

A GUIDE

FOR

THE COLLECTION

OF THE

EARLY LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.

GIVING

A TABLE OF THE SITTINGS OF THE COLONIAL
ASSEMBLY FROM 1702 TO 1776,

AND OF

THE STATE LEGISLATURE FROM 1776 TO THE PASSAGE
OF THE CONSTITUTION OF 1844, SHOWING THE
DATE OF CONVENING AND ADJOURNING
OF EACH SESSION AND SITTING, AND
THE PLACE OF SITTING.

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A TABLE

*Of the Sittings of Assembly, from the Surrender in the
Year 1702 to the Revolution in 1776.*

Number.	Assemblies.	Sittings.	WHEN CONVENED.	WHEN ADJOURNED.
1a	1	1	November 10.....1703	December 13.....1703
1b	1	2	*September 7.....1704	September 28.....1704
2a	2	1	November 13.....1704	December 12.....1704
2b	2	2	*October 15.....1705	November 8.....1705
2c	2	3	*October 25.....1706
2d	3	1	*April 5.....1707	May 16.....1707
2e	3	2	*October 16.....1707	October 31.....1707
2f	3	3	*May 5.....1708	May 12.....1708
3	4	1	March 3.....1709	April 4.....1709
4	4	2	May 25.....1709	June 30.....1709
5	5	1	November 21.....1709	January 31.....1710
6	6	1	December 6.....1710	February 10.....1711
7	6	2	July 6.....1711	July 16.....1711
8	6	3	December 7.....1713	March 17.....1714
9a	7	1	*April 4.....1716	April 28.....1716
9b	7	2	May 21.....1716	June 1.....1716
10a	7	3	November 27.....1716	January 26.....1717
10b	7	4	*April 8.....1718	April 12.....1718
11	7	5	January 13.....1718-19	March 28.....1718-19
12	8	1	March 7.....1721-22	May 5.....1721-22
13	8	2	September 27.....1723	November 30.....1723
14	8	3	May 25.....1725	August 23.....1725
15a	9	1	December 9.....1727	February 10.....1728
15b	9	2	*December 12.....1728	January 9.....1729
16	10	1	May 7.....1730	July 8.....1730
17	10	2	April 26.....1733	August 17.....1733
18	11	1	October 27.....1738	March 15.....1738
19	12	1	April 10.....1740	July 31.....1740
20	12	2	October 2.....1741	November 4.....1741
21	12	3	October 16.....1742	November 25.....1742
22	13	1	October 10.....1743	December 10.....1743
23a	13	2	*June 22.....1744	July 3.....1744
23b	14	1	August 18.....1744	December 8.....1744
24a	15	1	April 4.....1745	August 24.....1745
24b	15	2	*September 24.....1745	October 18.....1745
25	16	1	February 26.....1746	May 8.....1746
26	16	2	May 9.....1746	June 28.....1746
27	16	3	October 9.....1746	November 1.....1746
28a	16	4	May 4.....1747	May 9.....1747

*No laws were passed at this sitting.

Public and Private Acts are published separately,
beginning with the 36th Session and ending with the
48th Session.

Number.	Assemblies.	Sittings.	WHEN CONVENED.	WHEN ADJOURNED.
28b	16	65	* August 201747	August 251747
29	16	67	November 17.....1747	February 18.....1748
30a	16		* July 6.....1748	July 8.....1748
30b	16	68	October 21.....1748	December 16.....1748
31a	17	1	February 20.....1749	March 28.....1749
31b	17	2	* September 25.....1749	October 20.....1749
32a	17	3	* February 13.....1750	February 27.....1750
32b	17	4	September 20.....1750	October 8.....1750
33	17	5	January 24.....1751	February 22.....1751
34	18	1	May 20.....1751	June 7.....1751
35	18	2	September 10.....1751	October 23.....1751
36a	18	3	January 25.....1752	February 12.....1752
36b	18	4	* December 14.....1752	December 22.....1752
37	18	5	May 16.....1753	June 8.....1753
38a	18	6	* April 17.....1754	April 29.....1754
38b	18	7	June 3.....1754	June 21.....1754
39	19	1	October 1.....1754	October 21.....1754
40	19	2	February 24.....1755	March 3.....1755
41	19	3	April 7.....1755	April 22.....1755
42	19	4	April 23.....1755	April 26.....1755
43a	19	5	July 31.....1755	August 20.....1755
43b	19	6	* November 12.....1755	November 14.....1755
44	19	7	December 15.....1755	December 24.....1755
45	19	8	March 9.....1756	March 16.....1756
46a	19	9	May 20.....1756	June 2.....1756
46b	19	10	* July 22.....1756	July 27.....1756
46c	19	11	* October 12.....1756	October 15.....1756
47	19	12	December 17.....1756	December 24.....1756
48	19	13	March 15.....1757	March 31.....1757
49a	19	14	May 24.....1757	June 3.....1757
49b	19	15	* August 19.....1757	September 13.....1757
50	19	16	October 10.....1757	October 22.....1757
51	19	17	March 23.....1758	April 18.....1758
52	19	18	July 25.....1758	August 12.....1758
53	19	19	March 8.....1759	March 17.....1759
54	19	20	March 11.....1760	March 26.....1760
55	19	21	October 29.....1760	December 1.....1760
56	20	1	March 27.....1761	April 7.....1761
57	20	2	July 4.....1761	July 8.....1761
58	20	3	November 30.....1761	December 12.....1761
59	20	4	March 3.....1762	March 10.....1762
60	20	5	April 26.....1762	April 28.....1762
61	20	6	September 14.....1762	September 25.....1762
62	20	7	May 25.....1763	June 3.....1763
63	20	8	November 15.....1763	December 7.....1763
64	20	9-10	February 14.....1764	February 23.....1764
65a	20	11	May 21.....1765	June 21.....1765

* No laws were passed at this sitting.

Number.	Assemblies.	Sittings.	WHEN CONVENED.	WHEN ADJOURNED.
65b	20	12	* November 26.....1765	November 30.....1765
66	20	13	June 11.....1766	June 28.....1766
67	20	14	June 9.....1767	June 24.....1767
68	20	15	April 12.....1768	May 10.....1768
69	21	1	October 10.....1769	December 6.....1769
70	21	2	March 14.....1770	March 27.....1770
71	21	3	September 26.....1770	October 27.....1770
72a	21	4	* April 17.....1771	April 29.....1771
72b	21	5	* May 28.....1771	June 1.....1771
72c	21	6	November 20.....1771	December 21.....1771
73	22	1	August 19.....1772	September 26.....1772
74	22	2	November 10.....1772	March 11.....1773
75a	22	3	January 11.....1775	February 13.....1775
75b	22	4	* May 15.....1775	May 29.....1775
76	22	5	November 15.....1776	December 6.....1776

* No laws were passed at this sitting.

A TABLE

Of the Sittings of the Legislature, from 1776 to the New Constitution, in 1844.

Sessions. Sittings.	PLACE OF SITTING.	WHEN CONVENED.	WHEN ADJOURNED.	Laws passed, Number of Chapter.
1	1	Princeton August 27 1776	October 18 1776	1 to 8
1	2	Burlington November 13 1776	November 30 1776	9 to None.
1	3	Pittstown January 22 1777	January 24 1777	None.
1	4	Haddonfield January 29 1777	March 18 1777	10 to 27
1	5	Haddonfield May 7 1777	June 7 1777	28 to 38
1	6	Haddonfield September 3 1777	September 24 1777	39 to 49
1	7	Princeton September 29 1777	October 11 1777	50 to 60
1	1	Princeton October 28 1777	November 1 1777	None.
2	1	Princeton November 3 1777	December 12 1777	1 to 13
2	2	Trenton February 11 1778	April 4 1778	14 to 24
2	3	Princeton April 6 1778	April 18 1778	25 to 28
2	4	Princeton May 27 1778	June 22 1778	29 to 35
2	5	Princeton September 9 1778	October 8 1778	36 to 48
3	1	Trenton October 27 1778	December 12 1778	1 to 17
3	2	Trenton April 20 1779	June 12 1779	18 to 46
3	3	Trenton September 15 1779	October 9 1779	47 to 55
4	1	Trenton October 26 1779	December 26 1779	1 to 23
4	2	Trenton February 16 1780	March 21 1780	24 to 36
4	3	Trenton May 10 1780	June 19 1780	37 to 57
4	4	Trenton September 13 1780	October 7 1780	58 to 66
5	1	Trenton October 24 1780	January 9 1781	1 to 18
5	2	Princeton May 15 1781	June 28 1781	19 to 45
5	3	Princeton September 19 1781	October 6 1781	46 to 56
5	4	Trenton October 23 1781	December 29 1781	1 to 18
6	2	Trenton May 15 1782	June 24 1782	19 to 38
6	3	Trenton September 18 1782	October 5 1782	39 to 46
7	1	Trenton October 22 1782	December 26 1782	1 to 18
7	2	Burlington May 15 1783	June 19 1783	19 to 46
8	1	Trenton October 28 1783	December 24 1783	1 to 31
8	2	New Brunswick August 5 1784	September 2 1784	32 to 60
9	1	Trenton October 26 1784	December 24 1784	61 to 91
9	2	Trenton October 25 1785	November 29 1785	92 to 114
10	3	New Brunswick February 15 1786	March 24 1786	115 to 144
10	4	New Brunswick May 17 1786	June 2 1786	145 to 158
11	1	Trenton October 24 1786	November 24 1786	159 to 188
11	2	Burlington May 16 1787	June 7 1787	189 to 210
12	1	Trenton October 23 1787	November 7 1787	211 to 223
12	2	Trenton August 27 1788	September 9 1788	224 to 235
13	1	Trenton October 28 1788	December 1 1788	236 to 256
14	1	Perth Amboy October 27 1789	December 1 1789	257 to 288
14	2	Perth Amboy May 18 1790	June 12 1790	289 to 312

Sessions. Sittings.	PLACE OF SITTING.	WHEN CONVENED.	WHEN ADJOURNED.	Laws passed, Number of Chapter.
15	1	Burlington October 26 1790	November 26 1790	213 to 345
16	1	Trenton October 25 1791	November 25 1791	346 to 370
16	2	Trenton May 15 1792	June 2 1792	371 to 385
17	1	Trenton October 23 1792	November 30 1792	386 to 414
17	2	Trenton May 15 1793	June 6 1793	415 to 439
18	1	Trenton October 22 1793	October 26 1793	440 to 441
18	2	Trenton January 8 1794	February 21 1794	442 to 482
18	3	Trenton June 11 1794	June 20 1794	483 to 486
19	1	Trenton October 28 1794	December 3 1794	487 to 518
19	2	Trenton February 11 1795	March 19 1795	518 to 559
20	1	Trenton October 27 1795	November 25 1795	560 to 570
20	2	Trenton February 3 1796	March 18 1796	571 to 601
21	1	Trenton October 25 1796	November 17 1796	602 to 637
21	2	Trenton January 25 1797	March 10 1797	638 to 669
22	1	Trenton October 24 1797	November 10 1797	670 to 677
22	2	Trenton January 17 1798	March 16 1798	678 to 738
23	1	Trenton October 23 1799	November 8 1799	739 to 744
23	2	Trenton January 16 1799	February 21 1799	745 to 783
23	3	Trenton May 21 1799	June 13 1799	784 to 823
24	1	Trenton October 22 1799	November 21 1799	824 to 844
25	1	Trenton October 28 1800	November 20 1800	1 to 13
25	2	Trenton February 4 1801	March 9 1801	14 to 41
26	1	Trenton October 27 1801	December 3 1801	42 to 65
27	1	Trenton October 26 1802	December 2 1802	66 to 87
28	1	Trenton October 25 1803	November 11 1803	88 to 97
28	2	Trenton February 1 1804	March 9 1804	98 to 132
29	1	Trenton October 23 1804	December 4 1804	133 to 166
30	1	Trenton October 22 1805	November 15 1805	167 to 184
30	2	Trenton February 5 1806	March 14 1806	185 to 195 96 to 126
31	1	Trenton October 28 1806	November 28 1806	127 to 156
32	1	Trenton October 27 1807	December 5 1807	1 to 31
33	1	Trenton October 25 1808	November 26 1808	1 to 33
34	1	Trenton October 24 1809	November 29 1809	34 to 69
35	1	Trenton October 23 1810	November 3 1810	70 to 87
35	2	Trenton January 15 1811	February 23 1811	88 to 92
36	1	Trenton October 22 1811	November 4 1811	93 to 112
36	2	Trenton January 8 1812	February 5 1812	113 to 122
37	1	Trenton October 27 1812	November 11 1812	123 to 153
37	2	Trenton January 29 1813	February 20 1813	154 to 184
38	1	Trenton October 26 1813	November 4 1813	185 to 215
38	2	Trenton January 12 1814	February 14 1814	216 to 246
39	1	Trenton October 25 1814	November 4 1814	247 to 277
39	2	Trenton January 11 1815	February 18 1815	278 to 308
40	1	Trenton October 24 1815	November 1 1815	309 to 339
40	2	Trenton January 10 1816	February 16 1816	340 to 370
41	1	Trenton October 22 1816	October 30 1816	371 to 401
41	2	Trenton January 8 1817	February 14 1817	402 to 432
42	1	Trenton October 23 1817	November 7 1817	433 to 463

The chapters are not numbered after the thirty-fourth session.

SITTINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Sessions.	Sittings.	PLACE OF SITTING.	WHEN CONVENEED.	WHEN ADJOURNEED.
42	2	Trenton.....	January 71818	February 16.....1818
43	1	Trenton.....	October 27.....1818	November 6.....1818
43	2	Trenton.....	January 6.....1819	February 19.....1819
44	1	Trenton.....	October 26.....1819	November 5.....1819
44	2	Trenton.....	January 12.....1820	March 3.....1820
44	3	Trenton.....	May 17.....1820	June 13.....1820
45	1	Trenton.....	October 24.....1820	November 21.....1820
46	1	Trenton.....	October 23.....1821	November 27.....1821
47	1	Trenton.....	October 22.....1822	November 29.....1822
48	1	Trenton.....	October 28.....1823	December 12.....1823
49	1	Trenton.....	October 26.....1824	December 31.....1824
50	1	Trenton.....	October 25.....1825	December 12.....1825
51	1	Trenton.....	October 24.....1826	December 28.....1826
52	1	Trenton.....	October 23.....1827	November 7.....1827
52	2	Trenton.....	January 16.....1828	March 17.....1828
53	1	Trenton.....	October 28.....1828	November 12.....1828
53	2	Trenton.....	January 6.....1829	February 24.....1829
54	1	Trenton.....	October 27.....1829	November 10.....1829
54	2	Trenton.....	January 5.....1830	March 2.....1830
55	1	Trenton.....	October 26.....1830	November 9.....1830
55	2	Trenton.....	January 5.....1831	February 17.....1831
56	1	Trenton.....	October 25.....1831	December 2.....1831
56	2	Trenton.....	February 7.....1832	March 16.....1832
57	1	Trenton.....	October 23.....1832	November 2.....1832
57	2	Trenton.....	January 9.....1833	February 28.....1833
58	1	Trenton.....	October 22.....1833	November 1.....1833
58	2	Trenton.....	January 8.....1834	February 28.....1834
59	1	Trenton.....	October 23.....1834	November 12.....1834
59	2	Trenton.....	January 7.....1835	March 5.....1835
60	1	Trenton.....	October 27.....1835	November 11.....1835
60	2	Trenton.....	January 5.....1836	March 11.....1836
61	1	Trenton.....	October 25.....1836	November 10.....1836
61	2	Trenton.....	January 3.....1837	March 16.....1837
61	3	Trenton.....	May 22.....1837	June 2.....1837
62	1	Trenton.....	October 24.....1837	November 15.....1837
62	2	Trenton.....	January 19.....1838	March 2.....1838
63	1	Trenton.....	October 23.....1838	November 17.....1838
63	2	Trenton.....	January 15.....1839	March 13.....1839
64	1	Trenton.....	October 22.....1839	November 8.....1839
64	2	Trenton.....	January 14.....1840	February 29.....1840
65	1	Trenton.....	October 27.....1840	November 14.....1840
65	2	Trenton.....	January 12.....1841	March 12.....1841
66	1	Trenton.....	October 26.....1841	November 12.....1841
66	2	Trenton.....	January 11.....1842	March 12.....1842
67	1	Trenton.....	October 25.....1842	November 11.....1842
67	2	Trenton.....	January 10.....1843	February 24.....1843
68	1	Trenton.....	October 24.....1843	November 10.....1843
*68	2	Trenton.....	January 9.....1844	March 14.....1844

* After the 68th session the Legislature met on the second Tuesday in January of each year.