "An act in relation to county expenditures," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight—166, 221, 236, 256, 302, 313, 484, 504.

137 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—166, 210, 230, 256, 320, 390, 456, 472, 475, 476, 492, 505, 531, 554.

138 appropriating the sum of ten thousand dollars for and authorizing the appointment of a commission to purchase a silver service for the United States battleship "New Jersey," and to present the same to that ship when it is placed in commission—178, 240, 250, 256, 302, 313, 471, 504.

139 providing for the appointment of an officer to be known as "street and water commissioner" in cities of the first class in this state, and defining his powers and duties—179, 208, 235, 256, 347, 390, 516, 554.

140 to repeal an act entitled "An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies and collateral inheritance in certain cases," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and "An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases," approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and also "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four," which supplement was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—179, 263, 283, 350.

141 authorizing the appointment and defining the powers and duties of commissioners in sewerage and drainage districts created for the purpose of relieving the streams and rivers therein from pollution, and preventing the same, and providing for the raising, expenditure and payment of moneys necessary for this purpose—188, 380, 387, 432, 440, 441, 483, 512, 513, 554.

142 to create a sewerage district to be called Passaic valley sewerage district—189, 381, 387, 397, 441, 482, 485, 504.

143 to create a sewerage district to be called Passaic valley sewerage district—190.

144 concerning executors and administrators of intestates' estates—190.

145 relative to the vacation by municipal or other authorities of parks, streets or other places dedicated or devoted to public uses by private or public act or proceeding—198.

146 to amend an act entitled "An act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries," approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred—198, 315, 318, 356, 397, 482, 531, 554.

147 entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to—198, 239, 256, 248, 288, 313, 485, 504.

148 An act to enable private library associations to take and hold real estate—199, 230, 236, 280, 298, 471, 504.

149 to authorize any city of the fourth class of this state to raise money either by temporary loans or by the issue or issues of bonds for any sum not exceeding fifteen per centum of the taxable value of the real property rated for assessment in such city, and to use the same for the purpose of retiring the floating or matured bonded indebtedness, for the enlargement and improvement of the public buildings, water works, sewerage system and for other lawful purposes of such city —199, 233, 261, 276, 315, 327, 390, 516, 554.

150 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the division of the assets and liabilities of townships between such townships and any borough or boroughs set off from the same," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—200, 258, 264, 298, 336, 390, 516, 554.

151 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision, 1897). A supplement to—200, 258, 264, 298, 406.

152 to annex to the township of Lodi, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the township of Bergen, in said county—200, 288, 294, 343, 354, 390, 516, 554.

153 concerning corporations—200, 475.

154 for the protection of certain kinds of birds and game, to regulate their method of capture and to provide open season and close season for such capture and possession in the northern and southern game districts of New Jersey—200, 343, 3±5.

155 to protect property in manuscript and uncopyrighted plays—200, 251, 261, 298, 337, 391, 474, 516, 554.

156 to authorize townships to construct and maintain sewers and to provide the payment of the cost thereof—201, 256, 262, 284, 319, 356, 391, 516, 554.

157 to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—204, 258, 366, 399, 482, 550, 554.

158 concerning the inspection of steam boilers in cities of this state—204.

159 entitled "An act for the purchase of grounds for the burial of dead bodies thrown upon the shores of this state by shipwreck," approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—204, 251, 264, 315, 349, 391, 517, 555.

160 to repeal sundry acts concerning taxes—209.

161 to incorporate the township of Fredon, in the county of Sussex—209, 367, 387, 397.

162 providing for attachments in cases of fraud—209.

163 An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—209, 261, 284, 366.

164 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the term of office of the collector of taxes, town assessors and town clerks in towns," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred—210.

165 to prevent the unlawful use of and willful injury to milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor—210, 296, 298, 350, 363, 391, 516.

166 entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—215, 315, 319, 356, 415, 544, 555.

167 to authorize the governor of the state to re-purchase certain grants lying under the waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove—222, 297.

168 to appropriate money for erecting a commemorative tablet on the site of the battlefield of Paulus Hook—277, 360, 366, 398, 482, 531, 555.

169 to incorporate Somers Point as a city and fix the boundaries thereof—231, 317, 319, 391, 485, 504.

170 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to police departments in cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of persons employed in such departments," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—231, 263, 284, 323, 419, 482, 485, 504.

171 to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the court of errors and appeals" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred—234, 279, 284, 327, 370, 371, 424, 450.

172 authorizing any municipality in this state to accept a conditional gift of a library building, or moneys donated to erect a library building, and authorizing such municipality to purchase a site therefor, and to annually appropriate for the maintenance of a free public library the amount required by the condition annexed to such gift—234, 335, 345, 366, 405, 482, 531, 555.

173 relative to a primary election law—235, 279, 294, 343, 372, 415, 517, 555.

174 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—235, 279, 294, 364, 375.

175 entitled "An act relative to the private secretary of the governor," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six. A supplement to—235, 261, 284, 364, 397, 482, 517, 555.

176 An act concerning the extension, renewal and continuance of the existence of corporations organized under the laws of this state—244, 316, 319, 343, 419, 482, 517, 555.

177 to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act relative to the supreme and circuit courts" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which supplement was approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one—247, 261, 284.

178 respecting notice of lis pendens (Revision of 1902)—251, 259, 284, 323, 357, 391, 517, 555.

179 relative to clerks of counties and of county courts (Revision of 1902)—251, 259, 284, 366, 403, 482, 544, 555.

180 concerning mortgages on chattels (Revision of 1902)—251, 259, 284, 323, 358, 391, 517, 555.

181 concerning marriages (Revision of 1902)—251, 259, 284, 366, 403, 482, 544, 555.

182 respecting the clerk in chancery and the clerk of the supreme court (Revision of 1902)—251, 259, 343, 373, 384, 415, 521, 529, 555.

183 concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance (Revision of 1902)—251, 259, 284, 367, 404, 482, 544, 555.

184 relative to justices of the peace (Revision of 1902)—251, 259, 284, 323, 353, 391, 517, 555.

185 providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage, and for alimony and the maintenance of children (Revision of 1902)—251, 259, 284, 321, 411, 432, 483, 544, 555.

186 respecting the court of chancery (Revision of 1902)—252, 261, 289, 321, 322, 367, 404, 483, 544, 556.

187 vesting certain real estate of which Elsie Calame died seized, in Henry E. Newhoff, administrator of said Elsie Calame—252, 261, 285, 323, 353, 391.

188 relating to the publication of legal advertisements in villages of this state—257.

189 entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A supplement to —257, 412, 439, 492, 490, 544, 556, 557.

190 to repeal section 36 of an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—257, 314, 322, 356.

191 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—257, 314, 322, 356, 406, 483, 544, 556.

192 amending "An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases," ap-

proved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—259, 263, 308, 322, 349.

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35 entitled "An act to provide for organization of New Jersey home for disabled soldiers," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six. A supplement to—155, 156, 233, 264, 509, 559.

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39 to regulate the practice of architecture—111, 112, 151, 170, 290, 314.

40 providing for the appointment of clerks to recorders in certain cities of the second class in the state and defining their duties—163, 166, 234, 264, 325, 392.

41 for the licensing of stationary engineers for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from the operation of steam boilers or steam engines by incompetent persons—268, 273, 412.

43 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—180, 192, 246, 265, 363, 392.

44 to require non-residents to secure license before hunting or gunning within the state of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions—269, 273, 289, 371, 376, 473, 557.

45 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings," passed March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—113, 246, 265, 378, 415.

46 to repeal "An act entitled 'An act relating to life insurance companies doing business in the state of New Jersey, and to representatives of such companies,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—111, 113, 457, 460, 519, 559.

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48 for the protection of food fish in the state of New Jersey—163, 167, 234, 296, 323, 423, 434.

49 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, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven. A further supplement to—155, 156, 240, 324, 392.

55 entitled "Joint Resolution to provide for an examination of the Metropolitan savings and loan association, of Newark, New Jersey." Committee substitute for—443, 451, 542.

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57 to amend an act entitled "An act regarding the tenure of office or position in the service of the counties of this state of honorably discharged union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion," approved March twentieth, anno domini one thousand nine hundred—163, 167, 246, 265, 461, 506.

59 to regulate the salaries, commissions, fees and other compensation paid by loan, homestead and building associations —163, 167, 186, 203, 256, 276, 285, 286, 295, 296, 323, 377, 434.

62 to set off territory from the township of East Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, and annex the same to the borough of Milltown, in said county—163, 167, 198, 211, 301, 314.

63 providing for the digesting, tabulating and arranging, under proper heads, all the fees and salaries allowed by law to the state, county, city, borough, township and other public officers in this state, and for the distribution thereof—111, 113, 161, 170, 309.

64 entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—111, 113.

65 An act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—111, 113.

70 to amend "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—180, 192, 307, 317, 423, 435.

71 relating to city treasurers in cities of this state—237, 238, 279, 395, 469, 506.

72 relating to the office of receivers of taxes in cities of this state—237, 238, 279, 395, 470, 506.

74 entitled "An act respecting constables," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A supplement to—111, 113, 161, 170.

79 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize township committees or other governing bodies of townships, villages or boroughs, to raise by taxation, moneys to establish or aid public libraries and free reading rooms," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—112, 114, 201, 203, 207, 208.

81 entitled "An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the costs thereof," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. A further supplement to—252, 253, 338, 346, 429, 435.

84 entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—180, 192, 256, 406, 435, 485, 530, 534, 535, 559.

85 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—180, 193, 363, 364, 367, 489, 557.

86 to prevent deception in the sale of red clover seed with which yellow trefoil has been mixed—135, 174, 178, 425, 491, 558.

88 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents, in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six—223, 225, 246, 265, 379, 415.

90 An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships and boroughs of this state—388.

91 for incorporation of the borough of Tuckerton, in the county of Ocean, and fix the boundaries thereof—112, 114, 115.

92 to regulate the use of automobiles, locomobiles and similar vehicles—269, 273.

94 to provide for destruction of foxes and payment of premiums therefor—269, 273, 394, 417, 463, 506.

95 concerning water rents in villages in this state—443, 450, 475, 494.

97 respecting the employment in public service of the state of New Jersey of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the army or navy of the United States during any war in which the United States has been engaged, or during any insurrection or rebellion against the authority of the United States, and respecting their removal from office"—163, 167, 292, 520.

98 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—237, 238, 293, 497, 536, 559.

99 to amend an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—237, 238, 293, 497, 537, 559.

100 authorizing cities to renew naturing bonds—112, 114, 118, 119, 120, 134, 158.

101 entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. An amendment to—180, 192, 222, 240, 323, 392.

102 to regulate the erection of hospitals for sick and diseased persons—269, 273.

104 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—163, 167, 251, 265, 416, 479.

106 to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of counties in this state to acquire lands and to erect and maintain hospitals for contagious diseases—269, 273.

107 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. A further supplement to—164, 168, 339, 346, 430, 635.

109 An act to incorporate the town of Nutley, in the county of Essex—135, 136, 150.

112 for the protection of pigeons and other fowl—442, 454.

113 to incorporate the borough of Essex Fells—252, 256, 289, 294, 422, 435.

118 to amend an act entitled "An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to construct and re-construct bridges over and across navigable rivers or streams therein, in certain cases, and to provide for the regulation thereof," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two—299, 303, 308, 317, 427, 435.

119 to authorize cities of this state to borrow money for all purposes for which they are now authorized to raise money by taxation, and secure the payment thereof by issuing of bonds —223, 225, 279, 294, 381, 416.

120 entitled "An act respecting the office of treasurer," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A supplement to—328, 334, 489, 509, 536.

121 to amend an act entitled "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—443, 452.

123 entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to—328, 334, 347, 352, 431, 435.

124 to increase the membership of township committees from three to five members, in townships where the legal voters may so elect—300, 303, 539.

125 to appropriate money for erecting a battle monument at Fort Lee—180, 192, 280, 371, 431, 436.

126 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," passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—164, 168, 215, 240, 301, 314.

127 An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly establish and maintain hospitals for contagious and infectious diseases—328, 332, 365, 498, 559.

128 entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. A supplement to—382, 384, 448, 449, 518, 559.

129 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—443, 453, 518, 520, 525, 559.

131 entitled "An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—252, 253, 269, 273, 289, 294, 422.

132 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—180, 193.

133 to amend an act entitled "An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and erection of buildings for county purposes," approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one—269, 274, 297, 407, 436.

135 entitled "An act to complete the geological survey of the state," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four. A further supplement to—164, 168, 177, 179, 205, 320, 391.

136 to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—164, 168, 490, 509, 534, 559.

138 to provide for the formation and establishment of wards in incorporated towns, and providing for the necessary changes in government of such towns—180, 193, 212, 216, 285, 316, 362, 391, 447, 481.

139 to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for payment of costs of the construction, operation and maintenance thereof—269, 274, 289, 294, 362, 393.

140 entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—180, 193, 316, 317, 428, 496.

141 An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this state—181, 193, 348, 359, 360, 367, 370, 413, 432, 434.

142 to authorize the appointment of a board of commissioners to represent the State of New Jersey at the World's Fair and Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be held in St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three—269, 274.

143 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—223, 226, 256, 265, 380, 416.

144 entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Supplement to—223, 226, 412, 417, 469, 506.

145 appointing a commission to purchase the old tavern house, in the borough of Haddonfield, making an appropriation for the payment of the same and providing for the care and management thereof—223, 226, 425, 439, 500, 559.

146 to amend an act entitled "An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes," approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one—224, 226, 240, 265, 290, 292.

148 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize any town or city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their corporate limits, to change or elevate their railroads, and, when necessary for that purpose, to vacate, change the grade of, or alter, the limits of any streets or highways therein," approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one—224, 226, 338, 346, 429, 436.

149 entitled "An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty. A supplement to—237, 238, 280, 294, 510, 559.

150 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—252, 253, 289, 295, 422, 436.

151 empowering boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to acquire additional accommodations for holding the several courts of such county, and authorizing sessions of such courts to be held therein—135, 138, 145, 153, 159, 161.

153 to provide for and facilitate the annexation of part of one county to another county—237, 238, 352, 372, 477, 506.

154 to annex 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—237, 239, 343, 345, 373, 415.

155 An act to unite and consolidate the municipal corporations known as the inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and the mayor and council of the borough of North Plainfield—237, 239, 352, 373, 477, 506.

156 to authorize cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities in this state to release or convey to the owners of the fee to public right, title and interest in and to land by them dedicated to public use as a park or camp-meeting ground therein, which the municipal authorities deem it advisable to accept or retain and improve for such purpose—433, 470, 476.

157 to amend the title of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five," approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, which said act is chapter one hundred and seventy-three, page three hundred and forty-two, of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—252, 254.

158 providing for the paving of any street or avenue, or section thereof, which forms the boundary line between two adjoining municipalities—269, 274, 280, 295, 386, 416.

159 providing for the enlargement of sewers and for the building of additional or relieving sewers in towns in this state—269, 274, 367, 395, 462, 506.

160 to repeal an act entitled "An act for the better protection of sheriffs," approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and the supplement thereto passed February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five—224, 226, 412, 417.

164 to further amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, which further supplement was approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—328, 332, 365, 371, 372, 393.

168 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 arrear-

ages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to further taxation and assessment. A supplement to—329, 333.

170 An act for the preservation of certain records that are likely to become obscure—264, 274.

171 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—180, 193.

174 to authorize incorporated towns of this state to establish and maintain a fire limit therein, and to provide for the proper enforcement thereof—329, 333, 519, 535, 559.

175 to regulate the use of wagons, carriages and similar vehicles, and to require uniformity of ordinances affecting the same—224, 227, 489, 509, 535, 560.

176 to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex; provided a majority of the votes cast in the said township 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 township—181, 194, 196.

177 to provide for the payment of arrears of rent for the armory in Camden of sixth regiment infantry, second brigade, national guard of the state of New Jersey, due at the time of disbanding of said regiment—443, 453, 484.

178 to authorize cities of the first class to construct and furnish public schools and acquire lands therefor, and to issue and sell bonds to raise money to pay for the same—300, 303.

179 to enable a savings or institutions for savings to be dissolved, and prescribing the method of such dissolution—237, 239, 309, 317, 427, 436.

180 concerning the taxation of corporate property, and providing for certain exemptions therefrom—329, 334, 412, 417, 510, 560.

181 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—270, 274, 293, 295, 423, 436.

182 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, one thousand eight hundred

and ninety-nine, and for the better enforcement of the provisions of said act, and to extend the provisions of said act to lands lying under the tidal waters of Delaware river," which said amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one, and extend the provisions of said amendatory act and extending the provision of original act entitled "An act for better regulation and control of 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, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to lands under tidal waters in Raritan bay, in the state of New Jersey. A supplement to—340, 341, 395, 396, 407, 416.

183 An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the creation of a state board of children's guardians, and for defining their duties and powers with respect to maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children, now or hereafter to become public charges of this state," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—530, 531, 532, 533, 560.

186 to authorize cities of the first class to establish and maintain dispensaries for free distribution of medicines among the poor of the city, and to raise money for such purpose—270, 275, 280, 295, 421, 436.

188 to provide for the payment for the repaving, repairing and improving of paved streets in public places, and the reconstructing of sewers and construction and furnishing of public school buildings in any city of the first class in this state, out of moneys received from liquor licenses in such city—300, 303, 307, 318, 356, 450, 500, 505.

189 to provide for the purchase, construction and maintenance of public parks by cities and other municipalities in the state—237, 239, 246, 265, 282, 299, 325, 326, 392.

190 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the establishment and maintenance of free public bath and gymnasiums in cities of this state—300, 303, 308, 318, 356, 483.

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192 entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—329, 334, 364.

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By Mr. McCarter.—That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has organized and elected the Hon. C. Asa Francis, of the county of Monmouth, President, and Walter E. Edge, of the county of Atlantic, Secretary, and has proceeded to business—7.

By Mr. McCarter.—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, Judiciary, Municipal Corporations, Boroughs and Townships, Revision of Laws, Railroads and Canals, Education, Corporations, Game and Fisheries, 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 —27.

By Mr. McCarter.—That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized to appoint four pages and two cloak room keepers.

By Mr. McCarter.—That the rules of the last session be adopted for the government of the present session of the Senate—28.

By Mr. McCarter.—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—28.

By Mr. McCarter.—That the Secretary of the Senate be and is hereby directed to furnish each member, clerical officer and reporter, one copy of "Members' Pocket Calendar of Legislature, 1902"—28.

Resolution—By Mr. McCarter.—That four hundred copies of each bill, joint and current resolution be printed—28.

By Mr. McCarter.—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—28.

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By Mr. McCarter.—The House of Assembly concurring, That the Governor be and he hereby is requested to forward to both Houses the opinion of the Attorney-General relating to the status of the pending constitutional amendments—54.

By Mr. McCarter.—That the Secretary of the Senate be and hereby is empowered to appoint an official stenographer—56.

By Mr. Hand.—That both Houses of the Legislature do adjourn *sine die* Friday, the 14th day of March, 1902, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day. In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested—76.

By Mr. McCarter.—That the bond of Frank O. Briggs, as State Treasurer, and Frank O. Briggs as principal, and Ferdinand W. Roebling, Charles G. Roebling, Henry C. Kelsey, John H. Scudder, Charles H. Baker and Leslie C. Pierson, all of the county of Mercer, in the state of New Jersey, as sureties, be and the same is hereby approved; and that the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House do sign the approval of the same—91.

By Mr. Johnson.—That the thanks of this Legislature are hereby extended to the Hon. Edward C. Stokes for his able, eloquent and appreciative address on the occasion of the exercises in memory of General William J. Sewell; *Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution shall be engrossed and properly certified by the officers of the Senate and House of Assembly, and forwarded to the Hon. Edward C. Stokes; *Resolved*, That the joint committee of the Senate and House of Assembly, having charge of the memorial exercises, be authorized to have printed in suitable form, one thousand copies of the proceedings on the occasion of the memorial exercises held in the House of Assembly March 24th, 1902—368.

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By Mr. Hudspeth.—That the Senate, about to finally adjourn, hereby desires to express its hearty approval of and sincere thanks for the extreme fairness and unfailing courtesy that have at all times characterized the rulings of its President, Hon. C. Asa Francis, who, during the session, has maintained the dignity of the chair and respected the rights of each individual member—550.

By Mr. Hudspeth.—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—550.

By Mr. Hudspeth.—That the thanks of the Senate be and the same are hereby tendered to the Hon. Thomas N. McCarter for his able, honest and courteous conduct as leader of the majority in the deliberation of the Senate during the present session—550.

By Mr. McCarter.—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, Hon. Johnston Cornish, Hon. William C. Gebhardt and Hon. Robert S. Hudspeth, the leaders of the minority in the Senate during the present session of the Legislature—550.

By Mr. McCarter.—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 communications to make to this body—551.

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read second time, 170.
passed, 290, 314.

Armory—providing one for Red Bank Troop
introduced, 425.
reported, 450, 490.
read second time, 458.
passed, 461, 505.
concurred in by Assembly, 549.
delivered to Governor, 557.

Armories—supplement to act for establishment of
introduced, 280.
reported, 348, 367.
read second time, 351.
passed, 402, 483.
concurred in by Assembly, 521, 522, 529.
delivered to Governor, 556.

Armories—supplement to act providing for
introduced, 65.
reported, 88, 103, 413.
read second time, 92, 458.
passed, 124, 146, 386.
concurred in by Assembly, 301, 383.
delivered to Governor, 305, 480.
recalled, 312, 337.

Armories—extend law to Red Bank
introduced, 47.
reported, 73, 102.
read second time, 81.
passed, 125, 139.
concurred in by Assembly—253.
delivered to Governor, 277.
recalled, 369, 377.

Armory—provides for payment of rent of Camden
received from Assembly, 443.
referred, 453.
reported, 484.

Ashes and garbage—concerns collection of
received from Assembly, 330.
referred, 332.
reported, 351, 425.
read second time, 376.
lost, 426.
reconsidered, 474.
passed, 489, 558.

Assets—provides for division of where political lines are changed
introduced, 200.
reported, 258, 298.
read second time, 264.
passed, 336, 390.
concurred in by Assembly, 516.
delivered to Governor, 554.

Assessors—relates to third class cities
received from Assembly, 180.
referred, 192.
reported, 255.
read second time, 285.
passed, 327, 392.

Assembly districts—provides for
introduced, 199.

Assembly districts—constitutional amendment providing for
introduced, 368.

Associations—concerning incorporation of those formed not for pecuniary profit
introduced, 204.
reported, 258.
read second time, 366.
passed, 399, 482.
concurred in by Assembly, 550.
delivered to Governor, 554.

Attorney-General—fixing the salary of
introduced, 486.
reported, 513.
read second time, 513.
passed, 514.
concurred in by Assembly, 543.
delivered to Governor, 557.

Automobiles—act regulating speed of
introduced, 52.
reported, 75, 96.
read second time, 81.
passed, 117.
reconsidered, 130.

Automobiles—regulates the speed of
received from Assembly, 269.
referred, 273.

B.

Banks and Banking—supplement to General act.
introduced, 36.
reported, 73, 96.
read second time, 74, 81.
passed, 148, 160.
concurred in by Assembly, 253.
delivered to Governor, 277.

Banks—supplement to act concerning savings
received from Assembly, 328.
referred, 334.
reported, 347.
read second time, 352.
passed, 431, 435.

Banks and banking—amends act concerning
received from Assembly, 530.
referred, 531.
reported, 540.

Bass—act for protection of striped
received from Assembly, 163.
referred, 167.
reported, 394.
read second time, 417.
passed, 463, 506.

Bastard children—provides for maintenance of
received from Assembly, 329.
referred, 334.
reported, 438.
read second time, 439.
passed, 511, 560.

Baths—authorizes establishment of public
received from Assembly, 300.
referred, 303.
reported, 308, 356.
read second time, 318.
passed, 483.

Bergen township—annexes part of to Lodi
introduced, 74.
reported, 288, 343.
read second time, 293.
passed, 354, 390.
concurred in by Assembly, 516.
delivered to Governor, 552.

Bees—provides for suppression of foul brood in
introduced, 153.

Beavers—for protection of
introduced, 53.
reported, 73, 96.
read second time, 81.
passed, 119, 140.
concurred in by Assembly, 515.
delivered to Governor, 551.

Biennial sessions—amendment proposing
introduced, 76.

Birds and game—general act concerning
introduced, 200.
reported, 343.
read second time, 345.

Birds, game and fish—amendment to general act
introduced, 46.
reported, 72, 118.
read second time, 101.
passed, 128, 139.

Bloomfield—annexing same to Newark
introduced, 101.
reported, 197, 248.
read second time, 211.
passed, 337, 414.

Boards of health—supplement to act for
introduced, 142.

Boards of health—relates to establishment of
introduced, 65.
reported, 152, 190, 205.
read second time, 169.
reconsidered, 186.
passed, 214, 244.

Boards of freeholders—reducing number of
introduced, 35.
reported, 89, 185, 205.
read second time, 101, 114, 134, 156.
reconsidered, 189.
passed, 206, 220.
concurred in by Assembly, 400.
delivered to Governor, 414, 437.

Boards of health—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 155.
referred, 156.
reported, 156.
read second time, 240.
passed, 324, 392.

Bodies—provides for burial of those thrown upon shore by shipwreck
introduced, 204.
reported, 251, 315.
read second time, 264.
passed, 349, 391.
concurred in by Assembly, 517.
delivered to Governor, 555.

Bodies—removal of in any abandoned cemetery
introduced, 67.
reported, 149, 205.
read second time, 160.
passed, 216, 245.
concurred in by Assembly, 531.
delivered to Governor, 552.

Bodies—provides for burial of soldiers
received from Assembly, 163.
referred, 166.
reported, 191.

Bonds—provides for retirement of in fourth class cities
introduced, 199.
reported, 233, 315.
read second time, 261.

Bonds—provides for retirement of in fourth class cities
reconsidered, 276.
passed, 327, 390.
concurred in by Assembly, 516.
delivered to Governor, 554.

Bonds—authorizing counties to renew maturing
introduced, 67.
reported, 198, 247.
read second time, 211.
passed, 266, 291.
concurred in by Assembly, 485.
delivered to Governor, 503.

Bonds—authorizing cities to renew maturing
received from Assembly, 112.
referred, 114.
reported, 118.
read second time, 119.
passed, 120.
recalled from Governor, 134, 158.

Bonds—empowers cities to borrow money and issue
received from Assembly, 223.
referred, 225.
reported, 279.
read second time, 294.
passed, 381, 416.

Bonds—authorizes renewal of maturing
received from Assembly, 330.
referred, 332.
reported, 469.
read second time, 520.
passed, 526, 560.

Bonds—authorizes counties to renew maturing
received from Assembly, 330.
referred, 334.
reported, 364.
read second time, 364, 371.
passed, 431, 437.

Boroughs—supplement to general act
introduced, 200.
reported, 258, 298.
read second time, 264.
passed, 406.

Boroughs—supplement to general act
introduced, 35.
reported, 75, 103.
read second time, 94.
passed, 120, 128.
concurred in by Assembly, 182.
delivered to Governor, 196.

Boroughs—supplement to general act relating to
introduced, 34.
reported, 147, 165,
read second time, 174.
passed, 183, 206.
concurred in by Assembly, 301.
delivered to Governor, 305.

Boroughs—supplement to act relating to
received from Assembly, 329.
referred, 333.
reported, 401.
read second time, 418.
passed, 466, 507.

Boroughs—supplement to act relating to
received from Assembly, 330.
referred, 333.
reported, 495.
read second time, 509.
passed, 527, 560.

Boroughs—amends general act concerning
received from Assembly, 330.
referred, 333.
reported, 447.
read second time, 449.

Boroughs—supplement to act relating to
received from Assembly, 445.
referred, 452.

Boroughs—supplement to act relating to
received from Assembly, 111, 181.
referred, 112.

Bridges—provides for construction of county
received from Assembly, 299.
referred, 303.
reported, 308.
read second time, 317.
passed, 427, 435.

Brigadier-General—gives Governor power to appoint
introduced, 281.

Building and loan associations—regulating salaries of officers of
received from Assembly, 163.
referred, 167, 286.
reported, 186, 295.
read second time, 203, 256, 276, 285, 296, 323.
passed, 377, 434.

Buildings—empowers aldermen to regulate construction of
received from Assembly, 180.
referred, 193.

Buildings—empowers aldermen to regulate construction of
reported, 234.
read second time, 265.
passed, 326, 393.

Buildings—enabling cities to extend
received from Assembly, 382.
referred, 384.
reported, 425.
read second time, 439, 520.
passed, 473, 507.

Burlington county—annexing parts of Hammonton and Waterford
received from Assembly, 444.
referred, 452,
reported, 474.
read second time, 494.
passed, 534, 563.

C.

Calame, Elsie—vesting real estate of which she died seized in Henry E. Newhoff
introduced, 252.
reported, 261, 323.
read second time, 285.
passed, 353, 391.

Camp-meeting ground—authorizes municipalities to accept
received from Assembly, 433.
referred, 433.
reported, 470.
read second time, 476.

Candidates—regulating manner of nominating
introduced, 80.

Carlstadt—authorizes release of public lands in
received from Assembly, 330.
referred, 333.
reported, 411.
read second time, 418.
passed, 465, 507.

Cemetery associations—incorporation of rural
introduced, 90.
reported, 151, 185, 441.
read second time, 160.
passed, 211, 245, 481.
concurred in by Assembly, 331, 544.
recalled, 413, 421.
delivered to Governor, 341, 552.
reconsidered, 424, 442.

Cemeteries—repeals act authorizing rural
introduced, 118.
reported, 164, 191.

Cemeteries—repeals act authorizing rural
read second time, 169.
passed, 213, 245.
concurred in by Assembly, 384.
delivered to Governor, 389.

Chattel mortgages—act concerning
introduced, 251.
reported, 259, 323.
read second time, 284.
passed, 358, 391.
concurred in by Assembly, 517.
delivered to Governor, 555.

Chancery court—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 111.
referred, 113.

Chancery—supplement to act relating to court of
received from Assembly, 382.
referred, 385.

Chinese—recommends re-enactment of law excluding
received from Assembly, 444.
referred, 455.

City clerk—provides for acting
introduced, 73.
reported, 96, 103, 247.
read second time, 97.
reconsidered, 125, 211, 227, 228.
passed, 267, 291, 374, 458.
concurred in by Assembly, 515.
delivered to Governor, 552.

Cities—relating to government of
introduced, 90.
reported, 158, 231, 424.
read second time, 202, 458.
passed, 243, 245.
concurred in by Assembly, 400.
delivered to Governor, 480.

Cities of less than 12,000—government of
introduced, 50.
withdrawn, 73.

Cities—provides for government of fourth class
received from Assembly, 180.
referred, 192.
reported, 222.
read second time, 240.
passed, 323, 392.

Cities—provides for street and water boards in
received from Assembly, 328.
referred, 332.

Cities—provides for street and water boards in
reported, 365.
read second time, 371.
passed, 372, 393.

City hall—authorizes Bayonne to make a school of its
received from Assembly, 232.
referred, 232.
reported, 247.
read second time, 250.
passed, 250, 254.

City hall—authorizes any municipality to erect
received from Assembly, 300.
referred, 303.
reported, 365.
read second time, 396.
passed, 420, 437.

Cities—supplement to act for incorporation of
received from Assembly, 444.
referred, 453.
reported, 473.
read second time, 495.
passed, 532, 563.

Clay-working and ceramics—provides for in state college
introduced, 35.
reported, 73, 102, 247.
read second time, 92.
passed, 147, 160.
concurred in by Assembly, 224.
delivered to Governor, 220.

Clerks—provides for recorders
received from Assembly, 163.
referred, 166.
reported, 234.
read second time, 264.
passed, 325, 392.

Clerks to street committees—appointment of
introduced, 33.
reported, 88, 102.
read second time, 91.
passed, 121, 139.
concurred in by Assembly, 270.
delivered to Governor, 277.

Clerk in chancery and clerk in supreme court—act concerning
introduced, 251.
reported, 259, 343.
read second time, 284.
passed, 373, 415.
concurred in by Assembly, 521, 529.
delivered to Governor, 555.

Clover seed—prohibits mixing of trefoil with
received from Assembly, 135.
referred, 135.
reported, 174, 491.
read second time, 178.
passed, 425, 558.

Clothing—provides for investigation of Spanish-American veterans
received from Assembly, 442.
referred, 453.
reported, 472.
read second time, 495.
passed, 530, 564.

Collateral inheritance tax—suspending assessment of in certain cases
introduced, 257.
reported, 263, 322.
read second time, 308.
passed, 349.

Collateral inheritance tax—repeals all laws concerning
introduced, 179.
reported, 263, 350.
read second time, 283.

Collateral inheritance tax—suspends operation of
introduced, 142.
reported, 297, 356.
read second time, 308.

Collateral inheritance—concerns
received from Assembly, 383.
referred, 385.
reported, 412.
read second time, 418.
passed, 511, 561.

Common pleas—relating to courts of
received from Assembly, 543.
referred, 545.

Constitutional amendments—proposed judiciary
introduced, 67.
reported, 88, 103.
read second time, 92.
passed, 125, 140.
concurred in by Assembly, 331.

Contracts—act concerning
introduced, 33.
reported, 71, 96.
read second time, 81.
passed, 116, 139.
concurred in by Assembly, 544.
delivered to Governor, 551.

Constables—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 111.
referred, 113.
reported, 161.
read second time, 170.

Conveyances—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 180, 530.
referred, 192.
reported, 256, 534.
read second time, 406, 534.
recalled, 485.
passed, 406, 435, 535, 559.

Conduits—empowers cities to construct
received from Assembly, 382.
referred, 384.
reported, 469.
read second time, 479.
passed, 526, 561.

Contagious diseases—provides for guarding against
received from Assembly, 331.
referred, 335.
reported, 381.
read second time, 396.
passed, 411, 437.

Conveyances—amends act concerning
received from Assembly, 382.
referred, 385.
reported, 467.
read second time, 473.
passed, 501, 561.

Cornish, Johnston—senator from Warren county, 1.

Corporations—extends the existence of
introduced, 244.
reported, 316, 343.
read second time, 319.
passed, 419, 482.
concurred in by Assembly, 517.
delivered to governor, 555.

Corporations—an act concerning
introduced, 200.
reported, 474.

Corporations—amends general law concerning
introduced, 166.
reported, 210, 256, 491.
read second time, 230, 476.
passed, 320, 390, 456.
recalled, 472.

Corporations—amends general law concerning
reconsidered, 475, 492, 505.
concurred in by Assembly, 531.
delivered to Governor, 554.

Corporations—amendment to act concerning
introduced, 78.

Corporation taxes—provides for imposition
introduced, 34.
reported, 258.
recommitted, 267.

Corporations—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 382.
referred, 384.
reported, 448.
read second time, 449.
passed, 518, 559.

Corporations—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 443.
referred, 454.

Corporations—amends general act concerning
received from Assembly, 445.
referred, 454.
reported, 523.
read second time, 524.
passed, 525, 561.

Corporations—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 443.
referred, 454.

County physicians—relating to
introduced, 306.

County expenditures—provides for
introduced, 306.
reported, 412, 491.
read second time, 439.
passed, 493.
concurred in by Assembly, 545, 557.
delivered to Governor, 556.

County clerks—act respecting
introduced, 251.
reported, 259, 366.
read second time, 284.
passed, 403, 482.
concurred in by Assembly, 544.
delivered to Governor, 555.

County expenditures—relating to
introduced, 166.
reported, 221, 256.

County expenditures—relating to
read second time, 236.
passed, 302, 313.
concurred in by Assembly, 485.
delivered to Governor, 504.

County expenditures—limits
introduced, 65.
reported, 97, 103, 424.
read second time, 98.
passed, 124, 140.
concurred in by Assembly, 400.
delivered to Governor, 480.

County expenditures—supplement to act relating to
introduced, 60.
reported, 148, 185.
read second time, 159.
passed, 212, 244.
concurred in by Assembly, 471.
delivered to Governor, 503.

County officers—provides salaries in lieu of fees
introduced, 34.

County buildings—provides for erection of
received from Assembly, 269.
referred, 274.
reported, 297.
read second time, 407.
passed, 407, 436.

County buildings—facilitates the erection of
received from Assembly, 224.
referred, 226.
reported, 240.
read second time, 265.
passed, 290, 292.

Court room—provides for acquisition of additional
introduced, 257.
reported, 316, 348.
read second time, 319.
passed, 352, 391.
concurred in by Assembly, 521, 529.
delivered to Governor, 556.

Court of chancery—act respecting the
introduced, 252.
reported, 261, 367.
read second time, 284.
reconsidered, 321, 322.
passed, 404, 483.
concurred in by Assembly, 544.
delivered to Governor, 556.

Court of errors—act relative to
introduced, 234.
reported, 279, 327, 424.
read second time, 284.
reconsidered, 370, 371.
lost, 450.

Courts—relates to trial of small causes.
introduced, 46.

Courts—amends act concerning orphans' and prerogative
received from Assembly, 180.
referred, 192.
reported, 307.
read second time, 317.
passed, 423, 435.

Courts—supplement to act for trial of small causes
received from Assembly, 237.
referred, 238.
reported, 293.
read second time, 497.
passed, 537, 559.

Courts—supplement to act concerning criminal
received from Assembly, 181.
referred, 193.
reported, 316.
read second time, 317.
reconsidered, 496,
lost, 428.

Court room—provides for additional
received from Assembly, 135.
referred, 135.
reported, 138.
read second time, 138.
reconsidered, 145.
passed, 153, 159, 161.

Courts—relates to orphans' and prerogative
received from Assembly, 270.
referred, 274.
reported, 293.
read second time, 295.
passed, 423, 436.

Courts—relates to district
received from Assembly, 443.
referred, 453.
reported, 518.
read secod time, 520.

Courts—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 382.
referred, 386.
reported, 467.
read second time, 479.

Courts—regulates appeals from district
received from Assembly, 446.
referred, 453.
reported, 518.
read second time, 520.
passed, 525, 562.

Courts—concerning common pleas
received from Assembly, 445.
referred, 453.
reported, 518.
read second time, 520.
passed, 523, 563.

County government—reorganizes
received from Assembly, 445.
referred, 455.
reported, 467.
read second time,491.
passed, 529, 562.

Courts—concerns appeals from districts
received from Assembly, 181.

Courts—amends act relating to criminal
received from Assembly, 268.
referred, 272.
reported, 298.
read second time, 309.
passed, 358, 392.

Courts—supplement to act for trial of small causes
received from Assembly, 111.
referred, 112.
reported, 279.
read second time, 294.
passed, 380, 415.

Crimes act—supplement to
introduced, 107.
reported, 131, 148.
read second time, 131.
passed, 171, 195.

Crimes—supplement to general law
introduced, 162.
reported, 221.
read second time, 236.
passed, 313.

Criminal courts—supplement to act of 1898
introduced, 54.
reported, 93, 102.
read second time, 96.
passed, 123, 140.
concurred in by Assembly, 484.
delivered to Governor, 503.

Crimes—supplement to general act
introduced, 59.
reported, 72.
read second time, 81.
recommitted, 87.

Crimes—act for punishment of
introduced, 64.
reported, 152, 241.
read second time, 169.
passed, 266, 291.
concurred in by Assembly, 515.
delivered to Governor, 552.

Crimes—amends act for punishment of
received from Assembly, 180.
referred, 193.

Crimes—provides for punishment of
received from Assembly, 330.
referred, 334.
reported, 538.
read second time, 538.
passed, 538, 560.

Crimes—supplement to general act
received from Assembly, 268.
referred, 272.
reported, 298.

Crimes—supplement to general act
received from Assembly, 179.
referred, 192.
reported, 279.
read second time, 498.
passed, 498, 558.

Crimes—supplement to act for punishment of
received from Assembly, 445.
referred, 455.

Cross, Joseph—senator from Union county, 1.

Cuba—urging action for relief of
received from Assembly, 328.
referred, 331.

D.

Debtors—provides for relief against absconding
introduced, 302.

Deeds, mortgages, &c.—legalizing those heretofore taken
received from Assembly, 237.
referred, 239.

Deer—act for protection of
introduced, 107.
reported, 234, 256.
read second time, 236.
passed, 290, 313.
concurred in by Assembly, 471.
delivered to Governor, 504.

Disorderly persons—supplement to act concerning
introduced, 215.
reported, 315, 356.
read second time, 319.
passed, 415.
concurred in by Assembly, 544.
delivered to Governor, 555.

Disorderly persons—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 223.
referred, 226.
reported, 412,
read second time, 417.
passed, 469, 506.

dispensaries—authorizes first class cities to establish
received from Assembly, 270.
referred, 275.
reported, 280.
read second time, 295.
passed, 421, 436.

Disorderly persons—relates to
received from Assembly, 329.
referred, 334.
reported, 364.
read second time, 364.

Disorderly persons—an act concerning
received from Assembly, 329.
referred, 334.
reported, 467.
read second time, 521.
passed, 524.

Disorderly persons—amends act concerning
received from Assembly, 329.
referred, 334.
reported, 438.
read second time, 447.

District courts—amends act concerning
introduced, 209.
reported, 261, 366.
read second time, 284.

District courts—supplement to act concerning
introduced, 79.

District courts—supplement to act concerning
introduced, 66.
reported, 177, 205.
read second time, 177.
passed, 216, 244.
concurred in by Assembly, 544.
delivered to Governor, 552.

District courts—amends act concerning
received from Assembly, 237.
referred, 238.
reported, 293.
read second time, 497.
passed, 536, 559.

District courts—amends act concerning
received from Assembly, 443.
referred, 453.
reported, 518.
read second time, 520.
passed, 525, 559.

Divorce—general act concerning
introduced, 251.
reported, 259, 432.
read second time, 284, 321, 411.
passed, 432, 483.
concurred in by Assembly, 544.
delivered to Governor, 555.

Dogs—provides for licensing of
introduced, 90.
reported, 133, 165.
read second time, 146.
passed, 174, 195.
concurred in by Assembly, 271.
delivered to Governor, 278.

E.

Eagles—act for protection of
introduced, 107.
reported, 144, 166.
read second time, 146.
passed, 184.

Engineers—provides for licensing of stationary
received from Assembly, 268.
referred, 273.
reported, 412.

Elections—repeals section 36 of general act
introduced, 257.
reported, 314, 356.
read second time, 322.

Elections—amends general act
introduced, 257.
reported, 314, 356.
read second time, 322.
passed, 406, 483.
concurred in by Assembly, 544.
delivered to Governor, 556.

Elections—amendment to general law
introduced, 235.
reported, 279, 364.
read second time, 294.
lost, 375.

Elections—supplement to act regulating
introduced, 78.
reported, 197, 241.
read second time, 211.
passed, 286, 313.
concurred in by Assembly, 485.
delivered to Governor, 503.

Elections—amends act relating to
received from Assembly, 382.
referred, 385.

Elections—supplement to act regulating
received from Assembly, 382.
referred, 385.

Epileptics—amends law creating village for
introduced, 78.
reported, 350, 366.
read second time, 351.
passed, 405, 481.
concurred in by Assembly, 531.
delivered to Governor, 552.

Essex Fells—incorporating borough of
received from Assembly, 252.
referred, 256.
reported, 289.
read second time, 294.
passed, 422, 435.

Evidence—supplement to act concerning
introduced, 101.
reported, 145, 165.
read second time, 146.
passed, 171, 195.
concurred in by Assembly, 384.
delivered to Governor, 389.

Evidence—an act concerning
introduced, 33.
reported, 71, 96.

Evidence—an act concerning
read second time, 81.
passed, 116, 139.
concurred in by Assembly, 383.
delivered to Governor, 388.

Excise departments—providing for in first class cities
introduced, 153.
reported, 208, 255.
read second time, 235.
passed, 287, 313.
concurred in by Assembly, 485.
delivered to Governor, 504.

Excise boards—provides for execution of
received from Assembly, 442.
referred, 453.
reported, 469.
read second time, 491.
passed, 501, 563.

Executions—supplement to act respecting
received from Assembly, 445.
referred, 453.

Exemptions—gives corporate property certain
received from Assembly, 329.
referred, 334.
reported, 412.
read second time, 417.
passed, 510, 560.

F.

Factory inspector—provides for an additional
received from Assembly, 180.
referred, 193.
received from Assembly, 268.

Factory inspector—provides for an additional
received from Assembly, 268.
referred, 273.
reported, 518.
read second time, 520.
passed, 526, 558.

Fire escapes—provides for use of
received from Assembly, 111.
referred, 113.
reported, 246.
read second time, 265.
passed, 378, 415.

Firemen's relief associations—an act concerning
received from Assembly, 252.
referred, 254.

Fire limit—authorizes towns to maintain
received from Assembly, 329.
referred, 333.
reported, 519.
read second time, 519.
passed, 535, 559.

Fire and police boards—making non-partisan
received from Assembly, 270.
referred, 276.
reported, 305.
read second time, 318.
passed, 410, 435.

Firemen—provides for exemption of
received from Assembly, 382.
referred, 384.
reported, 394.
read second time, 417.
passed, 468, 506.

Fire departments—relief of employes of
received from Assembly, 268.
referred, 272.
reported, 305.
read second time, 317.
passed, 410, 435.

Fishing—act to regulate in shoal waters
introduced, 258.

Fish—act for protection of in Hackensack river
introduced, 118.
reported, 152, 185.
read second time, 169.
passed, 213, 245.
concurred in by Assembly, 470.
amended, 472, 513.
delivered to Governor, 504.

Fish—an act to protect food
received from Assembly, 163.
referred, 167.
reported, 234.
read second time, 296, 323.
passed, 423, 434.

Fish and game—provides for protection of
received from Assembly, 252, 269.
referred, 253, 273.
reported, 289.
read second time, 294.
passed, 422.

Fishing—regulates shoal water
received from Assembly, 445.
referred, 454.

Food—to secure purity of
introduced, 100.
reported, 152, 247, 323, 347.
read second time, 201.
reconsidered, 202, 227, 281, 307.
passed, 373, 414.
concurred in by Assembly, 516.
delivered to Governor, 553.

Fort Lee—provides for monument at
received from Assembly, 180.
referred, 192.
reported, 280.
read second time, 371.
passed, 431, 436.

Foreign corporations—gives right to own and dispose of realty to
received from Assembly, 383.
referred, 385.
reported, 387.
read second time, 395.
passed, 409, 435.

Forest fires—concerning the prevention of
introduced, 66.
reported, 161, 162, 205.
read second time, 177.
passed, 217, 244.
concurred in by Assembly, 447.
delivered to Governor, 480.

Foxes—provides for destruction of
received from Assembly, 269.
referred, 273.
reported, 394.
read second time, 417.
passed, 463, 506.

Francis, C. Asa—senator from Monmouth county, 1.

Fraud—provides for attachments in cases of
introduced, 209.

Fredon—incorporates township of
introduced, 209.
reported, 367, 397.
read second time, 387.

Freeholders—supplement to act for incorporation of
introduced, 257.
reported, 412, 490.
read second time, 439.
passed, 492.
concurred in by Assembly, 544, 557.
delivered to Governor, 556.

Freeholders—act to organize boards of
introduced, 154.

Freeholders—further supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 111.
referred, 113.

Freeholders—amends act concerning
received from Asembly, 180.
referred, 193, 367.
reported, 363.
read second time, 364.
passed, 489, 557.

G.

Game and fish—provides for protection of
received from Assembly, 163.
referred, 167.
reported, 251.
read second time, 265.
passed, 379, 416.

Game and fish—amendment to general act
introduced, 53.

Game and fish—repeals section 28 of general act
introduced, 106.

Game and fish—act for protection of
introduced, 106.
reported, 143, 165.
read second time, 146.
passed, 184, 207.
concurred in by Assembly, 471.
delivered to Governor, 503.

Game and fish—act for protection of
introduced, 106.
reported, 143, 165.
read second time, 146.

Game and fish—regulates methods of capture
introduced, 79.
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Game and fish—repeals certain acts concerning
introduced, 78.
withdrawn, 106.

Game and fish—act for protection of
introduced, 106.
reported, 143, 165.
read second time, 146.
passed, 183.
reconsidered, 187.

Game and fish—provides uniform procedure for enforcement of laws
introduced, 107.
reported, 143, 166.
read second time, 146.
passed, 182, 207.
concurred in by Assembly, 447.
delivered to Governor, 481.

Game and fish—act for protection of
introduced, 107.
reported, 143, 165.
read second time, 146.
passed, 182, 207.
concurred in by Assembly, 384.
delivered to Governor, 389.

Game and fish—act for protection of
introduced, 306.

Garbage districts—authorizes creation of
received from Assembly, 444.
referred, 452.
reported, 479.
read second time, 494.
passed, 495, 558.

Garbage—prevents importation into state
introduced, 71.
reported, 89, 103, 256.
read second time, 92, 201.
passed, 119.
reconsidered, 229, 268, 291.

Gas companies—concerning formation of
introduced, 60.
reported, 439, 477.
read second time, 439.
passed, 487.
concurred in by Assembly, 544, 557.
delivered to Governor, 552.

Gaslight corporations—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 163.
referred, 166.
reported, 338.
read second time,426.
passed, 528, 558.

Gebhardt, William C.—senator from Hunterdon county, 1.

Geological survey—makes former geologist member of
received from Assembly, 164.
referred, 168.

Geological survey—makes former geologist member of
reported, 177.
read second time, 179, 205.
passed, 320, 391.

Governors' portraits—provides for purchase of
introduced, 101.
reported, 175, 241.
read second time, 177.
passed, 266, 291.
concurred in by Assembly, 471.
delivered to Governor, 505.

Grants—authorizing governor to repurchase
introduced, 222.
reported, 297.

Guardians—amendment to law concerning board of
received from Assembly, 530.
referred, 531.
reported, 532.
read second time, 533.
passed, 533, 560.

Gunners—requires license for non-resident
received from Assembly, 269.
referred, 273.
reported, 289, 376.
read second time, 371.
passed, 473, 557.

H.

Haddonfield tavern—provides for purchase of
received from Assembly, 223.
referred, 226.
reported, 425.
read second time, 439.
passed, 500, 559.

Haines, Nathan—senator from Burlington county, 1.

Hand, Robert E.—senator from Cape May county, 1.

Health—relates to establishment of boards of
received from Assembly, 252.
referred, 253.
reported, 289.
read second time, 295.
passed, 422, 436.

Health—provides protection for public
received from Assembly, 224.
referred, 227.
reported, 342.
read second time, 346.
passed, 430, 436.

Health—an act to protect public
received from Assembly, 300.
referred, 303.
reported, 339.
read second time, 346.

Hospitals—authorizes the erection of
received from Assembly, 269.
referred, 273.

Hospitals—authorizes freeholders to construct
received from Assembly, 269.
referred, 273.

Hospitals—authorizes municipalities to jointly maintain
received from Assembly, 328.
referred, 332.
reported, 365.
read second time, 498.
passed, 498, 559.

Hospital—provides for tuberculosis
received from Assembly, 223.
referred, 226.
reported, 252.
read second time, 265.
passed, 380, 416.

Hospitals—empowers cities to construct
received from Assembly, 300.
referred, 303.
reported, 394.
read second time, 418.
passed, 463, 507.

Hospitals—empowers counties to assist in maintaining
received from Assembly, 329.
referred, 332.
reported, 347.
read second time, 396.
passed, 468, 507.

Hospitals—provides for establishment of
received from Assembly, 330.
referred, 332.
reported, 350.
read second time, 352.
passed, 413, 437.

Hudson county—concerns commission on consolidation of municipalities in
received from Assembly, 330.
referred, 332.
reported, 425.
read second time, 439.
passed, 511, 561.

Hudspeth, Robert S.—senator from Hudson county, 2.

Huckleberries—regulates shipping and sale of
introduced, 100.
reported, 176, 205.
read second time, 177.
passed, 217, 245.
concurred in by Assembly, 447.
delivered to Governor, 480.

Hutchinson, Elijah C.—senator from Mercer county, 2.

I.

Incidental expenses—provides for
received from Assembly, 493.
referred, 494.
reported, 498.
read second time, 499.
passed, 499, 563.

Index of laws—provides for publication of
received from Assembly, 433.
referred, 434.
reported, 439.
read second time, 449.
passed, 514, 561.

Intestate's estates—concerns executors and administrators
introduced, 190.

Insane hospitals—providing for commitment to
introduced, 59.
reported, 151, 343.
read second time, 310.
passed, 359, 389.

Insane hospitals—relating to county
introduced, 59.
reported, 151, 190.
read second time, 168.
passed, 214, 244.
concurred in by Assembly, 471.
delivered to Governor, 503.

Insane hospitals—regulating government of
introduced, 153.
reported, 221, 298.
read second time, 261.
passed, 352, 390.
concurred in by Assembly, 516.
delivered to Governor, 553.

Inns and taverns—supplement to general act
introduced, 47.

Insurance companies—provides for regulation of
received from Assembly, 446.
referred, 454.
reported, 467.
read second time, 491.
passed, 492, 562.

Insurance—repeals act relative to life
received from Assembly, 111.
referred, 113.
reported, 457.
read second time, 460.
passed, 519, 559.

Insurance companies—regulates incorporation of
introduced, 142.
reported, 357, 366.
read second time, 359.
passed, 398, 481.

Insurance companies—further supplement to law
introduced, 106.
reported, 131, 148.
read second time, 131.
passed, 182, 206.

J.

Johnson, Herbert W.—senator from Camden county, 1.

Juries—repeals supplement of 1889
introduced, 34.

Juries—act concerning
introduced, 52.
reported, 175, 205.
read second time, 190.
passed, 214, 244.
concurred in by Assembly, 446.
delivered to Governor, 480.

Justices of the peace—act relative to
introduced, 251.
reported, 259, 323.
read second time, 284.
passed, 353, 391.
concurred in by Assembly, 517.
delivered to Governor, 555.

L.

Land—validating sales of
received from Assembly, 445.
referred, 453.
reported, 518.
read second time, 520.
passed, 537, 562.

Lands—authorizing cities to purchase
received from Assembly, 433.
referred, 434.
reported, 438.
read second time, 448.
passed, 448, 507.

Lee, Edward S.—senator from Atlantic county, 2.

Licenses—authorizes issuance to soldiers of peddlers'
received from Assembly, 163.
referred, 166.
reported, 208.
read second time, 240.
recommitted, 420.

Lis pendens—act respecting notice of
introduced, 251.
reported, 259, 323.
read second time, 284.
passed, 357, 391.
concurred in by Assembly, 517.
delivered to Governor, 555.

Library—authorizes any municipality to accept gift of
introduced, 234.
reported, 335, 366.
read second time, 345.
passed, 405.
concurred in by Assembly, 531.
delivered to Governor, 555.

Libraries—enables private associations to hold realty
introduced, 199.
reported, 230, 280.
read second time, 236.
passed, 298, 313.
concurred in by Assembly, 471.
delivered to Governor, 504.

Libraries—to promote free public
introduced, 198.
reported, 315, 356.
read second time, 318.
passed, 397, 482.
concurred in by Assembly, 531.
delivered to Governor, 554.

Libraries—regulates city appropriations for
introduced, 142.
reported, 258, 322.
read second time, 264.
passed, 339, 390.
concurred in by Assembly, 485.
delivered to Governor, 504.

Libraries—authorizes townships to establish
received from Assembly, 112.
referred, 114.
reported, 201, 208.
read second time, 203.
passed, 203, 207.

Licenses—provides for disbursement of moneys received from liquor
received from Assembly, 300.
referred, 303.
reported, 307, 356.
read second time, 318.
passed, 450, 500, 505.

Libraries—empowers towns to establish
received from Assembly, 300.
referred, 303.
reported, 401.
read second time, 418.
passed, 464, 507.

Lodi—annexing thereto a part of Bergen township
introduced, 200.
reported, 288, 343.
read second time, 294.
passed, 354, 390.
concurred in by Assembly, 516.
delivered to Governor, 554.

Long Branch—incorporating city of
introduced, 462.
reported, 484, 491.
read second time, 486.
passed, 487, 505.
concurred in by Assembly, 545.
delivered to Governor, 557.

M.

Marriages—revision of statutes relating to
introduced, 251.
reported, 259, 366.
read second time, 284.
passed, 403, 482.
concurred in by Assembly, 544.
delivered to Governor, 555.

Marsh hens—act for protection of
introduced, 79.
reported, 152, 205.
read second time, 169, 281.
passed, 218, 245.
concurred in by Assembly, 383.
delivered to Governor, 389.

Married women—amends law relating to property of
introduced, 141.
reported, 221, 255.
read second time, 236.
passed, 286, 313.
concurred in by Assembly, 516.
delivered to Governor, 553.

Marshals—concerns term of office of
received from Assembly, 329.
referred, 333.

Martin, Lewis J.—senator from Sussex county, 1.

McCarter, Thomas N.—senator from Essex county, 1.

McKee, Wood—senator from Passaic county, 1.

Metropolitan loan association—providing for examination of
received from Assembly, 443.
referred, 451.
reported, 542.
read second time, 542.
passed, 542.

Military forces—concerning the naval and
introduced, 281.
reported, 348, 367.
read second time, 351.
passed, 402, 483.
concurred in by Assembly, 545.
delivered to Governor, 556.

Minors—concerning their adoption, custody and maintenance
introduced, 251.
reported, 259, 367.
read second time, 284.
passed, 404, 482.
concurred in by Assembly, 544.
delivered to Governor, 555.

Milk cans—prevents unlawful use of
introduced, 210.
reported, 296, 350.
read second time, 298.
passed, 363, 391.
concurred in by Assembly, 516.

Military—amends general act concerning
received from Assembly, 237.
referred, 238.

Milltown—annexing East Brunswick to
received from Assembly, 163.
referred, 167.
reported, 198.
read second time, 211.
passed, 301, 314.

Military and naval forces—amends act concerning
received from Assembly, 270.
referred 275.
reported, 289.
read second time, 387, 418.
passed, 465, 507.

Military and naval forces—amends act concerning
received from Assembly, 382.
referred, 386.
reported, 438.
read second time, 448.
passed, 448, 507.

Military and naval forces—amends act concerning
received from Assembly, 331.
referred, 335.
reported, 349.
read second time, 418.
passed, 466, 507.

Miller, Richard C.—senator from Salem county, 1.

Minch, Bloomfield H.—senator from Cumberland county, 2.

Morristown—incorporating the city of
introduced, 394.

Morgues—an act concerning
received from Assembly, 331.
referred, 335.
reported, 348.
read second time, 352.
passed, 541, 561.

Mosquito—providing for an investigation of the
received from Assembly, 155.
referred, 156.
reported, 174.
read second time, 177.
lost, 355.
reconsidered, 357.
passed, 539, 558.

Municipal property—authorizing acquirement of
introduced, 36.
reported, 105, 133.
read second time, 114.
passed, 136.
concurred in by Assembly, 150.
delivered to Governor, 196.

N.

National Park—incorporates borough of
received from Assembly, 300.
referred, 303.
reported, 315.
read second time, 317.
passed, 355, 393.

Naturalization—provides uniform fees for
introduced, 90.

Negotiable instruments—provides uniform law for
introduced, 100.
reported, 151, 222.
read second time, 169.
passed, 243, 278.
concurred in by Assembly, 383.
delivered to Governor, 389.

Newspapers—publication of laws in
introduced, 101.
reported, 218, 256.
read second time, 235.
passed, 287, 313.
concurred in by Assembly, 446.
delivered to Governor, 480.

Newark—annexing Clinton township to
received from Assembly, 181.
referred, 194.
reported, 194.
read second time, 194.
passed, 194, 196.

Northern securities company—repeals charter of
introduced, 154.

Numbering houses—provides for, in towns and boroughs
introduced, 67.
reported, 104, 133.
read second time, 114.
passed, 138, 150.
concurred in by Assembly, 447.
delivered to Governor, 480.

Nutley—incorporates town of
received from Assembly, 135.
referred, 135.
reported, 136.
read second time, 136.
passed, 136, 150.

O.

Oakland—incorporates borough of
introduced, 59.
reported, 288, 364.
read second time, 293.
passed, 374, 414.
concurred in by Assembly, 484.
delivered to Governor, 503.

Officers in cities—relates to time of selection of
introduced, 100.
reported, 186, 222.
read second time, 202.
passed, 230, 245.
concurred in by Assembly, 384.
delivered to Governor, 389.

Orphans' courts—relating to duties of
introduced, 395.

Orville—annexing part of, to Ridgewood
introduced, 80.
reported, 132, 165.
read second time, 145.
passed, 173, 195.
concurred in by Assembly, 543, 545, 551.
delivered to Governor, 550.

Orville—annexing part of, to Ridgewood
introduced, 80.
reported, 132, 174.
read second time, 145.
passed, 174, 195.
concurred in by Assembly, 485.
delivered to Governor, 503.

Oyster industry—provides for investigation of
received from Assembly, 237.
referred, 239.
reported, 289.
read second time, 361.
passed, 361, 393.

Oysters—extends laws concerning
received from Assembly, 340.
referred, 341.
reported, 395.
read second time, 396.
passed, 407, 416.

Oysters—regulates control of
received from Assembly, 304.
referred, 304.

Oysters—provides for preservation of
received from Assembly, 446.
referred, 455.

Oysters—provides for preservation of
reported, 462.
read second time, 490.
passed, 528, 561.

Oysters—extends general law to Ocean county
received from Assembly, 223.
referred, 225.
reported, 247.
read second time, 264.
passed, 339, 392.

P.

Parks—concerning vacation of
introduced, 198.

Parks—authorizes transfer of parts of
introduced, 142.
reported, 204, 298.
read second time, 260.
passed, 374, 414.
concurred in by Assembly, 485.
delivered to Governor, 504.

Parks—provides for purchase of public
received from Assembly, 237.
referred, 239.
reported, 246.
read second time, 265.
reconsidered, 282, 299, 325.
passed, 326, 392.

Parks—empowers cities to provide music for
received from Assembly, 232.
referred, 233.
reported, 280.
read second time, 295.
passed, 420, 436.

Parks—provides for establishment of
received from Assembly, 443.
referred, 451.
reported, 460.
read second time, 479.
passed, 497, 560.

Parks—provides for establishment of
received from Assembly, 444.
referred, 452.
reported, 464.
read second time, 491.
passed, 528, 563.

Passaic valley sewerage district—an act creating the
introduced, 189.
reported, 381, 397.
read second time, 387.

Passaic valley sewerage district—an act creating the
passed, 441, 482.
concurred in by Assembly, 485.
delivered to Governor, 504.

Passaic valley sewerage district—an act creating the
introduced, 190.

Paulus Hook—provides monument for battlefield at
introduced, 227.
reported, 360, 366.
read second time, 360.
passed, 398, 482.
concurred in by Assembly, 531.
delivered to Governor, 555.

Paved streets—provides for repaving of
received from Assembly, 443.
referred, 452.

Pest houses—authorizes maintenance of
received from Assembly, 155, 181.
referred, 156.
reported, 175.
read second time, 178, 205.
passed, 310, 391.

Pigeons—prohibits shooting of
received from Assembly, 442.
referred, 454.

Plays and manuscript—an act to protect uncopyrighted
introduced, 200.
reported, 251, 298, 474.
read second time, 261.
passed, 337, 391.
concurred in by Assembly, 516.
delivered to Governor, 554.

Plainfield—provides for annexation of North Plainfield to
received from Assembly, 237.
referred, 239.
reported, 352.
returned to House, 373.
read second time, 477.
passed, 477, 506.

Plainfield—provides for annexation of North Plainfield to
received from Assembly, 237.
referred, 239.
reported, 343.
read second time, 343.
passed, 345.
returned to House, 373, 415.

Plainfield—provides for annexation of North Plainfield to
received from Assembly, 237.
referred, 238.

Plainfield—provides for annexation of North Plainfield to
reported, 352.
returned to House, 373.
read second time, 477.
passed, 477, 506.

Plank road—provides for control of bridges along
received from Assembly, 400.
referred, 400.
reported, 479.
read second time, 497.
passed, 536, 562.

Policemen—provides for review of dismissal by supreme court
received from Assembly, 328.
referred, 332.
reported, 347.
read second time, 395.
passed, 467, 506.

Police departments—regulates tenure of office in
introduced, 231.
reported, 263, 323.
read second time, 284.
passed, 419, 482.
concurred in by Assembly, 485.
delivered to Governor, 504.

Police and fire departments—provides summary review in case of dismissal
introduced, 89.

Police—regulating departments in cities
introduced, 162.
reported, 317, 348.
read second time, 322.
passed, 353, 390.
concurred in by Assembly, 515.
delivered to Governor, 553.

Police force—regulates grading in first class cities
introduced, 141.
reported, 235, 280.
read second time, 248.
passed, 297, 313.
concurred in by Assembly, 485.
delivered to Governor, 504.

Police—providing departments in towns
introduced, 154.

Poor—providing for relief of
introduced, 64.
reported, 221, 315.
read second time, 235, 260.
passed, 349, 390.
concurred in by Assembly, 515.
delivered to Governor, 552.

Port Oram—changes name to Wharton
introduced, 36.
reported, 147.
read second time, 165.
passed, 184, 206.
concurred in by Assembly, 383.
delivered to Governor, 388.

Primary elections—an act relative to
introduced, 235.
reported, 279, 343.
read second time, 294.
passed, 372, 415.
concurred in by Assembly, 517.
delivered to Governor, 555.

Princeton—provides for battle monument for
received from Assembly, 155.
referred, 156.
reported, 198.
read second time, 211.
passed, 324, 391.

Private secretary to governor—changes title to secretary to the governor
introduced, 235.
reported, 261, 364.
read second time, 284.
passed, 397, 482.
concurred in by Assembly, 517.
delivered to Governor, 555.

Prosecutors—provides salaries instead of fees for
introduced, 58.
reported, 97, 103, 315.
read second time, 97.
passed, 132, 150, 360, 458.
concurred in by Assembly, 225, 446.
delivered to Governor, 220, 503.
recalled, 259, 263.
reconsidered, 283, 389.

Prosecutors—provides for assistant
received from Assembly, 181.
referred, 193, 355.
reported, 348, 359, 367, 413.
read second time, 360, 370.
passed, 432, 434.

Public instruction—establishing system of
introduced, 134.
reported, 262.
read second time, 296, 306, 310.
passed, 311, 341, 386.
concurred in by Assembly, 417.

Public lands—authorizing sale of
received from Assembly, 446.
referred, 452.
reported, 457.
read second time, 460.
passed, 474, 507.

Public instruction—supplement to general act
received from Assembly, 328.
referred, 334.
reported, 501.
read second time, 519.

R.

Railroads—for better regulation of street
introduced, 74.

Railroads—authorizes trolley companies to carry freight
introduced, 146.
reported, 210, 256.
read second time, 249.
passed, 375, 415.

Railroads—supplement to act for formation of
introduced, 50.
reported, 197, 255.
read second time, 241.
passed, 271, 291.
concurred in by Assembly, 400.
delivered to Governor, 414, 437.

Railroads—regulates construction of street
introduced, 52.

Railroads—authorizes towns to enter into contracts with
received from Assembly, 224.
referred, 226.
reported, 338.
read second time, 346.
passed, 429, 436.

Railroads—empowers cities to grant rights in streets to
received from Assembly, 443.
referred, 454.
reported, 496.
read second time, 547.
passed, 548.

Records—for preservation of
introduced, 99.
reported, 279, 355, 397.
read second time, 283.
passed, 420, 481.
concurred in by Assembly, 543.
delivered to Governor, 553.

Records—provides for preservation of
received from Assembly, 269.
referred, 274.

Reed, Charles A.—senator from Somerset county, 1.

Reports—relates to law and equity
received from Assembly, 330.
referred, 332.
reported, 438.
read second time, 449, 513.
passed, 514, 561.

Reports—providing for digest of law and chancery
introduced, 293.
reported, 346, 367.
read second time, 351.
passed, 404, 483.
concurred in by Assembly, 544.
delivered to Governor, 556.

Roads—authorizing freeholders to improve public
introduced, 259.

Roads—supplement to act for improvement of
introduced, 78.

Roads—authorizing freeholders to construct
introduced, 66.
reported, 210, 248.
read second time, 229.
passed, 418, 481.
concurred in by Assembly, 531.
delivered to Governor, 552.

Roads—concerning county
introduced, 60.
reported, 133, 165.
read second time, 145.
passed, 172.
reconsidered, 173, 195.
concurred in by Assembly, 270.
delivered to Governor, 277.

Roads—authorizing freeholders to construct
introduced, 59.
reported, 210, 248.
read second time, 229.
passed, 271, 291.
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