VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE NINETEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE STATE OF NEW-JERSEY.

At a Session begun at Trenton on the 28th Day of October, 1794, and continued by Adjournments.

ELIZABETH-TOWN:
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TRENTON, Tuesday, October 28, 1794.

BEING the Time and Place appointed by Law for the first Meeting
of the General Assembly, chosen at the late annual Election, several Persons, returned as Members, met, to wit,

Elias Dayton, James Hedden, Peter Vredenburg, James Morgan, Elias Walton, Henry Southard, Peter De Vroom,

Samuel Hough, Joseph Stokes, John Van Emburgh, John Blackwood, Benjamin Whitall, Simon Wyckoff,

John Anderson, David Frazer, Silas Condict, David Welsh, William McCullough, Peter Sharps.

But not being a Quorum, adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

WEDNESDAY, October 29, 1794.

The Members who were present Yesterday, together with Benjamin Manning, Edward Bunn, Thomas Clement, Ebenezer Elmer, Ephraim Seeley, Benjamin Peck, and Martin Ryerson, attended; and, being a Quorum, they produced the respective Certificates of their Election, which were read, approved, and ordered to be filed. Whereupon, David Frazer, Esquire, was appointed, agreeably to the Constitution, to qualify Silas Condict, Esquire, who, being duly sworn, took his Seat; and the remaining Persons, returned as Members, being qualified by the said Silas Condict, took their Seats in the House.
The House proceeded to the Choice of a Speaker, and the Honorable Silas Condit, Esquire, was unanimously elected, and placed in the Chair.

The House proceeded to the Election of a Clerk, when Moskell Ewing was unanimously elected.

Moskell Ewing attended, and being duly sworn, took his Seat as Clerk of the House.

Resolved, That David Wrighter be Door-keeper of the House during the present Sitting.

Ordered, That Mr. Anderson do wait on the Council and acquaint them that the House of Assembly have, this Day, proceeded to Business, and have chosen the Honorable Silas Condit, Esquire, their Speaker.


Ordered, That Messrs. Blackwood, Manning, and De Vroom be a Committee to inspect the Minutes of the two last Sittings, and report such Business as stands referred, or remains unfinished from the last Session.

Ordered, That Messrs. Blackwood, Whitall, and Clement be a Committee to prepare and report a Bill for the Amendment of the General Election Law.

Mr. Anderson reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned to Three o’Clock P. M.

The House met.

Richard Townsend and David Johnston, returned as Representatives for the County of Cape-May; Aaron Kitchel, Esquire, as a Representative for the County of Morris; Joseph Stillwell, Esquire, as a Representative for the County of Monmouth; Eleazer Mayhew, Esquire, as one of the Representatives of the County of Salem; and Benjamin Blackledge, Esquire, as one of the Representatives of the County of Bergen, appeared in the House, and produced the respective Certificates of their Elections, which were read, approved, and ordered to be filed. Whereupon, being duly qualified by the Speaker, they took their Seats in the House.

Mr. Condit, from Council, informed the House, that a sufficient Number of Members of Council have met, elected the Honorable Thomas Henderson, Esquire, Vice-President, and proceeded to Business.

Mr. Elmer, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported Rules and Regulations for the Government of the House, which were read and agreed to.

A Petition from Jacob Kerr, of the County of Suffex, praying, for Reclons therein contained, that a Law may pass to divorce him from Mercy his Wife, was read with fundry Affidavits, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Blackwood, from the Committee appointed to inspect the Minutes of the two last Sittings, and report such Business as stands referred, or remains unfinished from the last Session, reported as follows—viz.

1. The Act to prescribe the Form of the Oath to be taken by Jurors. Ordered a second Reading.

2. The Petition from Morris and Somerset, reported on by Mr. Kitchel, on the 20th February last. Referred to this Sitting.
3. The Petition from a Number of the Practitioners of Physic and Surgery in the eastern Counties of the State of New-Jersey, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Society, by them formed, by the Name of The Medical Society of the eastern Counties of the State of New-Jersey. Ordered a second Reading.

4. The Report of Mr. Kitchel, of the 6th February last, respecting the Claims of Persons applying for Certificates of Depreciation of Pay, was ordered a second Reading.

5. The Bill, entitled, An Act to prevent the Imprisonment of any Person for small Debts, was committed to Messrs. Benfon, Elmer, and Cooper.

6. The Bill, entitled, An Act for rendering the Decision of Civil Causes as speedy and as little expensive as possible. Ordered a second Reading.

7. The Report of Mr. Elmer, of the 20th February, on the Petition from the County of Gloucester, respecting the Removal of Causes into the Court of Chancery. Referred.


11. The Petition from Knowlton, in the County of Suffex, praying Liberty to pay their Deficiency of State Taxes in Specie, at one Dollar for three, the State Money in which it was payable having been illused from the Treasury at three for one. Ordered a second Reading.

12. The Report of Mr. Cooper, of the 27th January. Ordered a second Reading.


15. The Petition from Suffex County, praying that the Militia Law may be so amended that no Salary be hereafter allowed to Brigade Inspectors. Ordered a second Reading.

16. The Bill, entitled, An Act to amend an Act, entitled, An Act to regulate the Pasting of Lands, Meadows, and Islands in common, lying on and adjoining a certain Beach within the County of Cape-May, known by the Name of Peck's Beach, and for other Purposes therein mentioned. Ordered a second Reading.

17. The Petitions from the Constables of Hunterdon County, praying that they may be allowed some Compensation for their extra Trouble and Expenses in attending Courts. Referred.


19. A Petition from William Totem, Robert Sparks, David Eldridge, and Samuel Driver, of the County of Gloucester, praying that the Petition from Gloucester County, respecting the Removal of Causes into the Court of Chancery, and the Petition from William Chew, and others, for the same Purpose, may be diffimled, was read and referred to the next Sitting.

21. The Report of the Committee on the Petition from New-Brunswick respecting the Barracks in that City. Referred to the next Sitting.


The Papers in the foregoing List, marked No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, and No. 6, were severally read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Papers marked No. 7, and No. 21, were read and committed to Messrs. Kitchel, Blackwood, and Van Eburngh, to report thereon.

Ordered, That the further Consideration of the said Report be postponed.

Mr. Dayton, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, An Act for electing a Representative to serve this State, in the Congress of the United States, in the Place of Abraham Clark, Esquire, deceased, which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Speaker laid before the House a Letter from James Ewing, Esquire, Commissioner of Loans for New-Jersey, informing that he has received a Warrant from the Treasurer of the United States, for placing to the Credit of the State of New-Jersey, in the Books of his Office, the sum of $3,896 Dollars, the Balance due this State from the United States.

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Certificates of which Sums he is ready to deliver to the Executive of this State, in such Manner as may be directed.

Ordered, That the said Letter be read a second Time.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

**THURSDAY, October 30, 1794.**

The House met.

Sundry Petitions from Persons confined for Debt in the different Gaols of this State, praying that an Act may pass for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, were read, and committed to Messrs. Stillwell, Clement, and Ryerfon.

A Petition from the Eastern Precinct of the County of Somerfet, praying that a Law may be passed to compel the Inhabitants of that Township to repair their Roads by Hire, was read and dismissed.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the Counties of Hunterdon, Burlington, Middlesex, and Somerfet, within the following Boundary—to wit—Beginning at the Mouth of a small Creek, which falls into the
River Delaware, at the lower End of Bordentown, and running up the same to the Place where Lewis's Mill formerly stood; thence on a straight Line to Wayne's Mill on Crofscyck's Creek; thence, including said Mill, on a straight Line to Lawrence's Meeting-Houfe, on the Road from Albentown to Freeland; thence on a straight Line to the uppermost Corner of the Township of Windfer on Millstone River; thence down the Millstone to Scudder's Mill, on the Post Road from Trenton to Bruns-}

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No. 9 was read, and ordered a second Reading on Tuesday next.
No. 10 was read, and ordered a second Reading.
Ordered, That the further Consideration of the said Lift be postponed.

The House adjourned to Three o’Clock P. M.

The House met.

John Sinnickson, Esquire, returned as one of the Representatives of the County of Salem; James H. Imlay, returned as one of the Representatives of the County of Monmouth; Peter Ward and Adam Boyd, as two of the Representatives of the County of Bergen, appeared in the House, and produced the Certificates of their respective Elections, which were read, approved, and ordered to be filed: whereupon being duly qualified by the Speaker, and having rendered Exeufes for their Non-Attendance before this Time, which were deemed satisfactory, took their Seats.

The other Members in the House, who did not attend on Tuesday and Wednesday, also assigned Reasons for their Non-Attendance.

Resolved, That the same are satisfactory.

A Petition from Sarah Cox, of the County of Hunterdon, was read, praying, for Reasons therein contained, that an Act may pass to divorce her from Joseph Cox, her Husband, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Certificate of Half-Pay in Favor of Hezia Albertfon, Widow of Lewis Albertfon, late a Soldier of this State, and who died in the Service of the United States, was read, and committed to Messrs. Peck, Hough, and Ward.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Lift of unfinished Business before the House of Assembly.

No. 11 was read, and dismissed.
No. 12 was read, and ordered a second Reading.
No. 13 was read, and postponed.
No. 14 was read, and ordered a second Reading.
No. 15 was read, and dismissed.
No. 16 was read, and postponed.
No. 17 was read, and ordered a second Reading.
No. 18 was read, and committed to Messrs. Stillwell, Clement, and Ryerson.

No. 20 was read, and ordered a second Reading.
No. 21 was read, and postponed.
No. 22 was read, and dismissed.

Ordered, That Messrs. Frazer, Stokes, Welf, Walton, and Hadden, or any three of them, be a Committee to join a Committee of Council, to settle the Treasurer’s Accounts, and that Mr. Blacklidge do wait on the Council, and request them to appoint a Committee to join a Committee of this House for that Purpofe.
Ordered, That Messrs. Vredenburgh, Wyckoff, and Mayhew be a Committee to prepare and present a Bill to raise a Tax for the ensuing Year. Mr. Blackidge reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

Friday, October 31, 1794.

The House met.

Mr. Randolph, from Council, informed the House, that Council had appointed Messrs. Condii and Simickson, or either of them, a Committee to join the Committee of the House of Assembly for the Purpose of settling the late Treasurer’s Accounts.

The Speaker laid before the House a Letter from the Treasurer, informing the House, that there is in the Treasury-Office £4,501:2:0 Loan-Office Money, cancelled by the Board of Justices and Freeholders in the several Counties, which was read: Whereupon,

Ordered, That Messrs. Townsend, Bunn, and Seeley, or any two of them, be a Committee to join a Committee of Council for the Purpose of examining and burning the cancelled Money in the Treasury, and that Mr. Blackwood do wait on Council, and request them to appoint a Committee to join the Committee of this House for that Purpose.

A Petition from the Stockholders of the Bridges now building over the rivers Passack and Hackensack, praying that a Law may be passed to prolong the Time allowed by Law for the Completion of the said Bridges, was read.

Ordered, That they have Leave to present a Bill to answer the Prayer of their Petition.

A Memorial from William M. Bell, relating illegal Proceedings in some of the Inspectors of the late annual Election in the County of Bergen; and praying that they may be enquired into, and such further Order had thereon as may, to the Legislature, be thought proper, was read, and committed to Messrs. Dayton, Blackwood, and Stillwell.

The Petition from Sarah Cox, praying, for Reasons therein contained, that a Law may be passed to divorce her from her Husband Joseph Cox, was read,

Ordered, That the Petitioner have Leave to present a Bill to answer the Prayer of her Petition, on the third Thursday in November next, the previously advertising the Purport of the Bill the means to present, with a Copy of this Order, in three of the public Places in the Township where the Petitioner resides, and for the same Length of Time in the Newspapers printed in Trenton.

The Bill, entitled, A Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act to regulate the Election of Members of the Legislative Council and General Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners, in the Counties of Bergen, Monmouth, Burlington, Gloucester, Salem, Hunterdon, and Sussex. Passed at Burlington, November 18, 1790, was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. Manning, Clement, and Stillwell.

Mr. Peck, from the Committee to whom was committed the Adjudication of the Court of Quarter-Sessions of the County of Gloucester, in Favor of Hezis Alberfon, Widow of Lewis Alberfon, late a Soldier of
State, who died in the Service of the United States, for the Half-Pay of her said Husband,

Reponed, That upon Examination they cannot find she has ever received any Warrant, and that by Law she is entitled to the Sum of twenty-five Shillings per Month, from the last Day of April, 1777, and are of Opinion that a Warrant ought to issue accordingly.

BENJAMIN PECK.

Whereupon a Warrant was presented, read, approved of for that Purpose.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Boyd do carry the said Warrant to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Haring, from Council, informed the House, that Council had appointed Messrs. Linn and Lambert, or either of them, a Committee to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, for the Purpose of examining and burning the cancelled Money in the Treasury.

Ordered, That Messrs. Elmer, Imlay, and Van Emburgh, or either of them, be a Committee to examine and correct the Minutes of the House.

The Bill, entitled, An Act directing an equitable Distribution of Inoretent Estates was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. Southard, Summickson, and Whitall.

A Petition from the Brigade Inspector of General Hankinson's Brigade, praying a Compensation from the State for his Services as Inspector of the said Brigade, and a Petition from General Hankinson, setting forth the extraordinary Duty performed by his Brigade Inspector, were read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Paper in the Lift of unfinished Business, marked No. 17, was read and dismissed.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

THE HOUSE met.

Mr. Holden, agreeably to leave given, and in behalf of the Petitioner, presented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, An Act to prolong the Time granted by a Law of this State, for erecting Bridges over the rivers Pa/afack and Hackinjacket, which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Boyd reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Manning from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, entitled, A Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act to regulate the Election of Members of the Legislative Council and General Assembly, Sheriffs and Cor- moners in the Counties of Bergen, Monmouth, Burlington, Gloucester, Salem, Hunterdon, and Sussex. Passed at Burlington, November, 18, 1790, reported the Same, with sundry Amendments, which was read, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the Counties of Gloucester and Salem, praying Permission to erect a Bridge over Old Man's Creek, at the Expence of the Petitioners, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Dayton from the Committee, to whom was referred the Memorial of William M. Bell, alleging illegal Proceedings in the Officers of
the late annual Election in the County of Bergen, and praying that the
fame may be enquired into, and such further Order and Hearing there-
on had, as to the Legislature may seem proper;

Report, That they have made Inquiry into the Truth and Founda-
tion of the Charges set forth in the said Memorial, and from the Evi-
dence produced to the Committee, they have Reason to believe the
Charges set forth in the said Memorial are true.

And that, in the Opinion of the Committee, some recent Day should
be appointed for a Hearing of the aforesaid Memorial, and Notice there-
of given to the Officers of said Election.

By Order of the Committee,

ELIAS DAYTON.

To which the House agreed.

Whereupon, Ordered, That the Memorial be heard before the House
on Wednesday, the 12th Day of November next, to sublantiate the Facs
set forth in his Memorial, and that he serve the Officers who preided at
the late annual Election, in the Townships of Franklin and Saddle River,
with a Copy of this Order, five Days previous thereto.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

SATURDAY, November 1, 1794.

THE HOUSE MET.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, A Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act
to regulate the Election of Members of the Legislative Council and General
Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners in the Counties of Bergen, Monmouth, Burl-
ington, Gloucester, Salem, Hunterdon and Suffex. Passed at Burlington,
November 18, 1790, was read and compared;

Resolved, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Bunn do carry the said Bill to the Council for
Concurrence.

Mr. Kitchel from the Committee to whom was committed the Peti-
tions from the County of Gloucester, respecting the removal of Actions
into the Court of Chancery, Report, That, in the Opinion of your Com-
mittee, the Acces to the Courts of Justice should always continue open
and free.

That if any Regulations are to be made respecting the Court of Chan-
cery, it will be necessary to go into the Examination in a much more ex-
tensive Manner than those Petitions contemplate.

That, as a Revision of the Laws of this State is now in the Hands of
William Paterson, Esquire, your Committee are, therefore, of Opinion, that
no Alterations at present are expedient, and that the Petitions be
dismissed.

By Order of the Committee,

AARON KITCHELL.

Ordered, That the said Report be read a second Time.
The Petition from the Inhabitants of the Counties of Gloucester and Salem, praying Permission to lay a Bridge across Old Man's Creek, at the Expense of the Petitioners, was read a second Time.

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill, on the third Monday in this Month, to answer the Prayer of their Petition, with previously advertizing the same in three of the most public Places in the Township of Footwich, in the County of Gloucester; and in three of the most public Places in the Township of Upper Penn's Neck, in the County of Salem; and at the respective Court-houses, in each County, at least ten Days.

A Petition from a Number of the Inhabitants of the Township of Middletown, in the County of Monmouth, was read, stating the Exertions used by the Officers of the Militia, and the Magistrates of the said Township, to send forward the Detachment of the Militia of the said Township against the Infringers of Pennsylvania; and praying that the Measures by them pursued may be confirmed by Law, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from James Morris, of the County of Middlesex, praying, for Reasons therein contained, that an Act may pass, to divorce him from Johanna his Wife, was read and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, entitled, An Act to prolong the Time granted by a Law of this State, for erecting Bridges over the rivers Passaic and Hackinjäck, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, entitled, An Act to provide the Form of the Oath to be taken by Petitioners, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Petition from Morris and Somerset, reported on by Mr. Kitchel, of the 20th of February last, was read a second Time, and dismissed.

A Petition from the Inhabitants of the Town and County of Bergen, praying the Benefit of a Lottery, the better to enable them to finish the School-House, and purchase a Library for the Benefit of the School in the Town of Bergen, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from the Officers of the Militia of the County of Cape-May, praying that a Law may be passed to alter the Time fixed by Law for the Battalion-Meeting, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

On Motion, Ordered, That the Clerk give Subpaenas to Abraham Ryerson and Peter Day of the Township of Saddle River, and Andrew Hopper and Cor infield Hounflon of the Township of Franklin, with Directions for them to bring forward the Poll-Lists of the said Townships, taken at the late annual Election; and to Nehemiah Wade, Esquire, Clerk of the County of Bergen, with Directions to bring the Return of the Notes taken at the aforesaid Election, and to attend before the House, on Wednesday, the 18th day of November Instant, at ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to give Testimony respecting the Proceedings at the said Election, in the said Townships of Franklin and Saddle River, and that the Clerk be directed to hire an Express, to serve the same, at the Expense of the State.

A Petition from Robert Nixon, praying a further Allowance from the State, to indemnify him for the Damages which he hath sustained by the Loss of a certain Estate by him purchased at the Sales of the Commissioners of forfeited Estates of the County of Middlesex, was read, and committed to Messrs. Southard, Wade, and Johnston.
Mr. Bunn reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Clement do wait on Council, and acquaint them that this House is ready to go into a Joint-Meeting for the Appointment of a Governor, and other Officers of the State, and do request that Council will appoint the Time and Place of Meeting.

Mr. Black, from Council, informed the House, that Council concur in the Warrant in Favor of Elizabeth Abercromby; and that they have passed the Bill, entitled, A Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act to regulate the Election of Members of the Legislative Council and General Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners in the Counties of Bergen, Monmouth, Burlington, Gloucester, Salem, Hunterdon, and Sussex. Passed at Burlington, November 13, 1790, without Amendment.

Mr. Blackwood informed the House, that Richard Somers, Esquire, who was elected as a Representative from Gloucester County; had, since his Election died: Whereupon,

Ordered, That the Speaker be directed to issue a Warrant to the Sheriff of the said County, directing him to hold an Election in said County, for the Appointment of a Person to represent the County of Gloucester in the Place of the said Richard Somers, Esquire, deceased.

The House adjourned till Monday Morning Ten of the Clock.

MONDAY, November 3, 1794.

THE HOUSE MET.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act to prescribe the Form of the Oath to be taken by Petit Jurors, was read and compared.

On the Question—Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

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Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the said Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. McCullough do carry the said Bills to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.

A Petition from Jacob Fries, of the County of Salem, setting forth, that he is possess'd of a Surplus Certificate for £ 31: 17: 11; that there is no Provision, at present, by Law for the Payment of either the Principal or Interest thereon, and praying that the Treasurer may be directed to receive the same, and give him a State Note in Lieu thereof, to be payable when the State of the Treasury will permit, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Letter from James Ewing, Esquire, Commissioner of Loans of this State, read on the 29th ultimo, was read a second Time: Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to call on the said Commissioner of Loans, and receive from him the Certificates for the Stock on his Books, due this State, and receipt for the same; and that he be further directed and authorized to draw the Interest which may hereafter become due on the said Stock, and credit this State with the Amount thereof, in the Settlement of his Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. McCullough do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Stillwell, from the Committee to whom was referred the several Petitions from insolvent Debtors, presented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

On Motion, Ordered, That Messrs. Dayton, Morgan, and Sharps be a Committee to prepare and report a Bill for the Support of Government.

Ordered, That Messrs. Clement, Seeley, and Blackledge be a Committee to prepare and report a Bill for defraying incidental Charges.

On Motion, Ordered, That Messrs. Elmer, Blackwood, and Imlay be a Committee to examine Bills after they are ordered to be engrossed, and see that they are correct, and also examine engrossed Bills, before they are read and compared in the House.

The Memorial of James Morfs, read on the 1st Instant, praying, for Reasons therein contained, that an Act may pass to divorce him from his Wife, was read a second Time.
Ordered, That the Petitioner have Leave to present a Bill to answer the Prayer of his Petition, on the third Tuesday of this Month, previously giving his Wife ten Days Notice, serving her with a Copy of this Order, and substantiating the Facts set forth in his Petition.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

The House met.

Mr. McCullough reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House. The Petition from a Number of the Inhabitants in the Township of Middletown, in the County of Monmouth, read on the first Instant, was read a second Time.

Ordered, That they have Leave to present a Bill to answer the Prayer of their Petition.

A Petition from Beneziah Parvin, praying that the Legislature would repay him Monies by him paid to their Commissioners of forfeited Estates, for Lands which he purchased from them, clear of all Incumbrances, and for which Lands he has since, on an Account of an Incumbrance thereon, been obliged to pay a considerable Sum, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Elmer, from the Committee appointed to bring in a Bill to regulate the Election of Representatives, to represent this State in the Congress of the United States, desired Instructions from the House whether they should bring in a Bill for general or district Elections.

On which a Motion was made, that the Committee be instructed to bring in a Bill for a general Election: Whereupon the Subject of a general and district Election was discussed, and after some Time spent thereon, the House adjourned without taking the Question until To-morrow Ten of the Clock.

Tuesday, November 4, 1794.

The House met.

On Motion, Ordered, That Messrs. Boyd, Mayhew, and Stokes be a Committee to join a Committee of Council, for the Purpose of settling the Accounts of the Commissioners appointed for building the State-House, and that Mr. Elmer do wait on the Council, and request them to appoint a Committee to join the Committee of this House for that Purpose.

Mr. Southard, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Robert Nixon, reported as follows:

That, in the Opinion of the Committee, the Petitioner has had Justice done him by a former Legislature, he having received from the Treasurer of this State a Certificate to the full Amount of a Certificate he paid into the Hands of the Commissioners of forfeited Estates, and that the Use of the Premises, he purchased, was equivalent to the Interest that would have been due to the Petitioner, had he not purchased.

By Order of the Committee,

HENRY SOUTHARD,

To which Report the House agreed.
A Petition from General Bloomfield, praying an Allowance for the Difference in Value between Paper Money and Specie, which he was obliged to advance to his Troops, as their Bounty, before they marched on the present Expedition against the Insurgents, was read, and committed to Mr. Vredenburgh, Peck, and Ward.

A Petition from Jacobus Dey, stating a Demand against the forfeited Estate of Joseph Barton, and praying that he may receive a Certificate from the Treasurer for the Amount of his Demand, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from a Number of the Inhabitants of the Township of Mansfield, in the County of Burlington, praying that a Law may pass, to authorize them to raise Money to repair their public Highways by Hire, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Three Petitions from insolvent Debtors were read, and ordered a second Reading, with the insolvent Bill before the House.

Mr. Sinnickson, from Council, informed the House, that Council will be ready to go into a Joint-Meeting on Thursday next at three o'Clock in the Afternoon, in the Assembly Room.

A Petition from Samuel Huggins, praying, for Reasons therein contained, that an Act may pass to divorce him from Sarah his Wife, was read.

Ordered, That the Petitioner have Leave to present a Bill to answer the Prayer of his Petition, on the fourth Tuesday in this Month, previously advertising the Substance of the Bill, he means to present, with a Copy of this Order, for two Weeks, in the Pennsylvania Gazette.

Mr. Vredenburgh, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, presented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, An Act to raise the Sum of Pounds for the Services of the Year one Thousand seven Hundred and Ninety-five, which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Motion made Yester day, "That the Committee appointed to bring in a Bill to regulate the Election of Members of Congress," &c. be instructed to bring in a Bill for a General Election.

On the Question—Whether the House agree to the said Motion?

It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

**YEAS.**
Mr. Blackwood,
Mr. Dayton,
Mr. Van Emburgh,
Mr. Freiser,
Mr. Hidden,
Mr. Inlay,
Mr. Kitchel,
Mr. Mannig,
Mr. Morgan,
Mr. Ryerson,
Mr. Sinwickson,
Mr. Southard,
Mr. Stillwell,
Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Vredenburgh,
Mr. De Froom.

**YEAS.**
Mr. Wade,
Mr. Ward,
Mr. Welsh,
Mr. Wyckoff.

**NAYS.**
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Blackidge,
Mr. Bond,
Mr. Bonn,
Mr. Clement,
Mr. McCullough,
Mr. Elmore,
Mr. Hargh,
Mr. Johnson,
Mr. Mayhew,
Mr. Perk,
Mr. Seeley,
Mr. Sharpe,
Mr. Townend,
Mr. Walton,
Mr. Westall.
Mr. Lambert, from Council, informed the House, that Council had rejected the Bill, entitled, *An Act to prescribe the Form of the Oath to be taken by Petit Jurors*.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors*, was read a second Time, and, after some Time spent thereon,

*Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.*

*The House adjourned to Three o’Clock P. M.*

**The House met.**

Agreeably to the Order of the Day, the Bill, entitled, *An Act for building a Court-House in the County of Burlington*, was read a second Time, and, after some Time spent thereon,

*Ordered, That the said Bill be postponed until Friday the 14th Instant.*

The Petition from *Jacobus Doby* was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. *Kitchel, Ryerson, and Manning.*

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors*. An Amendment was moved in the first Section to strike out the Words, or may hereafter be.

On the Question—Whether the House agree to the said Amendment?

It was carried in the Negative as follows:

**NAYS.**

Mr. Anderson,  
Mr. Blackidge,  
Mr. Boyd,  
Mr. Brown,  
Mr. Clement,  
Mr. Eimer,  
Mr. Van Endurgh,  
Mr. Hough,  
Mr. Johnson,  
Mr. Kitchel,  
Mr. Manning,

**YEAS.**

Mr. Maybee,  
Mr. Morgan,  
Mr. Peck,  
Mr. Ryerson,  
Mrs. Seeley,  
Mr. Sharp,  
Mr. Stillwell,  
Mr. Stokes,  
Mr. Walton,  
Mr. Ward,  
Mr. Wyckoff.

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed, and that the *Clerk* be directed to have fifty Copies of the said Bills printed for the Use of the Members.

Mr. Stokes, with leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An Act to authorise John Perry to complete a Contract*, made by him, with George Budd, in Behalf of William Sleeper; and also to complete a Contract made by Jonathan Sleeper with Adam Inger; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Kitchel, from Council, informed the House, that Council concur in the Resolution respecting the Stock due this State from the United States.

The Petition from the Officers of the *Cape-May Battalion*, read on the 1st Instant, was read a second Time.

A Petition from the commissioned Officers of the 1st Regiment of General *Giles’s Brigade* was read.
The Petition from General Hankinson, and the Petition from the Inspector of his Brigade, of the 31st ult. was read a second Time.

Ordered, That the said several Petitions be committed to Messrs. McCallough, Townsend, and Seeley.

The House adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

**WEDNESDAY, November 5, 1794.**

**The House met.**

Mr. Elmer, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, presented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An Act directing the Time and Mode of electing Representatives, in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, for this State;* which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

William Paterson, Esquire, who was appointed by Law to revise and digest the Laws of this State, laid before the House the following Bills.


2. *An Act for the Prevention of Vice and Immorality.*


4. *An Act to prevent Routs, Riots, and tumultuous Assemblies.*


7. *An Act concerning promissory Notes, and inland Bills of Exchange.*

8. *An Act for the better Regulation of Proceedings upon Writs of Mandamus.*

9. *An Act for rendering the Proceedings upon Informations, in the Nature of a Quo Warranto, more speedy and effectual.*

10. *An Act concerning Dower.*

11. *An Act for preventing Delays by Effuions and Protections, and for abolishing Trials by Wager of Law.*


17. *An Act concerning Tenures.*

18. *An Act for the more easy Redemption and Foreclosure of Mortgages.*


22. do. An Act concerning Fines and common Recoveries.


26. do. An Act for the better Regulation of Actions of Replevin.

27. do. An Act for regulating References, and determining Controversies by Arbitration.

28. do. An Act for removing the Injury of illegal Confinement, and better securing the Liberty of the People.

29. do. An Act for the more easy and expeditious Recovery of Penalties on forfeited Recognizances, and for appropriating the Monies arising from the same, and from Fines and Amercements.

30. do. An Act for supporting Idiots and Lunatics, and preserving their Estates.

31. do. An Act to enable Infants who are seised or possessed of Estates, in Fee, in Trust, or by way of Mortgage, to make Conveyances of the same.

32. do. An Act authorizing the Justices of the Supreme Court to appoint Commisssioners to take special Bail, and to administer Oaths and Affirmations in Causes depending in the said Court.

33. do. An Act concerning Marriages.

34. do. An Act for registering Births and Deaths.

35. do. An Act concerning Divorce and Alimony.

36. do. An Act to empower the Governor to offer a Reward for the Apprehension of certain Offenders.

37. do. An Act to prevent, in certain Cases, the Abatement of Suits, and Reversal of Judgments.

38. do. An Act respecting Amendments and Jeofail.


Whereupon, Ordered, That Messrs. Elmer, Kitchel, and Imlay be a Committee to join a Committee of Council to examine the several Bills presented by William Paterjon, Esquire, and report which of the said Bills
are necessary to be published for Consideration, and which of them requires the earliest Attention of the Legislature; and that Mr. Van Emsburgh do wait on the Council, and request them to appoint a Committee to join the Committee of this House for that Purpoze.

Mr. Wade, agreeably to Leave given, and in Behalf of the Petitioners, presented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, An Act to authorize certain Inhabitants of the Counties of Essex and Bergen, to erect a Bridge over the River Passaick, near the Dutch Church in Second River: which Bill was read; whereupon three Petitions, both for and against the said Bill being enacted into a Law, were read;

Ordered, That the said Bill and Petitions be read a second Time.

Mr. Kitchel, from the Committee to whom was committed the Petition of Jacobus Deby,

Reported, That as the Time for exhibiting Demands against forfeited Estates has long since expired, and as the Petitioner is a Citizen of the State of New-York, where a Law is now in Force, (as the Committee are informed) which precludes the Citizens of this State from receiving any Demands they may have against any Estates which have been forfeited to and vested in the State of New-York,

Your Committee are of Opinion, that no Allowance ought to be made at this Time, and that the Petition be dismissed.

By Order of the Committee,

AARON KITCHEL.

To which Report the House agreed.

Mr. Imlay, agreeably to Leave given, presented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, An Act for erecting a Part of the Counties of Monmouth and Burlington, in New-Jersey, into a separate County, and ascertaining the Boundaries of the several Precincts therein; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading;

Mr. Elmer reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Ogden, from Council, informed the House, that Council have appointed Mellers. Lambert and Kitchel, or either of them, a Committee to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, for the Purpose of settling the Accounts of the Commissiours appointed to build the State-Houfe; and that the Bill, entitled, An Act to prolong the Time, granted by a Law of this State, for erecting Bridges over the Rivers Passaick and Hackinfack, is palled by Council.

A Petition from Arthur Hazen, one of the Constables of the County of Suffex, was read and dismiffed.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

A Certificate of Half-Pay in Favor of the legal Representative of Sarah Hathaway, Widow of Joseph Hathaway, from the Court of Quarter-Sessions of the Peace of the County of Morris, was read, and committed to Mellers. Manning, Sinnickson, and Hedden.

Agreeably to the Order of the Day, Mr. Townend, in Behalf of Silvanus Church, moved for Leave to present a Bill to answer the Prayer of
his Petition, formerly presented to this House, to divorce him from his Wife Judith, and offered before the House, Affidavits to substantiate the Facts set forth in his Petition.

On the Question—Whether he have Leave to present the Bill? It was carried in the Negative.

Mr. Van Emburgh reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, entitled, An Act directing the Time and Mode of electing Representatives, in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, for this State, was read a second Time; and after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1794.

The House met.

A Petition from Jacob Sarvis, Administrator, &c. of John Roff, praying that an Act may pass to prevent Plaintiffs from choosing where to lay the Venue of their Actions in the Supreme Court, and that they may be obliged to lay the Venue of their Actions in the County where the Cause of Action arose, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from Henry Dufnbury, praying, for Reasons therein assigned, that the Prayer of the Petition of John Vict, an insolvent Debtor, in the Gaol of the County of Hunterdon, may not be granted, was read, and ordered a second Reading with the Insolvent Bill.

Agreeably to the Order of the Day, Mr. Elmer, with Leave, presented a Bill, entitled, An Act to divorce Luke Mattox from Rebecca his Wife, with an Affidavit to support the Charge exhibited against the said Rebecca, and George Harris was introduced as an Evidence further to substantiate the said Charge.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second Time.

Agreeably to the Order of the Day, Mr. Townsend, in Behalf of Lois Hand, moved for Leave to present a Bill to answer the Prayer of her Petition, formerly presented to this House, to divorce her from her Husband George Hand, and offered before the House Affidavits to substantiate the Facts set forth in her Petition.

On the Question—Whether he have Leave to present the Bill? It was carried in the Negative.

Mr. Beardlee, from Council, informed the House, that Council have appointed Messrs. Linus and Simmsickon, or either of them, a Committee to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, for the Purposes mentioned in their Melleage of Yesteryear.

The Speaker laid before the House a Letter from Ebenezer Newton, Esquire, appointed as one of the Representatives of the County of Cape-May, stating Reasons why he cannot immediately attend the House, which were deemed satisfactory.

The House adjourned to Three o’Clock P. M.
The Petition from sundry Inhabitants in the Township of Mansfield, in the County of Burlington, read on the 4th Instant, praying for a Law to authorize them to raise Money, by Tax, to repair their public Highways, was read;

Ordered, That Leave be given to the Petitioners to present a Bill to answer their Petition.

The Members withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting, and being returned, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and then the House adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

Friday, November 7, 1794.

The House met.

The Bill entitled, An Act directing the Time and Mode of electing Representatives, in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, for this State, was taken up, and, after having gone through the said Bill by Paragraphs,

Ordered, That the same be engrossed, after it has been inspected by the Committee.

Mr. Townsend, from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of Council, for the Purpose of examining and burning the cancelled Money in the Treasury, brought in the following Report:

An Account of Loan-Office Money paid into the Treasury of New-Jersey, by the Commissioners of the new Loan-Offices, in the several Counties, on Account of Principal Money loaned, which has been cancelled, agreeably to a Law, passed November 24, 1788.

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WE, the Committees of both Houses, do hereby certify, that James Mott, Esquire, Treasurer, has delivered to us the Sum of four Thousand two Hundred and four Pounds two Shillings, Loan-Office Money, can-
celled in the several Counties, by their respective Boards of Justices and Freetholders, agreeably to the above Statement, which we have examin-
ed, cancelled, and burned.

By Order of the Committee,
JAMES LINN,
RICHARD TOWNSEND.

The Bill, entitled, An Act to divorce Luke Mattox from Rebecca his Wife, was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed, after it had been inspected by the Committee.

Ordered, That Messrs. Hadden, Blackwood, and Whitall have Leave of Abiense until Monday next.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

The House met.

Mr. Elmer, from the Committee appointed to join the Committee of Council, to examine the Bills, laid before the Legislature by William Paterson, Esquire, and report which are necessary to be published for Consideration, and also such as require the earliest Attention of the Legislature, reported as follows:

That the following Bills ought to be published, to wit:

1. An Act concerning Wills.
3. An Act concerning Landlords and Tenants.
4. An Act for removing the Injury of illegal Confinements, and better securing the Liberty of the People.
5. An Act regulating Proceedings and Trials in criminal Cases.

And that the Remainder of the Bills require the Attention of the Legislature as speedily as may be convenient.

By Order of the Joint-Committee,
JAMES LINN, EBENEZER ELMER.

To which Report the House agreed.

Whereupon, Resolved, That Matthias Day be directed to strike off two Hundred Copies of sundry Bills laid before the Legislature by William Paterson, Esquire, and reported by a Committee of both Houses, as necessary to be published, for Consideration, in separate Bills; and that the Legislature will provide for defraying the Expense thereof.

Ordered, That Mr. Frazer do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.

The Bill, entitled, An Act for the better Regulation of Proceedings upon Writs of Mandamus, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Costs, was read; and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Frazer reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House,
The Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Dower, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, entitled, An Act for supporting Idiots and Lunatics, and preserving their Estates, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Ordered, That Mr Sharps have Leave of Absence until Monday next.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act to divorce Luke Mattox from Rebecca his Wife, was read and compared.

On the Question—Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

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Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Hough do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

A Petition from Joshua Anderson, After Howell and Ezekiel Howell, praying that an Act may pass to provide for the Security and Protection of their Estate in an Island called Motte's Island, which they hold under the Western Proprietary Rights, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors; whereupon sundry Petitions from insolvent Debtors were also read; and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

Mr. Whilddf from Council, informed the House that Council had concurred in the Resolution of this House for printing the Bills therein mentioned.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

Saturday, November 8, 1794.

The House met.

Mr. Hough reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Van Emburgh, agreeably to Leave given, and in Behalf of the Petitioners, presented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Township of Mansfield, in the County of Burlington, to repair their public Highways by Hire; which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from a Number of the Inhabitants of the Counties of Somerset, Middlesex and Hunterdon, praying that an Act may pass to pre.
vent the Distilling of Spirits from Grain, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, entitled, An Act for erecting a Part of the Counties of Monmouth and Burlington, in New-Jersey, into a separate County; and ascertaining the Boundaries of the several Precincts therein, was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. Stillwell, Hough, and Morgan.

The House adjourned till Monday Morning Ten of the Clock.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1794.

The House Met.

Mr. Sharps returned and took his Seat.

The Petition of Benajah Parvin, read on the 3d Day of November Instant, was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. Peck, Mayhew and Ward.

The Bill, entitled, An Act for supporting Idiots and Lunatics, and for preserving their Estates, was read a second Time and committed to Messrs. Kitchel, Manning and Frazer.

The Petition of Jacob Fries, read on the 3d Instant, was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. Vredenburg, Wade and Clement.

A Petition from Abraham Kitchel, Agent of forfeited Estates, in the County of Morris, praying that the Treasurer may, for Reasons therein contained, be directed to receive certain Certificates which have come into his Hands towards Payment of forfeited Property sold, was read, and committed to the last named Committee.

Mr. Southard from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, entitled, An Act directing an equitable Distribution of insolvent Estates, reported the same with sundry Amendments, which were read, and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

The Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Executors and the Administration and Distribution of Insolvent Estates, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, entitled, An Act concerning the Action of Account, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, entitled, An Act for the Prevention of Vice and Immorality, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, entitled, An Act for regulating References, and determining Controversies by Arbitration, was read and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, entitled, An Act for the more easy Redemption and Foreclosure of Mortgages, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

The House Met.

Mr. Blackwood and Mr. Whitall returned and took their Seats.

A Petition from Isaac Neale, requesting to be appointed Printer to the State, was read, and ordered a second Reading.
The engrossed Bill, entitled, *An Act directing the Time and Mode of electing Representatives, in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, for this State*, was read and compared:

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Imlay do carry the said Bill to Council for Concurrence.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of Burlington County, praying that an Act may pass for the Abolition of Slavery, was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Imlay reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Petition from sundry Freeholders of the Corporation of Bergen, in the County of Bergen, complaining of the Conduct of the Commissioners appointed to lay out a Road from the Bridges on the Rivers Passack and Hackinack, to Powles Hook, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors*, and, after going through the same,

Ordered, That it be engrossed, after it has been examined by the Committee.

Mr. Haring brought from Council a Bill, entitled, *An Act authorizing the Justices of the Supreme Court to appoint Commissioners to take special Bail, and to administer Oaths and Affirmations in Causes depending in said Court*, and requested the Concurrence of this House therein; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act concerning Dower*, was read a second Time, and committed to Melvis, Dayton, Imlay, and De Vroom.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

**Tuesday, November 11, 1794.**

**The House met.**

Mr. Stillwell, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, entitled, *An Act for erecting a Part of the Counties of Monmouth and Burlington, in New-Jersey, into a separate County, and ascertaining the Boundaries of the several Precincts therein*, reported the same with sundry Amendments; which Bill was read and debated.

On the Question—Whether the same be engrossed? It was carried in the Negative.

Ordered, That the said Bill be dismissed.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of Morris, praying that Purchasers of Lands should be compelled by Law to record their Deeds in a limited Time after the Execution thereof, was read, and ordered a second reading.

The Speaker laid before the House a Report from Caleb Ruffell of the Arrears of Taxes in the County of Morris, prior to January, 1784, which was read and committed to Melvis. Stillwell, Ryerson, and Stokes.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to authorize certain Inhabitants of the Counties of Essex and Bergen to erect a Bridge over the River Passack, near the*
Dutch Church in Second River, was read a second Time, with the Petitions for and against the Passing of the said Bill, and several Affidavits respecting the Navigation of the River Passack.

Ordered, That the further Consideration of the said Bill be postponed.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

The House met.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, entitled, An Act to authorize certain Inhabitants of the Counties of Essex and Bergen to erect a Bridge over the River Passack, near the Dutch Church in Second River, and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to Messrs. Wade, Boyd, and Blackwood.

Mr. Vredenburgh, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, An Act for the Payment of the Interest, and the remaining Principal of certain Debts of this State.

The Bill, entitled, An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Township of Mansfield, in the County of Burlington, to repair their public Highways by Hire, was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. Van Emburgh, Frazer, and Sharps.

The Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Tenures, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, entitled, An Act for the Prevention of Frauds and Perjuries, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, entitled, An Act to enable Infants, who are seised and possessed of Estates, in Trust, or by way of Mortgage, to make Conveyances of the same, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, entitled, An Act authorizing the Justices of the Supreme Court to appoint Commissioners to take special Bail, and to administer Oaths and Affirmations in Causes depending in the said Court, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Costs, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

WEDNESDAY, November 12, 1794.

The House met.

Mr. Hadden returned and took his Seat.

Mr. Condit, from Council, presented a Bill, entitled, An Act to prevent the Burning of Woods, Marshes, and Meadows, to which he requested the Concurrence of this House; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Agreeably to the Order of the Day, on the Memorial of William M. Bell, relating illegal Proceedings in some of the Inspectors of the late annual Election in the County of Bergen, the House proceeded to hear the
Memorialift, and the following Evidences, who were subpoenaed to attend as Witnesses, appeared, and were sworn, to vote: Abraham Ryerson and Peter Dey of the Township of Saddle River, who attended with the Poll Lifts of the Township of Saddle River, taken at the late annual Election; and Andrew Hopper of the Township of Franklin, who attended with the Poll Lifts of the Township of Franklin, taken at the late annual Election; and Nehemiah Wade, Esquire, Clerk of the County of Bergen, who attended with the return of the Votes taken at the aforesaid Election.

On the Question—Whether the Proceedings of the Officers of the late annual Election in the Townships of Saddle River and Franklin were legal or not? It was carried in the Negative.

Ordered, That the further Consideration of the said Business be postponed.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

The House met.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Evidence offered this Morning respecting the Proceedings of the Election in the Townships of Saddle River and Franklin.

On the Question—Whether the Conduct of the Officers of the Township of Franklin and Saddle River, in striking out certain Votes after the Poll was closed, was legal or not? It was carried in the Negative.

On Motion, Ordered, That Messrs. Dayton, Elmer, and Imlay be a Committee to examine and state the Votes of the Election in the Townships of Saddle River and Franklin, in the County of Bergen, between Benjamin Blackledge, returned as a Member to the General Assembly, for the ensuing Year, and William M. Bell, the Memorialift to this House on the said Election, and report to the House thereon.

Mr. McCullough, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of General Hankinson and his Brigade-Major, &c. presented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, An additional Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act for Training and Disciplining the Militia of this State; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Members withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting, and being returned, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and then the House adjourned till Tomorrow Morning Half past Nine of the Clock.

Thursday, November 13, 1794.

The House met.

The Members withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting, and being returned, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and then

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

The House met.

A Petition from John Dougherty, of the County of Burlington, praying that the Legislature would direct their Treasurer to deliver to him a
certain Certificate in the Treasury-Office, made out for Daniel Bevier, for Monies due him from the confiscated Estate of Solomon Cortwright, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Dayton, from the Committee appointed to examine and state the Votes of the late Election, in the Townships of Saddle River and Franklin, in the County of Bergen, between Benjamin Blackledge, returned as a Member from the said County to the General Assembly for the ensuing Year, and William M. Bell, the Memorialist to this House, on the Legality of the said Election, reported as follows:

That in the Township of Saddle River the Memorialist had 100 Votes.
In the Township of Franklin the said Memorialist had 102 Votes.
In the several other Townships in said County the said Memorialist had 79 Votes.

Total 281 Votes.

That the total Number of Votes in the several Townships in the said County the said Benjamin Blackledge had 272 Votes.

The above, in the Opinion of the Committee, appears to be the true State of the Votes in the County of Bergen at the Close of the Poll.

Whereupon a Motion was made, that the following Question be taken, "Did the Judges and Inspectors of the Townships of Franklin and "Saddle River receive the twelve Votes by them struck out as legal "Votes."

An Amendment was moved in these Words,
"Were the Votes they received legal or not?"

Which Amendment being carried, the main Question, on the Motion as amended, was not put, having been determined by the Question of Yesterday;

On the Question—Whether the Seat of Mr. Blackledge be vacated or not?

It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

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Ordered, That the further Consideration of the said Business be post-
poned.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1794.

THE HOUSE MET.

Mr. Dayton, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, 
An Act relative to the Election of Sheriff for the County of Essex; which 
Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Petition from the Officers of the Squadron of Morris County, on 
the Subject of the Rank of the Officers, and the Establishment of Cap-
tain Kinney's Company, with a Petition from the Officers of the New-
Jersey Cavalry, now in Service, was read, and committed to Messrs Vre-
denburgh, McCullough, and Frazer.

A Petition from Lydia Onderdonck, praying, for Reasons therein con-
tained, that a Law may be passed to divorce her from her Husband Hen-
ry Onderdonck, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of Essex, praying 
that the forfeited Estate of Cavalier Jouet, not already received in the 
Treasury of this State, may be appropriated to the Use of his three 
Daughters; and a Petition from the three Daughters of the said Cavalier 
Jouet, on the same Subject, were read, and committed to Messrs. Boyd, 
Townsend, and Sharps.

A Memorial from Mercy Kerr, the Wife of Major Jacob Kerr, who 
applied on the 29th ult. for a Law to divorce him from his said Wife, 
flating her Innocence of the Charges exhibited against her, and praying, 
for Reasons therein expressed, that she may have Time until the next Sitt-
ting to come forward and justify herself against the Charges so exhibited 
against her.

Ordered, That the Hearing before the House, and the Order for him 
to present a Bill, of the 30th ult. be extended to the second Wednesday of 
the next Sitting.

The following Bills were taken up, and committed to Messrs. Elmer, 
Kitchel, Southard, Boyd, and Imlay.

An Act concerning Executors and Administrators, and Distribution of 
intestate Estates.

An Act for the more easy Redemption and Foreclosure of Mortgages.

An Act for the Prevention of Frauds and Perjuries.

An Act for the Prevention of Vice and Immorality.

An Act concerning Tenures.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Evidence offered on 
Wednesday last, respecting the Proceedings of the Election in the Town-
ships of Saddle River and Franklin.

On the Question—Whether William M. Bell is duly elected to repre-
sent the County of Bergen in the House of Assembly for the ensuing 
Year?

It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:
Yeas.
Mr. Blackwood,  Mr. Mayhew,  Mr. McCullough,
Mr. Boyd,  Mr. Peck,  Mr. M'Callum,
Mr. Clement,  Mr. Ryerson,  Mr. Morgan,
Mr. Dayton,  Mr. Seeley,  Mr. Sharpes,
Mr. Elmer,  Mr. Simickson,  Mr. Southard,
Mr. F. Emburgh,  Mr. Townsend,  Mr. Smithwell,
Mr. Frager,  Mr. Vedanburgh,  Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Helden,  Mr. Wink,  Mr. De Frons,
Mr. Hough,  Mr. Watson,  Mr. Helf,
Mr. Inlay,  Mr. Ward,  Mr. Hyckoff,
Mr. Johnson,  Mr. Whitall.
Mr. Manning,

Yeast.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

Mr. Randolph, from Council, presented the Bill, entitled, An Act directing the Time and Mode of electing Representatives, in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, for this State, with the Amendments made thereto by Council, to which he requested the Concurrence of this House, which Bill, with the Amendments, was read, and ordered to be re-engrossed.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

SATURDAY, November 15, 1794.

The House met.

The Bill, entitled, An Act directing the Time and Mode of electing Representatives, in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, for this State, with the Amendments made thereto by Council, was read a second Time, the Amendments agreed to, and the Bill ordered to be re-engrossed.
Mr. Blackwood, agreeably to Leave given, presented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of Swamp, Marsh, and Meadow, adjoining Charles Dalbo's Fast Land, and bounding on Delaware River and Oldman's Creek, to John Somers's Fast Land, in the Township of Upper Penn's Neck, in the County of Salem, to erect, maintain, and keep in Repair the necessary Banks, Dams, and Water-Works, to prevent the Water from overflowing the same, and to cut necessary Drains to the Suckers; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading on Thursday the 27th Instant, on its being proved to the House, that it has been advertised in three public Places in the Neighborhood where the Meadows lie, for one Week, that such a Bill is before this House, and on an Order for a second Reading on that Day.

The re-engraved Bill, entitled, An Act directing the Time and Mode of electing Representatives, in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, for this State, was read and compared.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Holden do carry the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that the same is passed by this House with their Amendments.

A Petition from William Lowery was read and dismissed.

Mr. Vredenburg, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of sundry of the Officers of the Cavalry of the County of Morris, reported as follows:

That, in the Opinion of the Committee, the Parties do submit the Matter in Controversy respecting their Rank to the Decision of the Legislature, on the second Thursday of the next Sitting, and that the Petitioners applying serve a Copy of this Report on Captain Abraham Kinney four Weeks previous to the Time appointed for a Hearing.

By Order of the Committee,

PETER VREDBENBURGH.

On the Question—Whether the House agree to the said Report?

It was carried in the Negative.

Whereupon Mr. Inlay, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, An Act to repeal Part of an Addition to a Supplement of an Act, entitled, an Act for Organizing and Training the Militia of this State; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

The House met:

Mr. Wade, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, entitled, An Act to authorise certain Inhabitants of the Counties of Essex and Bergen, to erect a Bridge over the River Passaic, near the Dutch Church in Second River, reported the same with sundry Amendments, which was read.

A Motion was made, That the said Bill be postponed until Wednesday next.

On the Question—Whether the House agree to the said Motion?

It was carried in the Affirmative.
Mr. Townsend, in Behalf of Sylvanus Church, moved, That the said Sylvanus Church, have Leave to appear before the House, at this Time, with Testimony to substantiate the Facts set forth in his Petition of the 11th of February last.

To which the House agreed.

Whereupon the said Sylvanus Church appeared with his Witnesses, who were heard before the House.

Ordered. That he have Leave to present a Bill to answer the Prayer of his Petition.

Whereupon Mr. Townsend, in his Behalf, presented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, An Act to divorce Sylvanus Church from Judith his Wife; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Justices of the Peace and Courts of General Quarter Sessions, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, entitled, An Act respecting Amendments and Jeopadys, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till Monday Morning Ten of the Clock.

Monday, November 17, 1794.

The House met.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of Morris was read, praying they may have the Benefit of a Lottery to raise Money, the better to enable them to clear out and make a Road through the Mountain, from Morris to Sussex, was read; and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, entitled, An Act constituting Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, entitled, An Act to divorce Sylvanus Church from Judith his Wife, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

A Petition from John Cowenboven and Thomas Cook, praying, for Reasons therein stated, That Provision may be made, by Law, for the Discharge of certain State Debts in their Possession, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from the Officers of the Paterson Battalion, praying that some Mode may be established for the Appointment of a Surgeon, and certain Staff-Officers, to the said Battalion; and that the Days for the Battalion-Training may be altered to earlier Days in the Season, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Hurd, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Jacob Frey, reported:

That it appears to your Committee, that John Willis was, at the Time of his signing said Certificate, Collector of the Township of Upper Allo-ways Creek, in the County of Salem; and that the said Certificate was justly obtained, and that the Original was, by the Collector of said County, lodged in the Hands of the Treasurer of the State; therefore your Committee are of Opinion, that the House agree to the following Resolution:
Resolved, That James Mott, Esquire, Treasurer, or the Treasurer of the State, for the Time being, be directed, and he is hereby required to issue a Certificate in Favor of Jacob Fries for the Sum of thirty-one Pounds seventeen Shillings and eleven Pence Principal, and six Pounds fourteen Shillings and eleven Pence Interest; which Note shall be issued and paid in like Manner, as the Notes were issued by Siles Condiet and Maxwell Ewing, Esquires, while acting as Commissioner for this State.

Which Report was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Wade, with Leave, presented the following Resolution, which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the State be directed to receive from every Person, who may produce the same, all Contractor's or Surplus Certificates, with such Vouchers as may be offered in Support of their respective Claims, at any Time before the 1st Day of May next; and that he give his Receipt to the Person or Persons presenting the same, and that he lay all such Certificates and Vouchers before the Legislature, at their next Session, in order that such Provision may be made for their Allowance and Settlement, as will be most likely to do Justice to the Holders, and secure the Interest of this State; and that five Hundred Copies of this Resolution be struck off in Hand Bills, and distributed through the several Counties of this State; and that this Resolution be published in each and every of the Newspapers printed in this State for at least six Weeks successively.

The Bill, entitled, An Act respecting Amendments and Jourfalls, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed, after being examined by the Committee.

The Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Justices of the Peace, and Courts of General Quarter Sessions, was read a second Time; and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

The House Met.

Mr. Blackwood, agreeably to Leave given, and in Behalf of the Petitioners, presented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, An Act for building a Drawbridge over Old Man's Creek, being the Line between the Counties of Gloucester and Salem, with a sufficient Causeway to and from the same; which was read, and committed to Melfiss, Mayhew, Whitall, and Belk.

The Bill, entitled, An Act relative to the Election of Sheriff for the County of Essex, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

A Petition from the Council of Proprietors of the eastern Division of New-Jersey, was read, praying that a Bill may pass to empower the Council of Proprietors of the eastern Division of New-Jersey to dispose of certain Lots and Parts of Lots in Ramapoch, in the County of Bergen, was read;

Ordered, That they have Leave to present a Bill to answer the Prayer of their Petition.

Whereupon, Mr. Inlay, in Behalf of the Petitioners, presented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, An Act to empower the Council of Proprietors
of the eastern Division of New-Jersey to dispose of certain Lots and Parts of Lots in Ramapoch, in the County of Bergen; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Two Petitions from Middlesex and Burlington, praying a Law may pass to prevent the Distilling of Spirits from Grain, were read; whereupon the several Petitions on the same Subject, heretofore presented, were read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. Manning, Van Emburgh and Ward.

A Petition from the Commissioners appointed to put in Execution the Services required by an Act of the Legislature of this State, entitled, An Act for building Bridges over the Rivers Passack and Hackensack, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, and the several supplementary Acts thereto, was read, praying an Act may pass, to allow them to raise a further Sum of Money, by Lottery, the better to enable them to complete the Causeway, by them begun, with a Number of Petitions from Inhabitants of Essex and Bergen on the same Subject, were also read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from the Minister, Elders, and Deacons of the reformed Dutch Church, in the English Neighborhood, in the County of Bergen, praying the Benefit of a Lottery, the better to enable them to complete their Church, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, entitled, An Act to divorce Sylvanus Church from Judith his Wife, was read and compared.

On the Question—Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

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Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Johnston do carry the said Bill to Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Johnston reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors, was read and compared.

On the Question—Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:
Yeas.
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Boyd,
Mr. Clement,
Mr. Elmer,
Mr. Van Emburgh,
Mr. Hough,
Mr. Imlay,
Mr. Johnston,
Mr. Kitchel,
Mr. Manning,
Mr. Maybez,
Mr. Morgan,
Mr. Peck,

Yeas.
Mr. Ryerson,
Mr. Seely,
Mr. Sharp,
Mr. Simms,
Mr. Stillwell,
Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Walton,
Mr. Ward,
Mr. Wyckoff,

Nays.
Mr. Bell,
Mr. Blackwood,
Mr. Bann,
Mr. A. Callan,
Mr. Davie,
Mr. Helden,
Mr. Sandford,
Mr. Townsend,
Mr. Vredenburg,
Mr. Vroom,
Mr. Whitelaw,

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Kitchel do carry the said Bill to Council for Concurrence.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act for supporting Idiots and Lunatics, and preserving their Estates, was read and compared.

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act respecting Amendments and Fails, was read and compared.

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the said Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Kitchel do carry the said Bills to the Council for Concurrence.

Ordered, That Mr. Morgan be added to the Committee appointed to bring in a Bill for defraying incidental Charges.

The Bill, entitled, An Act authorizing the Justices of the Supreme Court to appoint Commissioners to take special Bail, and to administer Oaths and Affirmations in Causes depending in the said Court, was read a third Time.

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Kitchel do carry the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them, that the same is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Elmer, from the Committee to whom was committed the following Bills, presented them without Amendment.

An Act for the Prevention of Frauds and Perjuries.
An Act for the more easy Redemption and Foreclosure of Mortgages.
An Act concerning Executors, and the Administration, and Distribution of Intestate Estates.
An Act for the Prevention of Vice and Immorality; and,
An Act concerning Justices of the Peace, and Courts of General Quarter Sessions;
Which Bills were read, and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.
TUESDAY, November 18, 1794.

The House met.

The Bill, entitled, An Act to repeal Part of an Addition to a Supplement of an Act, entitled, An Act for Organizing and Training the Militia of this State, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed, after it is examined by the Committee.

Mr. Stillwell, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, An Act to confirm an Affidavit made by the Assessor of the Township of Middletown, in the County of Monmouth, and to authorize the Collection of the same; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Southard, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, An Act respecting Negroes and Mulattoes, unlawfully held in slavery; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Justices of the Peace, and Courts of General Quarter Sessions; and, after having considered and debated the same by Paragraphs;

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed.

The Bill, entitled, An Act for the better Regulation of Proceedings upon Writs of Mandamus, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to Three o’Clock P. M.

The House met.

Thomas Wilkins, returned as one of the Representatives of the County of Gloucester, appeared in the House, and produced the Certificate of his having been elected in the Room and Place of Richard Somers, Esquire, deceased, which was read and approved, and being duly affirmed by the Speaker, he took his seat in the House.

Mr. Mayhew, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, entitled, An Act for building a Drawbridge over Old Man’s Creek, being the Line between the Counties of Gloucester, and Salem, with a sufficient Causeway to and from the same; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Petition from Joshua Anderson, Asa Howell, and Ezekiel Howell, read on the 7th Instant, was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. Bunn, Wyckoff, and Sannickson.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of Cape-May, praying that a Law may pass to prevent Foreigners from taking Fish in the Sounds within the said County, was read and dismiissed.

The Petition from John Dougherty, read on the 13th Instant, was read a second Time, and dismissed.

A Petition from Elizabeth Harring was read, stating a Demand against the forfeited Estate of Peter I. Harring, whose Estate was forfeited to and vested in this State, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, entitled, An Act for the Prevention of Vice and Immorality; and, after some Time spent thereon,
Ordered, That the further Consideration of the said Bill be postponed.

The Bill, entitled, An Act for regulating References and determining Controversies by Arbitration, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

WEDNESDAY, November 19, 1794.

The House met.

A Petition from the Executors, &c. of Henry Haynes, late of the County of Sussex, was read, praying that they may have Leave to present a Bill to authorize them to give Deeds for Lands sold by the Teller, in his Lifetime, was read and committed to Messrs. De Vroom, Ryerson, and Seeley.

The Bill, entitled, An Act to confirm an Assentment made by the Assessor of the Township of Middletown, in the County of Monmouth, and to authorize the Collection of the same, was read a second time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed, after being examined by the Committee.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act relative to the Election of Sheriff for the County of Essex, was read and compared.

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Manning do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Agreeably to the Order of the Day, the House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, entitled, An Act to authorize certain Inhabitants of the Counties of Essex and Bergen to erect a Bridge over the River Passaic, near the Dutch Church in Second River; and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration of the said Bill be postponed until To-Morrow Morning, and that the Parties for and against the said Bill be then heard before the House.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, entitled, An Act for the Prevention of Frauds and Perjuries; and, after having gone through the said Bill,

Ordered, That the same be engrossed.

Mr. Manning reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Elmer, agreeably to Leave given, and in Behalf of the Petitioner, presented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, An Act to divorce Sarah Cox from her Husband Joseph Cox; which Bill was read, and Testimony produced before the House to sublimate the Charge let forth in the Petition of the said Sarah Cox.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second Time.

"The House adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

THE HOUSE MET.
A Petition from Benjamin Yard and Benjamin Green, was read, praying, for Reasons therein contained, that the Petition from Joshua Anderson, and others may be dismissed, was read, and committed to Messrs. Buin, Wyckoff, and Simickson.

The Bill, entitled, An Additional Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act for Training and Discipline the Militia of this State, was read a second Time, with the Petitions from Cape-May and Petersfon, and committed to Messrs. Peck, Hedden, and Johnson.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act to repeal Part of an Addition to a Supplement of an Act, entitled, An Act for Organizing and Training the Militia of this State, was read and compared.

On the Question—Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

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The engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Justices of the Peace and Courts of General Quarter Sessions, was read and compared.

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the said Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Mayhew do carry the said Bills to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Mayhew reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Inlay, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, An Act to alter the Time of holding the Supreme Court of the State of New-Jersey; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, entitled, An Act for the more easy Redemption and Foreclosure of Mortgages; and, after having gone through the said Bill by Paragraphs,

Ordered, That the same be engrossed.

Mr. Boyd, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of certain Persons having paid Monies to the Commissioners and Agents of forfeited Estates; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, entitled, An Act to enable Infants who are seized or possessed of Estates, in Trust, or by way of Mortgage, to make Conveyances of the
fame, was read a second Time; and, after debating the said Bill by Paragraphs,

Ordered, That the fame be engrossed.

*The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.*

**Thursday, November 20, 1794.**

*The House met.*

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, entitled, *An Act to authorize certain Inhabitants of the Counties of Essex and Bergen, to erect a Bridge over the River Passaic, near the Dutch Church in Second River.*

Agreeably to the Order of the Day, the Parties for and against the said Bill attended by their Council, and the House proceeded to hear Testimony respecting the Propriety or Impropriety of passing the said Bill; and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration of the said Bill be postponed.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

**Friday, November 21, 1794.**

*The House met.*

A Petition from sundry Owners of Meadow on Mannaumskin Creek, and other Inhabitants of the Township of Maurice River, in the County of Cumberland, praying that an Act may pass to repeal the Law, passed many Years ago, for stopping the Tide from flowing up the said Mannaumskin Creek, was read;

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill on the second Thursday of the next Sitting, to anfwer the Prayer of their Petition, on previously advertizing the Purport of the Bill they mean to present, with a Copy of this Order, for at least three Weeks in the *Pennsylvania Gazette*, and also for three Weeks in three of the most public Places in the Township of Maurice River.

The House again resumed the Consideration of the Hearing of Witnesses on the Bill before them Yesterday; and, after having gone through Testimony,

Ordered, That the said Bill be recommitted to Meffrs. Wade, Boyd, Blackwood, Dayton, and Kitchel.

*The House adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.*
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THE HOUSE MET.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act for choosing a Place, in the County of Burlington, at which to build a Court-House, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, was read and compared.

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass,

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Morgan do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

A Petition from Levi Silvers, praying that he may be indemnified for the Loss of a Tract of Land purchased by him, at the Sales of the Commissioners of forfeited Estates, for the County of Hunterdon, and from which he has been ejected by due Course of Law, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, entitled, An Act for building a Drawbridge over Old Man's Creek, being the Line between the Counties of Gloucester and Salem, with a sufficient Causeway to and from the same, was read a second Time, debated and ordered to be engrossed.

The Report of Mr. Wade on the Petition of Jacob Fries of the 17th Instant, with the Resolution therein contained, was read a second Time, and the Resolution agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Ryerson do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.

The Resolution, presented by Mr. Wade of the 17th Instant, was read a second Time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Seeley do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act to confirm an Affidavit lately made by the Assessor of the Township of Middletown, in the County of Monmouth, and to authorize the Collection of the same, was read and compared.

Resolved, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Peck do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Morgan reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, entitled, An Act to divorce Sarah Cox from her Husband Joseph Cox, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Peck reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1794.

THE HOUSE MET.

Mr. Ryerson reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Seeley reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Wade, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, entitled, An Act to authorize certain Inhabitants of the Counties of Essex and Bergen
to erect a Bridge over the River Passack, near the Dutch Church in Second River, reported the same with sundry Amendments.

On the Question—Whether the House agree to the Fourth Section? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

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The House having gone through the said Bill,

Ordered, That the same be engrossed.

Mr. Frazer from the Committee appointed to join the Committee of Council to settle the Treasurer's Accounts, brought in the following Statement and Report.
Dr. James Mott, Treasurer, to the State of New-Jersey.

On Account of the Taxes levied in Continental Money and reduced to Specie.

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Dr. James Mott, Treasurer, to the State of New-Jersey.

On Account of Tax for raising £, 50,000, State Money and Certificates, due December 1, 1781.

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Dr. James Mott, Treasurer, to the State of New-Jersey.

On Account of Tax for raising £, 50,000 State Money and Certificates, and £, 25,000 Specie, due April 1, 1782.

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By Order of the Committees,

November 1, 1791.

JOHN CONDIT,
DAVID FRAZER.

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By Deficiencies not yet paid in by the Counties of

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By Order of the Committees,

November 1, 1794.

JOHN CONDIT,
DAVID FRAZER.

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By Order of the Committees,

November 1, 1794.

JOHN CONDIT,
DAVID FRAZER.
Dr. James Mott, Treasurer, to the State of New-Jersey.

On Account of Tax for raising £.50,000, State Money and Certificates, and £.25,000 Specie, due July 1, 1782.

To Deficiencies not paid in on the last Settlement by the Counties of

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Dr. James Mott, Treasurer, to the State of New-Jersey.

On Account of the Proportion of the first Payment of the Tax for raising £.90,000, due October 1, 1782.

To Deficiencies not paid in on the last Settlement by the Counties of

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Dr. James Mott, Treasurer, to the State of New-Jersey.

On Account of the Proportion of the second Payment of the Tax for raising £.90,000, due January 1, 1783.

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JOHN CONDIT,
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JOHN CONDIT,
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JOHN CONDIT,
DAVID FRAZER.
Dr. James Mott, Treasurer, to the State of New-Jersey.

On Account of the Proportion of the second Payment of Tax for raising £90,930, due January 1, 1784.

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Dr. James Mott, Treasurer, to the State of New-Jersey.

On Account of Tax for raising £10,000 Specie, for sinking £30,000, in Bills of Credit, due December 1, 1785.

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Dr. James Mott, Treasurer, to the State of New-Jersey.

On Account of Tax for raising a Revenue of £31,259 5, in Bills of Credit, due December 1, 1785.

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By Order of the Committees,

November 1, 1794.

JOHN CONDIT,
DAVID FRAZER.

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November 1, 1794.

JOHN CONDIT,
DAVID FRAZER.
Dr.  
**James Mott**, Treasurer, to the State of New-Jersey.

On Account of Tax for raising a Revenue of £31,259 5, in Bills of Credit, due December 30, 1786.

To Deficiency not paid in on the last Settlement by the County of

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**James Mott**, Treasurer, to the State of New-Jersey.

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By Deficiency not yet paid in by the County of Lawful Money.

Suffex, £. s. d.
By Order of the Committees,
November 1, 1794.
John Condit,
David Frazer.

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CONTRA.

By Deficiency not yet paid in by the County of

Suffex, £. s. d.
Balance carried to Account Current,
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November 1, 1794.
John Condit,
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Suffex, £. s. d.
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John Condit,
David Frazer.
( 54 )

Dr. James Mott, Treasurer, to the State of New-Jersey.

On Account of Tax, for raising £15,000, due December 30, 1793.

To the Quotas of the said Tax, payable into the Treasury of the several Counties,

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To the third annual Payment of the Sum ordered to be charged to the County of Middlesex, by a Law, passed June 12, 1790

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To the Sum ordered to be added to the Quota of the County of Monmouth, by a Law, passed November 20, 1792.

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To the Sum ordered to be added to the Quota of the County of Somerset, by a Law, passed November 24, 1790.

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Lawful Money.
£.  s.  d.
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By Amount carried to Account Current,

By Order of the Committees,

November 1, 1794.

JOHN CONDIT,
DAVID FRAZER.
Dr. James Mott, Treasurer, to the State of New-Jersey.

On Account of Tax in Specie, due October 1, 1782, which was payable to the Receiver of Continental Taxes, but by a Law, passed November 28, 1789, is made payable into the Treasury.

To Deficiencies not paid in on the last Settlement by the Counties of

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Dr. James Mott, Treasurer, to the State of New-Jersey.

On Account of Tax, in Specie, due January 1, 1783, which was payable to the Receiver of Continental Taxes, but by a Law, passed November 28, 1789, is made payable into the Treasury.

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By Deficiencies not yet paid in by the Counties of

- Lawful Money.

Morris, - - - - - 398 16 10
Suffex, - - - - - 605 4 9

L. 1004 1 7

By Order of the Committees,

November 1, 1794.

JOHN CONDIT,
DAVID FRAZER.

By Deficiencies not yet paid in by the Counties of

- Lawful Money.

Monmouth, - - - - - 131 11 9
Somerset, - - - - - 465 17 5
Hunterdon, - - - - - 2133 17 2½
Morris, - - - - - 2173 13 1
Suffex, - - - - - 2293 9 10
Balance carried to Account Current, - - 6103 0 6½

L. 13,535 10 2

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Dr. James Mott, Treasurer, to the State of New-Jersey.

On Account of Tax, in Specie, January 1, 1784, which was payable to the Receiver of Continental Taxes, but by a Law, passed November 28, 1789, is made payable into the Treasury.

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By Order of the Committees, John Condit, David Frazer.

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By Order of the Committees, John Condit, David Frazer.
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*Note: Amounts are in pounds, shillings, and pence.*
Dr. James Mott, Treasurer, to the State of New-Jersey.

On Account of Cash received of sundry Persons.

1793.

Nov. 15. Received of James Hyndhaw, Esquire, late Sheriff of Suflex County, in Lawful Money, on Account of Fines due from William Kerr, Esquire, former Sheriff of said County, it being Part of an Execution, in his Hands, againft said Kerr.

20. Received of William Herriman, who was to sell the Remains of the Barracks at Elizabeth-Town, by the Hand of Jonathan Dayton, Esquire, the Balance due from him, agreeing to a Resolution of November 25, 1783, and the Interest due thereon, in Lawful Money,

Principal, £ 2 9 10
Interest, 0 11 11

1794.

Jan. 25. Received of David Potter, Esquire, late Sheriff of Cumberland County, by the Hand of Isaac Wheaton, Esquire, on Account of Fines.

April 1. Received of Benjamin Whitall, Esquire, late Sheriff of Gloucester County, by the Hand of Franklin Davenport, Esquire, on Account of Fines.

5. Received of William M. Bell, Sheriff of Bergen County, on Account of Fines.

May 1. Received of John Holme, Esquire, Commissioner of the old Loan-Office of 1776, for Salem County.

14. Received of James Hyndhaw, Esquire, late Sheriff of Suflex County, on Account of Fines, due from William Kerr, former Sheriff of said County, in Part of an Execution, in his Hands, against said Kerr.

By Order of the Committees.

JOHN CONDIT.

Dr. James Mott, Treasurer, to the State of New-Jersey.

On Account of Cash received from Agents of forfeited Estates.

1794.

July 10. Received of Moore Furman, Esquire, Agent of forfeited Estates for Hunterdon County, on Account of the personal Estate of Oliver Delancy.

Sept. 20. Received of do. do. do. do.

Oct. 1. Received of do. do. do. do.

By Order of the Committees.

JOHN CONDIT.

David Frazer.

N. B. The above was received on a Judgment obtained before November 28, 1789.
Dr. James Mott, Treasurer, to the State of New-Jersey.

On Account of Cash received for Licences given, by Virtue of a Law, passed November 24, 1786, and the Supplement thereto, passed February 21, 1794.

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<td>April 4</td>
<td>£100.00</td>
<td>Received of John N. Cumming, Nehemiah Vernon, John Geulick, Joseph Vandegrift, George Dannaker, and Robert Bicknell, for a Licence to run a Line of Stages through this State, for one Year from the first Day of January last.</td>
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<tr>
<td>May 1</td>
<td>£20.00</td>
<td>Received of Amos Hutchin, for a Licence to run a Line of Stages through this State, from Burlington to Amboy, for one Year from this Date.</td>
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<tr>
<td>June 2</td>
<td>£20.00</td>
<td>Received of John Van Enburgh and Robert M'Kean, for a Licence to run a Line of Stages through this State, for one Year from the first Inflant.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nov. 1</td>
<td></td>
<td>Received of Stephen Page, John M'Collum, Henry Geulick, William Jones, John Manning, and Thomas Ward, for a Licence to run a Line of Stages through this State, for one Year from the first Day of January last.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sept. 5</td>
<td>£100.00</td>
<td>Received of John N. Cumming £60, John Vandegrift £20, and John Geulick £20, for a Licence for John Vandegrift, John Geulick, Geo. Dannaker, Nehemiah Vernon, Joseph Lyon, and Samuel Craig, to run a Line of Stages through this State, from the seventh Day of May last.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oct. 2</td>
<td>£100.00</td>
<td>Received of Patrick Shays, John Heard, John Jones, Benjamin Geulick, John M'Clen-non, Joseph Broadhurst, Charles Belfonet, and John Sears, for a Licence to run a Line of Stages through this State, for one Year, from the 19th Day of August last.</td>
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By Order of the Committees,

John Condit.

David Frazer.

Dr. James Mott, Treasurer, to the State of New-Jersey.

On Account of Cash received of the Commissioners of the new Loan-Office, on Account of Interest.

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<td>Jan. 3</td>
<td>£469.10.3</td>
<td>Received of Joseph Reading, Joseph Beavers, and William Phillips, Commissioners of the new Loan-Office, in Hunterdon County, per Ralph Phillips, on Account of the seventh Year's Interest on the Sum loaned in said County, due December 3, 1793.</td>
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Carried forward £469.10.3
1794.

Jan. 6. Received of Thomas Anderson, Esquire, one of the Commissioners of the new Loan-Office, in Suffex County, on Account of the seventh Year’s Interest on the Sum loaned in said County, due December 3, 1793, £ 410 11 9

9. Received of Abraham Schuyler, Esquire, one of do. in Middlesex County, the Amount of do. £ 350 6 9

Received of John Outwater, one of do. in Bergen County, the Amount of do. £ 151 9 10

11. Received of Samuel Hugg, Esquire, one of the Commissioners of the new Loan-Office in Gloucester County, the Balance of the sixth Year’s Interest, due December 4, 1792, £ 1 10 0

Also three Months Interest on £.25, being a Mortgage foreclosed, 7 6

Received of do. do. the Amount of the seventh Year’s Interest on the Sum loaned in said County, due December 3, 1793, £ 361 11 6

15. Received of Joseph Lewis, Esquire, do. in Morris County, on Account of do. £ 300 0 0

25. Received of Isaac Wheaton, Esquire, do. in Cumberland County, the Amount of do. £ 173 2 8

31. Received of Joseph and Abraham Staats, Commissioners in Somerset County, per Samuel Annin, on Account of do. £ 411 11 3

Feb. 13. Received of John Condit, one of the Commissioners of Essex County, the Amount of do. £ 337 2 7

17. Received of Hendrick Voorhies, do. in Monmouth County, the Amount of do. £ 454 2 8

March 3. Received of William Phillips, do. of Hunterdon County, per Ralph Phillips, the Balance of do. £ 118 15 8

Received of John Black, do. of Burlington County, the Amount of do. £ 440 10 2

April 3.Received of Thomas Anderson, do. of Suffex County, the Balance of do. £ 19 4 6

Also three Months Interest on £ 91, being a Mortgage foreclosed, £ 1 7 4

9. Received of John Baker, do. of Cape-May County, the Amount of do. £ 68 13 10

May 1. Received of John Holme, one of the Commissioners in Salem County, on Account of the seventh Year’s Interest on the Sum loaned in said County, due December 3, 1793, £ 112 6 6½

Received of Edmund Wetherby, do. in do. the Balance of do. £ 217 10 9½

Carried forward, £ 4399 15 8
1794.

Carried forward, £14399 15 8

June 11. Received of Abraham Staats, one of the Commissioners of the new Loan-Office, in Somerset County, per Jonathan F. Morris, on account of the seventh year's interest on the sum loaned in said county, due December 3, 1793, the balance of do. £2106 4 0

Received of Joseph Lewis, do. in Morris County, the balance of do. £14161 8 10

Also three months interest on £15, being a mortgage foreclosed, 4 6

Oct. 30. Received of John Black, do. in Burlington County, the balance of the fifth year's interest, on do. due December 6, 1791, 2 8 0

By order of the Committees,

November 1, 1794.

JOHN CONDIT,
DAVID FRAZER.

Dr. James Mott, Treasurer, to the State of New-Jersey.

On account of Loan-Office money of 1786, received of the Commissioners of the new Loan-Office, in the several counties, cancelled by their respective boards of justices and freeholders.
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<tr>
<td>June 16</td>
<td>Received of John Black and Samuel Hough, Commissioners of the new Loan-Office for Burlington County, a sealed Bundle of Loan-Office Money of 1787, cancelled on the 4th Instant, laid to contain -</td>
<td>£205 2 0</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Received of John Condit and Jonas Wade, do. of do. in Essex County, do. cancelled on do. do.</td>
<td>£6 4 10 0</td>
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<td>Received of Isaac Wheaton, do. of do. in Cumberland County, per Joel Fithian, do. cancelled on the 11th of May last, do.</td>
<td>£17 3 7 0</td>
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<td>August 1</td>
<td>Received of Joseph Lewis, do. of do. in Morris County, cancelled on do. do.</td>
<td>£3 3 2 0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sept. 5</td>
<td>Received of Thomas Anderson, do. of do. in Sussex County, do. cancelled on do. do.</td>
<td>£20 7 15 0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Oct. 30</td>
<td>Received of John Baker, do. of do. in Cape May County, per Richard Townendl, do. cancelled on do. do.</td>
<td>£40 12 0</td>
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<td>By Order of the Committees,</td>
<td>£420 4 0</td>
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<td>November 1, 1794</td>
<td>Dr. James Mott, Treasurer, to the State of New-Jersey.</td>
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<td>On Account of Notes or Certificates received of sundry Persons.</td>
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<tr>
<td>June 20</td>
<td>Received of John Holme, Commissioner of the old Loan-Office of 1776, in Salem County, per Thomas Sinnickson, three Certificates, with the Abstract and Qualification thereon, on Account of the Sum loaned in said County, amounting to -</td>
<td>£9 8 11 10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oct. 21</td>
<td>Received of Abraham Hewlings, former Sheriff of Burlington County, per John Burr, in Militia Certificates, on Account of Fines</td>
<td>£15 5 7 0</td>
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<td>By Order of the Committees,</td>
<td>£113 17 5</td>
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<td>November 1, 1794</td>
<td>John Condit.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>David Frazer.</td>
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Dr. James Mott, Treasurer, to the State of New-Jersey.

Account Current in Notes or Certificates.

To Amount of Notes or Certificates received of sundry Persons, £ s. d.

Dr. James Mott, Treasurer, to the State of New-Jersey.

Account Current in old State Money.

To Balance due the State on Settlement made November 21, 1793, viz. £1092:8:3½ Lawful Money, received at one for three, on the sinking Fund Tax, and not exchanged, equal in old State Money to £3277 4 10½

To Balance on Tax in State Money and Certificates, due December 1, 1781, £663 3 6

To do. do. due July 1, 1782, £1412 18 6½

To do. do. due October 1, 1782, 1 12 6

£5354 19 5
By Amount of sundry Notes or Certificates examined and allowed,

WE, the Committees of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the Treasurer's Accounts, having examined the above, do find the same justly rated.

JOHN CONDIT,  
THOMAS SINNICKSON,  
DAVID FRAZER,  
JOSEPH STOKES,  
November 1, 1794.

Balance due the State in old State Money,  
Do. £1002 : 8 : 3½ Lawful Money, received at one for three, on the sinking Fund Tax, and not yet exchanged equal in old State Money to

WE, the Committees of the Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the Accounts, having examined the above, do find a Balance of two Thousand and seventy-seven Pounds fourteen Shillings and six Pence Halfpenny, old State Money, and the Sum of one Thousand and ninety-two Pounds eight Shillings and three Pence Halfpenny, Lawful Money, received at one for three, on the sinking Fund Tax, due December 1, 1785, and not yet exchanged, equal to three Thousand two Hundred and seventy-seven Pounds four Shillings and ten Pence Halfpenny, old State Money, remaining in the Hands of the said Treasurer, agreeably to the above Statement.

JOHN CONDIT,  
THOMAS SINNICKSON,  
DAVID FRAZER,  
JOSEPH STOKES,  
November 1, 1794.
Dr. James Mott, Treasurer, to the State of New-Jersey.

Account Current in Lawful Money.

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<td>To Balance due the State in Lawful Money, on Settlement, made November 1, 1793</td>
<td>116</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>7</td>
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<tr>
<td>To Balance on Tax, levied in Continental Money and reduced to Specie,</td>
<td>1183</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>6</td>
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<tr>
<td>To Balance on Tax, in Specie, due July 1, 1782,</td>
<td>237</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>7</td>
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<tr>
<td>To do. do.</td>
<td>210</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>11</td>
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<tr>
<td>To do. do. jan. 1, 1784</td>
<td>1635</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>4</td>
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<tr>
<td>To do. Revenue Tax, Dec. 30, 1788</td>
<td>66</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>9</td>
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<td>To do. do. Dec. 30, 1789</td>
<td>135</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>0</td>
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<tr>
<td>To Amount of the Tax due December 30, 1793</td>
<td>15995</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
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<tr>
<td>To Balance of Tax due January 1, 1783, which was payable to the Receiver of Continental Taxes</td>
<td>6106</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>6</td>
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<tr>
<td>To do. do. due October 1, 1783, do.</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>11</td>
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<tr>
<td>To do. do. due January 1, 1784, do.</td>
<td>490</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
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<tr>
<td>To Amount received of sundry Persons,</td>
<td>86</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>5</td>
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<td>To do. of Moore Furman, Agent of forfeited Estates,</td>
<td>662</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>7</td>
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<td>To do. for Stage Licences,</td>
<td>440</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>To do. received of the Commissioners of the new Loan-Office, on Account of Interest</td>
<td>4461</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>10</td>
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<td>To do. received of do. being Loan-Office Money cancelled in the several Counties by their respective Boards of Justices and Freeholders</td>
<td>4204</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>0</td>
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Carried forward, \( £\ 35,764 6 4\)
By Amount of sundry Vouchers, from No. 1 to No. 145, inclusive, for Cash paid to the Members of the Legislature for their Wages, to their Clerks, to Doorkeepers, and to the Printers,

By do. of do. from No. 1 to No. 13, for Cash paid to the Officers of Government, on Account of their Salaries, and to the Judges of the Supreme Court for holding Courts of Oyer and Terminer,

By do. of do. from No. 1 to No. 27, for do. paid for sundry incidental Charges,

By do. of do. from No. 1 to No. 38, for do. paid on Warrants of Half-Pay,

By do. of do. from No. 1 to No. 7, for do. paid for one Year's Interest on old State Money,

By do. of do. from No. 1 to No. 14, for do. remitted to the Proprietors of Stages, agreeably to a Law, passed February 21, 1794,

By do. of Voucher No. 1 for do. paid for one Year's Interest on a Continental Certificate, signed by John Pierce, Commissioner, which was originally received by John Peck, late Agent to the Second Jersey Regiment, and endorsed thereon at that Time, and has since been deposited in the Treasury by him, to be paid to the Proprietor of said Certificate,

By do. of sundry Vouchers, from No. 1 to No. 8, for do. paid for Interest on Notes signed by Silas Condict and Makhir Ewing, Commissioners,

By do. of do. from No. 1 to No. 5, for do. paid for Interest on Depreciation Notes,

By Amount of sundry Vouchers, from No. 1 to No. 8, for Cash paid for Interest on Notes given by the Commissioners in the several Counties for Militia Services,

By do. of do. from No. 1 to No. 16, for do. paid for Interest on forfeited Estate Notes, in full to June 1, 1792,

By do. of do. from No. 1 to No. 18, for do. paid for one-fourth of the Principal of do.

By do. of do. from No. 1 to No. 41, for do. paid for Interest for one Year on three-fourths of do. to June 1, 1793,

By do. of do. from No. 1 to No. 41, for do. paid for the second Fourth of the Principal of do.

By do. of do. from No. 1 to No. 85, for do. paid for Interest for ten Months on one Half of do. to April 1, 1794,

By do. of do. from No. 1 to No. 85, for do. paid for the third Fourth of the Principal of do.

Carried forward £16,442 0 5
To Amount brought forward,  

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<td>0½</td>
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By Amount brought forward, 
By do. of Voucher No. 1, for do. paid for Intereft on a
Note illufed by Virtue of a Special Law or Refolution 
of the Legislature, in full to June 1, 1792, 
By do. of fundy Vouchers from No. 1 to No. 4, for do. 
paid for one Fourth of the Principal of do. by Special 
Laws and Refolutions, 
By do. of Voucher No. 1, for do. paid for Intereft on a 
Note for one Year on three-fourths of do. to June 1, 1793, 
By do. of fundy Vouchers, from No 1 to No. 4, for do. 
paid for the second Fourth of the Principal of do. 
By do. of do. from No. 1 to No. 12, for do. paid for 
Intereft for ten Months on one-half of do. to April 1, 1791, 
By do. of do. from No. 1 to No. 12, for do. paid for the 
third Fourth of the Principal of do. 
By do. of Voucher No. 1, for do. paid to the Commissi-
oners for repairing Roads, by a Law, paffed February 21, 1794, 
By do. of fundy Vouchers, from No. 1 to No. 2, for 
Credits given to Collectors and others, by Virtue of 
particular Laws and Refolutions, 
By Amount of fundy Vouchers, from No. 1 to No. 16, 
for Cash, paid for the Bounty of the Militia, agreea-
ably to a Law, paffed June 20, 1794, 
By do. of Voucher No. 1, for Loan-Office Money, which 
was cancelled by the Justices and Freeholders of 
the several Counties, agreeably to a Law, paffed Novem-
ber 28, 1788, delivered to a Committee of both Houfes, 
and burned by them November 1, 1794, 
Balance due the State, 
\[ \text{\£.} \ 35.7 \frac{1}{2} \ \text{s.} \ 6 \ \frac{1}{2} \text{d.} \]

WE, the Committees of Council and Affembly, appointed to settle the 
Treaurer's Accounts, having examined the above, and the Vouchers re-
lative thereto, viz. from No. 1 to No. 145, inclusive, from No. 1 to No. 
15 do. from No. 1 to No. 27 do. from No. 1 to No. 38 do. from 1 to No. 
7 do. from No. 1 to No. 14 do. No. 1, from No. 1 to No. 8 do. from No. 
1 to No 5 do. from No. 1 to No. 8 do. from No. 1 to No. 16. do. from 
No. 1 to No. 13 do. from No. 1 to No. 41 do. from No. 1 to No. 41 do. 
from No. 1 to No. 85 do. from No. 1 to No 85 do. No. 1, from No. 1 to 
No. 4 do. No. 1, from No. 1 to No. 4 do. from No. 1 to No. 12. do. 
from No. 1 to No. 12 do. No. 1, from No. 1 to No. 2 do. from No. 1 to 
No. 16 do. and No. 1, do find a Balance of twelve thousand five hun-
dred and eleven Pounds one Shilling and three Pence three Farthlings, 
Lawful Money, remaining in the Hands of the faid Treaurer, agreeably 
to the above Statement.

JOHN CONDIT, DAVID WELSH, 
THOMAS SINNICKSON, ELISHA WALTON, 
DAVID FRAZER, JAMES HEDDEN, 
JOSEPH STOKES, 

November 1, 1794.
### Dr. James Mott, Treasurer, to the State of New-Jersey.

#### Account Current in Notes of Depreciation.

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<td>To Amount of twenty Notes of Depreciation, signed by John Stevens, late Treasurer, remaining in the Hands of James Mott, present Treasurer, on Settlement, made November 1, 1793, amounting to</td>
<td>£1088 15 10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>To Amount of four Notes of Depreciation, ordered to be issued to James Shay and John Hepner, agreeably to a Law, passed February 14, 1794, and the Auditor’s Order for the same, amounting to</td>
<td>£179 11 6</td>
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<td>£1268 7 4</td>
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### Dr. James Mott, Treasurer, to the State of New-Jersey.

#### Account Current in forfeited Estate Notes.

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<td>To sixty Notes, signed by the Treasurer, and counter-signed by the Auditor, remaining in the Hands of the Treasurer, on Settlement, made November 1, 1793, amounting to</td>
<td>£701 9 4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>To four Notes, do. do. do. since November 1, 1793, amounting to</td>
<td>£124 13 11</td>
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<td>£826 3 3</td>
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By Amount Voucher from No. 1 to No. 3, for the Delivery of five Notes of Depreciation, amounting to

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<td>130 7 0</td>
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<td>£.1263 7 4</td>
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WE, the Committees of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the Treasurer's Accounts, having examined the above, and the Vouchers relative thereto, for the Delivery of five Notes, do find nineteen Notes, amounting to one thousand and eighty-eight Pounds and three Pence one Farthing remaining in the Hands of the said Treasurer, agreeably to the above Statement.

| JOHN CONDIT, Peter Walsh, |
| THOMAS SNNICKSON, ELISHA WALTON, |
| DAVID FRAZER, JAMES HEDDEN. |

November 1, 1794.

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By eighteen Notes delivered to the Proprietors thereof amounting to

| £. 5 d. |
| 301 0 5 |

By forty-six Notes remaining in the Hands of the Treasurer, amounting to

| £. 522 2 10 |

| £. 826 3 3 |

WE, the Committees of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the Treasurer's Accounts, having examined the above, and the Vouchers relative thereto, for the Delivery of eighteen Notes, given for Demands against forfeited Estates, do find forty-six Notes, amounting to five hundred and twenty-two Pounds two Shillings and ten Pence remaining in the Hands of the Treasurer, agreeably to the above Statement.

| JOHN CONDIT, Peter Walsh, |
| THOMAS SNNICKSON, ELISHA WALTON, |
| DAVID FRAZER, JAMES HEDDEN. |

November 1, 1794.
Dr. James Mott, Treasurer, to the State of New-Jersey.
Account Current in final Settlement Notes.

To fifty-three Notes, signed by John Pierce, and deposited in the Treasury by John Peck and John Blair, Agents, agreeably to a Law, passed March 7, 1786, remaining in the Hands of the Treasurer, on Settlement, made November 1, 1793, amounting to

Dol. 90ths.

Dr. James Mott, Treasurer, to the State of New-Jersey.
Account Current in Notes issued by Virtue of sundry special Laws.

To four Notes, signed by James Mott, Treasurer, agreeably to the Direction of sundry special Laws, passed by the Legislature of the State, amounting to

£. s. d.
By seven Notes delivered to the Proprietors thereof, amounting to
By forty-six Notes remaining in the Hands of the Treasurer, amounting to

\[
\begin{array}{ccc}
\text{Dol.} & \text{golds.} \\
157 & 49 \\
1044 & 49 \\
1201 & 89 \\
\end{array}
\]

WE, the Committees of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the Treasurer's Accounts, having examined the above, and the Vouchers relative thereto, for the Delivery of seven Notes, do find forty-six Notes, amounting to one thousand and forty-four Dollars and forty-nine ninetieths remaining in the Hands of the said Treasurer, agreeably to the above Statement.

JOHN CONDIT, THOMAS SINNICKSON, ELISHA WALTON, DAVID FRAZER, JAMES STOKES, JOSEPH HEDDEN.

November 1, 1794.

\[
\begin{array}{ccc}
\text{C O N T R A.} & \text{C r.} \\
\end{array}
\]

By Vouchers from No. 1 to No. 4, for the Delivery of four Notes to the Proprietors thereof, amounting to

\[
\begin{array}{ccc}
\text{£} & \text{s.} & \text{d.} \\
1041 & 18 & 7 \\
\end{array}
\]

WE, the Committees of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the Treasurer's Accounts, having examined the above, and the Vouchers relative thereto, for the Issuing and Delivery of four Notes, do find the same justly stated.

JOHN CONDIT, THOMAS SINNICKSON, ELISHA WALTON, DAVID FRAZER, JAMES STOKES, JOSEPH HEDDEN.

November 1, 1794.
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Dr. JAMES MOTT, Treasurier, to the State of New-Jersey.

On Account of Tax levied on Persons exempt from Militia Duty, due December 30, 1793.

To the Quotas of the said Tax, payable into the Treasury by the Counties of

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<th>Rate</th>
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Dr. James Mott, Treasurer, to the State of New-Jersey.

Account Current in Lawful Money on Account of the Exempt Tax.

To Balance received on the Tax levied on Persons exempt from Militia Duty, due December 30, 1793, 1598 8 1\f
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By Order of the Committees,  

JOHN CONDIT, ELISHA WALTON,  
JOSEPH STOKES, JAMES HEDDEN,  
DAVID WELSH,  

**November 1, 1794.**

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**CONTRA.**

By Amount of sundry Vouchers, from No. 1 to No. 39, inclusive, for Cash paid sundry Officers their Salaries, and for Expenses and Charges in organizing, equipping, and training the Militia, agreeably to a Law, passed June 5, 1793,

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WE, the Committees of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the Treasurer's Accounts, having examined the above, and the Vouchers relative thereto, viz. from No. 1 to No. 39, inclusive, do find a Balance of one hundred and eighty-five Pounds four Shillings and six Pence, Lawful Money, due the said Treasurer, agreeably to the above Statement.

JOHN CONDIT,  
THOMAS SNNICKSON,  
DAVID FRAZER,  
JOSEPH STOKES,  
DAVID WELSH,  
ELISHA WALTON,  
JAMES HEDDEN,  

**November 1, 1794.**

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Ordered, That the said Report be read a second Time.

A Memorial from the Justices of the Supreme Court, stating, that in consequence of the advanced Prices of the Necessaries of Life, their Salaries are very much reduced in Value; and praying that their Salaries may be increased in proportion to the general Increase of Prices on the Necessaries of Life, was read, and ordered a second Reading with the Support Bill.

Mr. Black, from Council, informed the House, that Council had passed the Bill, entitled, An Act respecting Amendments and Journeys, and the Bill, entitled, An Act for supporting Idiots and Lunatics, and preserving their Estates, without Amendment.

Mr. Manning from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Ebenezer Hathaway. Representative of Joseph and Sarah Hathaway,

Report. That, after considering the Claim of the said Joseph, are of Opinion the Petition ought to be dismissed.

By Order of the Committee,

BENJAMIN MANNING.

Ordered, That the said Report be read a second Time.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the south west Corner of the County of Essex, praying, that a certain Tract of Land within the Bounds, therein described, may be set off from the County of Essex, and annexed to the County of Middlesex, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Peck, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Benajah Parvin, from the County of Cumberland, reported as follows:

That it is the Opinion of your Committee, that the Petitioner have Leave to present a Bill to answer the Prayer of his Petition.

By Order of the Committee,

BENJAMIN PECK.

To which the House agreed.

Whereupon Mr. Peck presented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of Benajah Parvin; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Joshua Anderson, After Howell, and Ezekiel Howell,

Reported, That by virtue of an Agreement made and concluded upon between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New-Jersey, a Number of Islands in the River Delaware became the Property of this State; which Islands hitherto have been the Cause of much Strife and Contention: for the Prevention of which your Committee are of Opinion, that a Law ought to be passed to protect the Possessors in the quiet Enjoyment of the above described Islands, where they are held by Occupancy, or located under Western Proprietary Rights.

To which the House agreed:

Whereupon, Ordered, That Melfrs. Frazer, Imlay, and Wilkins be a Committee to prepare and present a Bill in Conformity with the said Report.

Mr. Manning, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petitions of Somerfet, Middlesex, Hunterdon, and Burlington Counties, praying
that the Legislature would pass a Law to prevent Spirituous Liquors being distilled out of Grain.

Reported, That, in their Opinion, if the Prayer of said Petitions should be granted, it would interfere with the Laws of Congress, which we are, in Duty, bound to Support.

That if granted it would deprive the Citizens of their just Rights and Privileges, and therefore ought not to be admitted but in the greatest Emergency.

Your Committee are further of Opinion, that the present enhanced Price of Grain will be the Means of preventing the same from being distilled.

To which the House agreed.

The House adjourned to Three o’Clock P. M.

THE HOUSE MET.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of Gloucester, praying that certain Alterations, therein set forth, may be made to the Act, entitled, An additional Supplement to an Act, entitled, An Act for the Regulating of Roads and Bridges, was read, and committed to Meffrs. Elmer, Blackwood, and Woff.

A Memorial from Colonel Wade, of the County of Bergen, praying an Amendment to the Act, entitled, An Addition to a Supplement of an Act, entitled, An Act for organizing and training the Militia of this State, as far as respects the Workmen at the Copper Mine in Bergen County, was read, and Leave given to present a Bill to remedy the Inconvenience complained of.

Two Petitions from Amwell, in Hunterdon County, praying that the Road Act may be so amended, that they shall be compelled to Work their Roads by Hire, were read and dismissed.

Mr. Peek, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill entitled, An additional Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act for training and disciplining the Militia of this State, reported the same with sundry Amendments: which Bill was read, and, after some time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

Mr. Ellis, from Council, informed the House, that Council had rejected the Resolution in Favor of Jacob Fries, senior.

On Motion, Ordered, That Jacob Fries have Leave to present a Bill to answer the Prayer of his Petition, on which the Resolution above referred to was founded.

The House adjourned till Monday Morning Ten of the Clock.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1794.

THE HOUSE MET.

Mr. Mayhew, agreeably to Leave given, and in Behalf of the Petitioner, presented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, An Act to direct the Treasurer to issue a Certificate to Jacob Fries: which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.
Mr. Sinnickson, from Council, informed the House, that Council had passed the Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Usuries of the Peace, and Courts of General Quarter Sessions, without Amendment.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of Springfield, in the County of Essex, praying that they may have the Benefit of a Lottery, to reimburse them for the Damages they sustained, in having their Houses burned and other Property destroyed by the Enemy during the late War, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from the Members of the Presbyterian Congregation at Caldwell, in the County of Essex, praying the Benefit of a Lottery for the Use of the said Congregation, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from Sarah Marsh, of the County of Essex, praying, for Reasons therein contained, that an Act may pass to divorce her from her Husband, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House referred the Consideration of the Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Tenures; and, after having debated the same by Paragraphs, Ordered, That the same be engrossed.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act for building a Drawbridge over Old Man's Creek, being the Line between the Counties of Gloucester and Salem, with a sufficient Causeway to and from the same, was read and compared.

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Sharps do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

The Bill, entitled, An Act to prevent the Burning of Woods, Marshes, and Meadows, was read a third Time.

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Sinnickson do carry the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them, that the same is passed by this House without Amendment.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act constituting Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, was read and compared.

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Stillwell do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Stillwell, from the Committee to whom was referred the Letter of Caleb Ruffel on the Arrearages of Taxes in the County of Morris,

Reported, That, upon Examination, it appears the Township of Morris, in the County of Morris, is in Arrear the Sum of £1317:16:0 Lawful Money, and £482:1:1 Old State Money; and the Township of Mendham the Sum of £1409:8:6 Lawful Money, and £313:2:2 Old State Money: and further, that said Arrearages have been afflicted by the Afficlors of said Townships, but that the Commissioners of Appeal have taken upon themselves to strike out the Sums so afflicted, and thereby have prevented the Collection of the same.
Your Committee are, therefore, of Opinion, that Measures ought to be taken to oblige the said Townships to collect and pay forward into the Treasury the Arrearages of Taxes due to the State, as other Townships have done.

By Order of the Committee,
JOSEPH STILLWELL.

Whereupon a Petition was presented from the Township of Morris, and a Petition from Jonathan Stiles, Esquire, late Collector of the County of Morris, which were read;

Ordered, That the said Report and Petitions be read a second Time To-Morrow Afternoon, and that the House will then go into a Committee of the whole to take the same into Consideration.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act for the Prevention of Frauds and Perjuries, was read and compared.

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same,

Ordered, That Mr. Stokes do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Sharps reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Stillwell reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

The House met.

Mr. Dayton, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, presented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, An Act for the Support of the Government of the State of New-Jersey; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of Benajah Parvin, was read a second Time; and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The Bill, entitled, An Act for to raise the Sum of for the Services of the Year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, was read a second Time, and the Blank in the Title filled up with the Words, twenty thousand Pounds.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to Messrs. Kitchel, Stillwell, and Clement.

The Bill entitled, An Act to alter the Time of holding the Supreme Court of the State of New-Jersey, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, entitled, An Act directing an equitable Distribution of insolvent Estates; and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the same be referred to William Paterson, Esquire, to report thereon.

The Bill entitled, An Act for the Payment of the Interest, and the remaining Principal of certain Debts of this State, was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.
The Petition from Hunterdon, praying for a new County to be set off from the Counties of Hunterdon, Burlington, Monmouth, Middlesex, and Somerfet, read on the 30th ult. with the Petition from Bethlehem, in the County of Hunterdon, were read a second Time and dismissed.

The Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the South-West Corner of the County of Essex, read on the 22d Instant, was read a second Time and dismissed.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act to divorce Sarah Cox from her Husband Joseph Cox, was read and compared.

On the Question—Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

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Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Townsend do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Stokes reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, entitled, An Act concerning the Action of Account, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Townsend reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Whildden, from Council, presented a Bill, entitled, An Act to prevent Routs, Riots, and Tumultuous Assemblies; and a Bill, entitled, An Act for the Maintenance of Bastard Children; to which he requested the Concurrence of this House; which Bills were read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

TUESDAY, November 25, 1794.

The House met.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act for the Payment of the Interest and the remaining Principal of certain Debts of this State, was read and compared.

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Dayton do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.
A Petition from Arthur Doudlson, praying that the Legislature would direct their Treasurer to pay him the Interest on a Note given to him for Supplies furnished the late Army, was read, and committed to Mellors, Elmer, Wade, and Ryerson.

A Petition from the President and Trustees of the Woodbridge Academy, in the County of Middlesex, praying the Benefit of a Lottery to aid the Funds of the said Academy, and the better to enable them to complete their Academy, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Kitchel, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, An Act for the Removal and Preservation of the public Records of the State of New-Jersey; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Kitchel, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, An Act declaring who shall be admitted Witnesses, and what Judges shall sit on hearing of Causes for the Recovery of public Monies from delinquent Officers; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Lambert, from Council, presented a Bill, entitled, An Act to incorporate Societies for the Promotion of Learning, to which he requested the Concurrence of this House; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Petition from Levi Silvers, read on the 21st Instant, was read a second Time, and Leave given to the Petitioner to present a Bill to answer the Prayer of his Petition.

The Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of Negroes and Mulattoes unlawfully held in Slavery, was read a second Time, and committed to Mellors, Elmer, Southard, and Inlay.

The Bill, entitled, An Act for the Support of Government of the State of New-Jersey, was read a second Time, as; also the Memorial of the Justices of the Supreme Court; and, after some Time spent thereon, Ordered, That the further Consideration of the said Bill be postponed.

_The House adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M._

_The House met._

Mr. Mayhew, agreeably to Leave given, and in Behalf of the Petitioner, presented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Samuel Huggins with Sarah his Wife: which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading on the second Tuesday of the next Sitting.

Agreeably to the Order of the Day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the Report of Mr. Stillwell of Yellerday; and the Petitions from the Township of Morris, and from Jonathan Stiles, Esquire, late Collector of the County of Morris.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair—Mr. Dayton took the Chair of the Committee, and, after some Time spent thereon, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Dayton reported,

That the Committee had taken the Business referred to them under Consideration, and had agreed to report the following Resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to report to the House the most effectual Method to bring forward the Arrears of Taxes in the County of Morris,
To which Report the House agreed.

Whereupon Ordered, That Messrs. Elmer, Wade, and Inlay be the Committee.

The House adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

WEDNESDAY, November 26, 1794.

The House met.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act to authorise John Perry to complete a Contract made by him with George Bidd, in Behalf of William Sleeper; and also to complete a Contract made by Jonathan Sleeper with Adam Inger, was read and compared.

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Vredenburgh do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Elmer, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Arthur Donaldson, and the Petition of John Covenhoven and Thomas Cooks, Reported, That Duty and political Interest require, that the Legislature should provide for the Payment of these and other Certificates of this State, of the Quality of the Debt presumed by the United States, but not subscribed in their Office, upon Principles substantially equal to what were established by Congress, in favor of those that did subscribe: and, therefore, recommend, that a Law be passed, to authorize the Treasurer to receive all Certificates of this State, of the assumable Quality as aforesaid, and issue to the Holders thereof Treasury Notes for the whole of the Principal and Interest due thereon, bearing an Interest of five per Cent. per Annum, to be paid half-yearly, and subject to a Redemption of the Principal at the Option of the Legislature of the State, not exceeding one-fourth Part in any one Year.

Which Report was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act to authorise certain Inhabitants of the Counties of Essex and Bergen to erect a Bridge over the River Passaic, near the Dutch Church, in Second River, was read and compared.

On the Question—Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

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Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Blackwood,
Mr. Bunn,
Mr. Clement,
Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Elmer,
Mr. Van Emburgh,
Mr. Frazer,
Mr. Hough,
Mr. Inlay,
Mr. Johnston,
Mr. Kitchel,
Mr. Manning,
Mr. Mayhew,
Mr. Morgan,
Mr. Peck,

YEAS.
Mr. Kyerfon,
Mr. Sickle,
Mr. Sharps,
Mr. Skinner,
Mr. Southard,
Mr. Stillwell,
Mr. Vredenburgh,
Mr. Vroom,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. De Vroom,
Mr. White,
Mr. Whittall,
Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Wyckoff.

NAYS.
Mr. Bell,
Mr. Boyd,
Mr. Dayton,
Mr. Hadden,
Mr. Ward.
Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Vredenburgh do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, entitled, An Act to raise the Sum of twenty thousand Pounds for the Services of the Year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five.

An Amendment was made to reconsider the Sum to be raised, and it was moved to strike out the Words, twenty thousand Pounds, and insert in lieu thereof the Words, fifteen thousand Pounds.

To which the House agreed.

The House having gone through the said Bill,

Ordered, That the same be engrossed.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, entitled, An Act for the Support of Government of the State of New-Jersey; and, after having gone through the said Bill,

Ordered, That the same be engrossed.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock P.M.

The House met.

The Bill, entitled, An Act for the Maintenance of bastard Children, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, entitled, An Act for the Removal and Preservation of the public Records of the State of New-Jersey, was read a second Time; and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The Members withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting, and being returned, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and then the House adjourned till Tomorrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

Thursday, November 27, 1794.

The House met.

Mr. De Vroom, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of David Kern, John Brown, John Persun, Christopher Sharps, Peter Winter, and John Fox, with the last Will and Testament of Henry Haynes, deceased, accompanying the same,

Reported, That they have examined the said last Will and Testament, and are of Opinion, that the Executors therein named are vested with sufficient Authority to make Conveyances for the real Estate of the said Henry Haynes, agreeably to his last Will and Testament, and that, therefore, the Interference of the Legislature is unnecessary.

To which the House agreed.

Mr. Van Emburgh from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, entitled, An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Township of Mansfield, in the County of Burlington, to repair their public Highways by Hire, reported the same with sundry Amendments, and the following Title, An additional Supplement to an Act, entitled, An Act to enable the Inhabitants of
funders Townships, in this State, to repair their public Highways by Hire; which Bill was read, and considered by Paragraphs, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Clement, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, presented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, An Act for defraying incidental Charges; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, entitled, An Act to incorporate Societies for the Promotion of Learning, was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. Vredenburgh reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act to raise the Sum of fifteen thousand Pounds for the Services of the Year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, was read and compared.

On the Question—Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

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Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. De Vroom do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

On Motion, Ordered, That the Board of Proprietors of the Eastern Division of New-Jersey have Leave to present a Bill on the second Wednesday in the next Sitting, to empower the said Board of Proprietors to dispose of certain Lots and Parts of Lots of Land in Ramapoch, in the County of Bergen, they advertising the same for at least eight Weeks previous thereto, in two of the Newspapers of this State, and in one of the Newspapers of the city of New-York.

Mr. Kitchel, from Council, presented the following Bills, to which he requested the Concurrence of this House.

An Act to prevent, in certain Cases, the Abatement of Suits and Reversal of Judgments.

An Act concerning Marriages.

An Act concerning Divorce and Alimony.

An Act for registering Births and Deaths.

Which Bills were read, and ordered a second Reading.
Mr. Kitchel, from Council, informed the House, that the Bill entitled, 
An Act for the Prevention of Frauds and Perjuries is passed by Council 
without Amendment. 

The House refused the Consideration of the Bill, entitled, An Act for 
the Removal and Preservation of the public Records of the State of New-
Jersey; and, after some Time spent thereon, 

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to Meffrs. Kitchel, Southard, 
Blackwood, Stillwell, and Frazer. 

On Motion, Resolved, That when this House do rise, for this Sitting, 
they do adjourn to meet again on the second Wednesday of February next. 

On Motion, Ordered, That Meffrs. Eimer, Boyd, and Imlay be a Committee to prepare Instructions to the Senators of this State, in the Con-
gress of the United States, to use their Endeavors, that the extra Pay of 
three Dollars per Month, allowed to the Militia of this State, now in the 
Service of the United States, against the Infurigents of the western Parts 
of Pennsylvania, be reimbursed to the State.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act for the Support of the Government of 
The State of New-Jersey, was read and compared. 

On the Question—Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the 
Affirmative as follows:

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Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same. 

Ordered, That Mr. Wade do carry the said Bill to the Council for 
Concurrence. 

A Letter from the Treasurer, praying that on Account of the addi-
tional Duties required of him, in his Office; he may be allowed such fur-
ther Sum, in Addition to his Salary, as will enable him to pay another 
Clerk in his Office, was read, and ordered a second Reading with the in-
cidental Bill. 

A Petition from John Van Allen stating, that he purchased a Tract of 
Land of the Commissioners of forfeited Estates of the County of Bergen 
by the Acre, and paid them therefor, and that since, on making an accu-
rate Admeasurement thereof, it appears that he had paid for fifty-two 
Acres more Land than has been conveyed to him, and praying that the 
Legislature would return him the Money so over-paid for the said fifty-
two Acres, was read. 

Ordered, That he have Leave to present a Bill on the second TuesIty 
of the next Sitting, to answer the Prayer of his Petition, on his substanti-
ating the Facts set forth in his Petition.

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Agreeably to the Order of the Day, the Bill, entitled, *An Act to enable Owners and Possessors of Swamp, Marsh and Meadow Ground, adjoining Charles Dalbo's said Land, and bounding on Delaware River and Old Man's Creek, to John Sommer's said Land, in the Township of Upper Penn's Neck, in the County of Salem, to erect, maintain, and keep in Repair, the necessary Banks, Dams, and Water-Works, to prevent the Water from overflowing the same, and to cut necessary Drains to the Sluices,* was read a second Time, debated by Paragraphs, and the Consideration thereof postponed.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to incorporate Societies for the Promotion of Learning,* was read a third Time.

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Welfe do carry the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that the same is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Wade reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

FRIDAY, November 28, 1794.

The House Met.

Mr. De Vroom reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Imlay, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, presented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An Act to make Titles to certain Islands in the Delaware,* which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Elmer, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petitions from the County of Gloucester, requesting that the Law for directing the Manner of laying out Roads in this State, passed in February last, should be revised and amended.

Reported, That it appears Inconveniences have arisen from the Operation of said Law: therefore your Committee are of Opinion, the same ought to be revised to remedy the Defects complained of, and recommend that the Petitions be referred to the next Sitting.

To which the House agreed.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of Benajah Parvin,* was read a third Time, debated by Paragraphs, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, *An additional Supplement to an Act, entitled, An Act to enable the Inhabitants of sundry Townships, in this State, to repair their public Highways by Hire,* was read and compared.

On the Question—Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:
Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Whitall do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

The engrossed Bill entitled, An Act to alter the Time of holding the Supreme Court of the State of New-Jersey, was read and compared.

On the Question—Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

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Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilkins do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Ogden, from Council, informed the House, that the Bill, entitled, An Act relative to the Election of Sheriff of the County of Essex; and the Bill, entitled, An Act constituting Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Goal Delivery, are passed by Council without Amendment.

Mr. Ogden from Council, presented a Bill, entitled, An Act for the Prevention of Waste; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Ogden, from Council, presented the Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors, with sundry Amendments made thereto by
Council, to which he requited the Concurrence of this House; which
Bill and Amendments were read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Elmer, from the Committee to whom was referred the Report of
the Committee on the Letter of Caleb Ruffell, Esquire, respecting the Ar-
rears of Taxes in the County of Morris, and the several Papers relative
thereto, reported the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the State be directed to take the most
effectual Measures for the Recovery of the said Arrears, by arresting the
said Caleb Ruffell or the present Collector of Morris County, or by
citing the Commissioners of Appeals of the Townships of Morris and
Mendham, who struck off said Arrears, when re-affessed by the Aileffors
of said Townships, to show by what Authority they stopped the Collec-
tion of the same, or such other Method as the Attorney-General shall ad-
vise; and that the said Treasurer be authorized to employ such other
Council to advise and assist in the Prosecution of the Business as he shall
think necessary.

Ordered, That the said Report be read a second Time.
The engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act for regulating References, and de-
termining Controversies by Arbitration, was read and compared.
Resolved unanimously, That the fame do pass.
Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.
Ordered, That Mr. Walton do carry the said Bill to the Council for
Concurrence.

A Warrant in Favor of Esther Parsels, in Lieu of one formerly given to
her for her late Husband's Half-pay, was read, approved, and ordered to
be signed.

Ordered, That Mr. Wyckoff do carry the said Warrant to Council for
Concurrence.

Mr. Wilkins reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.
The engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act for the more easy Redemption and
Foreclosure of Mortgages was read and compared.
Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.
Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.
Ordered, That Mr. Anderson do carry the said Bill to the Council for
Concurrence.
The engrossed Bill entitled, An Act to enable Infants who are seized or
possessed of Estates in Trust, or by way of Mortgage, to make Conveyances of
the same, was read and compared.
Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.
Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.
Ordered, That Mr. Bell do carry the said Bill to the Council for
Concurrence.

Mr. Whitall reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.
The engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act for the better Regulation of Pro-
ceedings upon Writs of Mandamus, was read and compared.
Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.
Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.
Ordered, That Mr. Ward do carry the said Bill to the Council for
Concurrence.
Mr. Anderson reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Wyckoff reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Tenures, was read and compared.

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Blackwood do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Bell reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Ward reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act concerning the Action of Account, was read and compared.

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Boyd do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Boyd reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Costs, was read and compared.

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Bunn do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Blackwood reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

The House met.

Mr. Welsch reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors, was read a second Time, with the Amendments made thereto by Council; whereupon,

Resolved, That the House agree to all the Amendments made thereto by the Council, except the first, and, in that respect, do adhere to their Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Southard do carry the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Bunn reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Petition from Burlington County respecting Slavery, read on the tenth Instant, was read a second Time, and referred to the next Sitting.

Mr Beardlee, from Council, delivered the Bill, entitled, An Act to repeal Part of an Addition to a Supplement of an Act, entitled, An Act for organizing and training the Militia of this State, with sundry Amendments made thereto by Council, to which he requested the Concurrence of this House;

Which Bill was read, with the Amendments, and ordered a second Reading.
Mr. Beardfee, from Council, informed the House, that Council had passed the following Bills without Amendment.

An Act to confirm an Affeblemint lately made by the Affeessor of the Township of Middletown, in the County of Monmouth, and to authorize the Collection of the same.

An Act directing the Mode for choosing a Place, in the County of Burlington, at which to build a Court-House, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for building a Drawbridge over Old Man's Creek, being the Line between the Counties of Gloucester and Salem, with a sufficient Causeway to and from the same.

Mr. Southard reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Executors, and the Administration and Distribution of intestate Estates; and, having gone through the same,

Ordered, That it be engrossed.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

**SATURDAY, November 29, 1794.**

The House met.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, entitled, An Act to enable Owners and Possessors of Swamp, Marsh and Meadow, adjoining Charles Dalbo's fast Land, and bounding on Delaware River and Old Man's Creek, to John Somers's fast Land, in the Township of Upper Penn's Neck, in the County of Salem, to erect, maintain, and keep in good Repair, the necessary Banks, Dams, and Water-Works, to prevent the Water from overflowing the same, and to cut necessary Drains to the Sluices; and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to Messrs. Sinnickson, Clement, and Mayhew.

Mr. Frazer, agreeably to Leave given, presented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, An Act directing the Treasurer to issue a Certificate to Levi Silvers; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, entitled, An Act to repeal Part of an Addition to a Supplement of an Act, entitled, An Act for organizing and training the Militia of this State, was read a second Time, with the Amendments, and the Amendments agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Bill be re-engrossed with the Amendments made thereto by Council.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of Benajah Parvin, was read and compared.

On the Question—Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:
Mr. Bell,  
Mr. Blackwood,  
Mr. Boyd,  
Mr. Bonn,  
Mr. Clement,  
Mr. McCullough,  
Mr. Limer,  
Mr. Van Emburgh,  
Mr. Imray,  
Mr. Johnston,  
Mr. Peck,  
Mr. Kerfon,  
Mr. Seeley,  
Mr. Smackson,  
Mr. Stillwell,  
Mr. Vredenburgh.

Yeas.

Yeas.

Nays.

Mr. Walton,  
Mr. Ward,  
Mr. Welf,  
Mr. Whitall,  
Mr. Wilkins.

Mr. Anderson,  
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Mr. Townsend,  
Mr. De Frem,  
Mr. Wade,  
Mr. Wyckoff.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Clement do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

The re-engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act to repeal Part of an Addition to a Supplement of an Act, entitled, An Act for organizing and training the Militia of this State, was read and compared.

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. McCullough do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Clement reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill entitled, An Act concerning Divorce and Alimony, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered a third Reading.

The Speaker laid before the House a Bond given by James Mott, Esquire, Treasurer, with Sureties, for the faithful Discharge of his Office, as Treasurer, which was read and approved.

Ordered, That Mr. Dayton do carry the said Bond to Council for their Approbation of the same.

The Bill entitled, An Act to prevent Routs, Riots, and Tumultuous Assemblies, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. McCullough reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Van Emburgh, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, An Act directing a Mode for procuring an accurate Map of the State of New-Jersey; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

The House met.

The Report of Mr. Fraser, appointed to join the Committee of Council, to settle the Treasurer's Accounts, was read a second Time, and agreed to.

Mr. Linn, from Council, informed the House, that Council had passed the following Bills without Amendment.

An Act for the Payment of the Interest and the remaining Principal of certain Debts of this State.
An Act to authorize John Perry to complete a Contract, made by him, with George Budd, in Behalf of William Sleeper; and also to complete a Contract made by Jonathan Sleeper with Adam Inger.

Mr. Linn, from Council, informed the House, that Council adhere to their Amendments made to the Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors, and disagree to the said Bill.

Mr. Linn, from Council, presented the Bill, entitled, An Act to authorize certain Inhabitants of the Counties of Essex and Bergen, to erect a Bridge over the River Passaic, near the Dutch Church, in Second River, with the Amendments made thereto by Council, to which he requested the Concurrence of this House: which Bill, and Amendments, were read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, entitled, An Act directing the Treasurer to issue a Certificate to Levi Silvers, was read a second Time; and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

Mr. Boyd, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Sarah Jouet, Mary Jouet, and Elizabeth Jouet, reported as follows:

That, in the Opinion of your Committee, the Prayer of the Petitioners appear to be reasonable; and that the Petitioners ought to have Leave to present a Bill to answer the Prayer of their Petition.

To which the House agreed.

Whereupon, Mr. Boyd presented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, An Act for transferring the Residue of the confiscated Estate, late of Cavalier Jouet, to his three Daughters, Sarah, Mary and Elizabeth Jouet; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

On Motion, Resolved, That the Commander in Chief be requested to lay before the Legislature, at their next Meeting, if he can procure the same, Returns of the Men from the different Divisions, Brigades, and Regiments of this State, who have enrolled themselves as the Quota of this State, agreeably to the Act of Congress for detaching 80,000 Men, to hold themselves in readiness to March, at a Moment's Warning; and also Returns of all those who have actually marched under the late Requisition; and that he be requested to transmit a Copy of such Returns to the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives of this State, in the Congress of the United States, as soon as may be.

Ordered, That Mr. Elmer do carry the said Resolution to Council for Concurrence.

The House adjourned till Monday Morning Ten of the Clock.

MONDAY, December 1, 1794.

The House met.

On Motion, Ordered, That the Petitions from different Parts of the State, praying for Lotteries, be read a second Time on the first Friday of the next Sitting.

Mr. Boyd, from the Committee appointed to join the Committee of Council, for the Purpose of examining the Accounts and Vouchers of the Commissioners appointed by a Law of this State, passed the 22d Day of
November, 1794, to provide suitable Buildings for the Accommodation of the Legislature. Report. That they have carefully inspected the same, since the former Settlement, and that the said Commissioners have received, out of the Treasury of this State, the Sum of five hundred Pounds, and for several Articles sold, belonging to the State, forty-nine Pounds eighteen Shillings and nine Pence, amounting, in the whole, to the Sum of five hundred and forty-nine Pounds eighteen Shillings and nine Pence; and it appears to the Committee, by the Accounts of the said Commissioners, and the Vouchers produced to them, from No. 6 to No. 44, that they have expended, in finishing and furnishing the Rooms of the Assembly and Council, &c. agreeably to an Act to direct the Treasurer to pay a certain Sum of Money to the Commissioners therein mentioned, passed at Trenton, 11th of February, 1794, the Sum of five hundred and forty Pounds fifteen Shillings and five Pence, and the further Sum of eighty-one Pounds eleven Shillings and eleven Pence three Farthings, Balance due the said Commissioners on a former Settlement, amounting, in the whole, to the Sum of fix hundred and twenty-two Pounds seven Shillings and four Pence three Farthings; and that there now remains a Balance due to the said Commissioners the Sum of seventy-two Pounds eight Shillings and seven Pence three Farthings.

ABRAHAM KITCHEL,
JOHN LAMBERT,
ADAM BOYD,
ELEAZER MAYHEW,
JOSEPH STOKES.

To which Report the House agreed.

The Bill, entitled, An Act to authorize certain Inhabitants of the Counties of Essex and Bergen to erect a Bridge over the River Passaic, near the Dutch Church, in Second River, with the Amendments made thereto by Council, was read a second Time, and the Amendments agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Bill be re-engrossed with the Amendments made thereto by Council.

Mr. Mayhew, with Leave, presented a Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of certain Commissioners therein mentioned; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Fredenburgh, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors: which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, entitled, An Act to prevent the Imprisonment of any Person for small Debts, was read a second Time, and committed to Meffrs. Elmer, Southard, and Boyd.

Mr. Kitchel, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, entitled, An Act for the Removal and Preservation of the public Records of the State of New-Jersey,

Reported, That, in the Opinion of your Committee, a House, to hold the public Records, ought to be built on the State-House Lot in Trenton, the Size of which shall be 30 Feet by 24, with three Rooms on the Floor, two of which shall be arched, in order to secure the Records from Fire; which Building shall be one Story high, and built of Brick or Stone; and that the Treasurer of this State be requested to advertise for Proposals for erecting and completing said Building, and to lay such Proposals
before the Legislature, at their next Sitting; and that the Bill be referred to next Sitting, in order to give Time to receive such Proposals: And your Committee are further of Opinion, that the Records in the Secretary's Office, at Burlington, ought not to be removed until all the Papers lodged in that Office for Recording, be duly entered on Record.

By Order of the Committee,

AARON KITCHEL.

Ordered, That the said Report be read a second Time.

The House adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

TUESDAY, December 2, 1794.

The House met.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of Gloucester County, praying, that the Prayer of the Petition from Gloucester County, desiring a Repeal of the Road Act, may not be granted, was read, and ordered to be read a second Time with the Petition referred to, and the Report thereon.

Mr. Elmer, from the Committee to whom was committed the Bill, entitled, An Act to prevent the Imprisonment of any Person for small Debts, reported the same, with sundry Amendments, and the following Title, An Act to prevent the Imprisonment of Persons for small Debts; which Bill was read, and ordered to be published for Consideration.

Mr. Haring, from Council, informed the House, that Council had passed the following Bills without Amendment.

An Act to divorce Sylvanus Church from Judith his Wife.

An Act to divorce Luke Mattox from Rebecca his Wife.

An Act to raise the Sum of fifteen thousand Pounds for the Services of the Year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five.

An Act to enable Infants, who are seized or possessed of Estates in Trust, or by way of Mortgage, to make Conveyances of the same.

An Act concerning the Action of Account.

An additional Supplement to an Act, entitled, An Act to enable the Inhabitants of sundry Townships, in this State, to repair their public Highways by Hire.

Mr. Haring also informed the House, that Council concur in the Warrant in Favor of Esther Parsels.

Mr. Condit, from Council, informed the House, that the Bill, entitled, An Act for the Support of Government of the State of New-Jersey, is rejected by Council.

The Bill entitled, An Act for defraying incidental Charges, was read a second Time; and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors, was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.
THE HOUSE met.

Mr. Boyd, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, An Act for the Support of Government of the State of New-Jersey for the Year seventeen hundred and ninety-five; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The re-engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act to authorize certain Inhabitants of the Counties of Essex and Bergen to erect a Bridge over the River Passaic, near the Dutch Church, was read and compared.

Resolved, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Van Emburgh do carry the said Bill to the Council, and inform them, that the same is passed by this House with their Amendments.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Marriages: and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the same be committed to Messrs. Elmer, Peck, and Clement.

Mr. Randolph, from Council, informed the House, that Council had passed the following Bills:

An Act for the better Regulation of Proceedings upon Writs of Mandamus.

An Act for regulating References, and determining Controversies by Arbitration.

Mr. Randolph, from Council, presented the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Vice-President be requested to furnish Matthias Davis with a List of the Names of the Persons who shall be returned as Candidates to represent this State in the House of Representatives of the United States, as soon as convenient after the Returns from the several Counties are made; and that Mr. Day be directed to print two hundred Copies thereof for the Use of the State.

Which Resolution was read and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Van Emburgh do wait on the Council and acquaint them therewith.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors, was read and compared.

On the Question—Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

**YEAS.**

Mr. Bell, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Brown, Mr. Clement, Mr. Dayton, Mr. Elmer, Mr. Van Emburgh, Mr. Hedden, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Kitchel, Mr. Manning, Mr. Mayhew.

**YEAS.**

Mr. Morgan, Mr. Ryervor, Mr. Sharpe, Mr. Sinmikfox, Mr. Stillweil, Mr. Townsfend, Mr. Walton, Mr. Ward.

**NAVS.**

Mr. Anderson, Mr. Blackwood, Mr. M'Cullough, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Haugh, Mr. Imlay, Mr. Seeley, Mr. Soucbard, Mr. De Froom, Mr. Whitall, Mr. Wilkes, Mr. Wyckoff.
Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Frazer do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Van Emburgh reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, entitled, An Act for the Support of Government of the State of New-Jersey, for the Year seventeen hundred and ninety-five, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Divorce and Alimony, was read a third Time.

On the Question—Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

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Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Hedden do carry the said Bill to Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Hedden reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Frazer reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, entitled, An Act for defraying sundry incidental Charges; and, after having considered the same by paragraphs,

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act for the Support of Government of the State of New-Jersey, for the Year seventeen hundred and ninety-five, was read and compared.

On the Question—Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:
Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilkins do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Wilkins reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.

Wednesday, December 3, 1794.

The House Met.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act for defraying incidental Charges, was read and compared.

Resolved, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Hough do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Linn, from Council, informed the House, that Council concur in the Resolution concerning the Returns to be made of the Militia actually marched from this State, under the late Requisition of Congress.

Mr. Black, from Council, informed the House, that Council had passed the following Bills:

An Act for the more easy Redemption and Foreclosure of Mortgages.

An Act for the Support of Government of the State of New-Jersey, for the Year seventeen hundred and ninety-five.

Mr. Simmickson, from Council, informed the House, that Council had passed the Bill, entitled, An Act for defraying incidental Charges.

1. Resolved, That the Legislature of this State entertain a high Sense of the Virtue, Patriotism, and Alacrity of the Commander in Chief, in complying with the Requisition of the President of the United States, for calling into Service the Militia of this State, against the Infringers of the four western Counties of Pennsylvania.

2. Resolved, That the Patience and Magnanimity with which the Officers and Privates of the Militia of this State, who have marched under that Requisition, have encountered the Fatigues and Difficulties of a Long and Arduous March, at so inclement a Season of the Year, justify the Legislature in declaring, that they have Deserved well of their Country, and the Legislature felicitate themselves and their Fellow-Citizens, that so direct and unconstitutional a Violation and Restistance
of the Laws of the United States has been so completely discredited and defeated.

3. Resolved, That the Legislature cannot withhold their pointed Disapprobation of the Conduct which has probably occasioned the Insurrection in the four western Counties of Pennsylvania; and they cannot refrain from declaring it as their Opinion, that the Conduct of certain Combinations of Men, by misrepresenting the Laws and Government of the United States, thereby imposing on the Weak and Credulous, have greatly contributed to produce a Conduct at once so disgraceful to the republican Character, and so dangerous to the Principles of our free and happy Constitution.

4. Resolved, That the Legislature embrace the present Occasion of expressing their Approbation of the Measures pursued by the President of the United States, for suppressing the Insurrection in the four western Counties of Pennsylvania, and with Pleasure view his Solicitude and Care for a due Execution of the Laws, and Support of the Constitution.

Ordered, That Mr. Imlay do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Imlay reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

On Motion, Ordered, that the Speaker be directed to appoint Shepard Kollock to print these Votes.

Resolved, That Matthias Day be appointed to print the Laws of this Sitting.

Ordered, That Mr. Kitchel do carry the said Resolution to Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Kitchel reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Lambert, from Council, informed the House, that Council agree to the first, second, and fourth Resolves, approving of the Conduct of the President of the United States, and of the Commander in Chief of this State, and the Militia thereof, and disagree to the third Resolve.

Mr. Kitchel, from Council, informed the House, that Council concur in the Resolution respecting Matthias Day printing the Laws of this Sitting.

The House adjourned till the second Wednesday in February next.
Votes and Proceedings of the Nineteenth General Assembly of the State of New-Jersey.

At a Session begun at Trenton on the 28th Day of October, 1794, and continued by Adjournments.

Being the Second Sitting.

Elizabeth-town:
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE NINETEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEW-JERSEY.

TRENTON, FEBRUARY 11, 1795.

THIS being the Time to which the House flood adjourned, the following Members met, to wit:

Mr. Anderton, Mr. Inlay, Mr. Southard,
Mr. Bell, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Twyman,
Mr. Boyd, Mr. Manning, Mr. Vedney,
Mr. Bina, Mr. Mayberry, Mr. Walton,
Mr. Clement, Mr. Morgan, Mr. McCulhugh,
Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Pychon,
Mr. Dixon, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Ryhrfor.
Mr. Ebner, Mr. Sharp, Mr. Wycke.
Mr. Fair, Mr. Sharp, Mr. Wycke.
Mr. French, Mr. Sharp, Mr. Wycke.
Mr. Hough.

And the Speaker being absent, the House adjourned until To-Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1795.

THE HOUSE MET.

Present as Yesterday.

In Consequence of the Speaker's Absence the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Dayton was appointed Chairman of the Committee, and took the Chair accordingly.

A Question was discussed by the Committee on the Propriety of appointing a Speaker to take the Chair in the Absence of the Speaker, and it was unanimously agreed to; whereupon,

The House proceeded to appoint a Speaker, and Peter Vredenburgh, Esquire, was accordingly appointed Speaker, to continue as such, during the Absence of the Honorable Silas Condit, Esquire.

Ordered, That Mr. Anderson do wait on the Council, and inform them, that a Quorum of the Assembly have, this Day, met: that the Speaker being absent, they have appointed Peter Vredenburgh, Esquire, Speaker, to continue as such during the Absence of the Honorable Silas Condit, Esquire.

Ordered, That Messrs. Bell, Dayton, and Walton be a Committee to examine the Minutes of the last Sitting, and report such Business as remained unfinished.

Mr. Haring, from Council, informed the House, that Council met Yesterday, and have proceeded to Business.

Eleazer Hand, Esquire, returned as a Representative in the County of Cape-May, in the Room and Place of Ebenezer Newton, Esquire, whose Seat was vacated by his Appointment and Acceptance of the Office of Clerk of the Pleas of the said County at the last Sitting, appeared in the House, and produced the Certificate of his Election, which was read, approved, and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly sworn by the Speaker, he took his Seat in the House.

The House adjourned to Three o’Clock P. M.

The House met.

Mr. Hedden attended and took his Seat.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee appointed to examine the Minutes of the last Sitting, and report such Business as remains unfinished, brought in a List of the unfinished Business, as follows:

1. “An Act to make Titles to certain Islands in the Delaware.” Ordered a second Reading.


3. “An Act for transferring the Residue of the confiscated Estate, late of Cavalier Jouet, to his three Daughters, Sarah, Mary, and Elizabeth Fries.” Ordered a second Reading.

4. “An Act to direct the Treasurer to issue a Certificate to Jacob Fries.” Ordered a second Reading.

5. “An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Samuel Huggins with Sarah his Wife.” To be read a second Time the second Tuesday of this Sitting.

6. “An Act to amend an Act, entitled, An Act to regulate the Fishing of the Lands, Meadows, and Islands, in common, lying on and adjoining a certain Beach within the County of Cape-May, known by th
"Name of Peck's Beach, and for other Purposes therein mentioned." Postponed.


10. "An additional Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act for "training and disciplining the Militia of this State." Postponed.

11. "An Act for rendering the Decision of civil Causes as speedy, and "as little expensive as possible." Ordered a second Reading.

12. "An Act for the Relief of certain Persons having paid Monies to "the Commissioners and Agents of forfeited Estates." Ordered a second Reading.


14. The Petition, for a Lottery, from the Dutch Church of the En- "lish Neighborhood of the County of Bergen, read on the 17th Novem- "ber last. Ordered a second Reading.

15. The Petition from the Commissioners appointed to put in Execu- tion the Services required by an Act of the Legislature of this State, en- titled, "An Act for building Bridges over the Rivers Passaic and Hack- enjuck, and for other Purposes therein mentioned," and the several sup- plementary Acts thereto, praying the Benefit of a Lottery to enable them to raise Money, to be appropriated in the Finishing of the Caufe- ways adjoining to the said Bridges, read on the 17th of November last, was ordered a second Reading.

16. The Petition from a Number of Citizens of the Counties of Mor- ris and Sussex, read on the 17th of November last, praying the Benefit of a Lottery to enable them to make a Road across the Mountains from Morris to Sussex, was ordered a second Reading.

17. The Petition from Sarah Marsh, of the County of Essex, praying, for Reasons therein contained, that an Act may be passed to divorce her from her Husband Benjamin Marsh, read on the 24th November last, was ordered a second Reading.

18. The Petition, praying the Benefit of a Lottery for the Use of the Woodbridge Academy, read on the 25th of November last, was ordered a second Reading.

19. The Petition from the Proprietors of East Jersey, praying that a Law may be passed, directing a Division of certain Lands at Ramapoch, read on the 17th November last. Ordered a second Reading.

20. The Petition from sundry Freeholders of the Corporation of Ber- gen, in the County of Bergen, complaining of the Conduct of the Commi- sioners appointed to lay out a Road from the Bridges on the Rivers Passaic and Hackensack to Pooles-Hook, read on the 16th November last, was ordered a second Reading.

21. The Petition from Lydia Underdown, praying, for Reasons there- in contained, that an Act may pass to divorce her from her Husband, read on the 14th November last, was ordered a second Reading.
22. The Petition from the Physicians and Surgeons of the eastern Counties of this State, praying that their Society may be incorporated, read on the 20th October last, was ordered a second Reading.

23. The Petition from sundry Inhabitants of Springfield, in the County of Essex, praying the Benefit of a Lottery, for the Purposes therein set forth, read on the 21st November last, was ordered a second Reading.

24. The Petition of Israel Neal, praying to be appointed to print the Laws and Votes of the Legislature, read on the 10th November last, was ordered a second Reading.

25. The Petition of Arthur Donaldson, and the Report of the Committee thereon, of the 20th November last, was ordered a second Reading.

26. The Petition of the Presbyterian Congregation at Caldwell, praying the Benefit of a Lottery, read on the 24th November last, was ordered a second Reading.

27. The Report of Mr. Manning on the Application of Sarah Hathaway, read on the 22d November last, was ordered a second Reading.

28. The Report of Mr. Kitchel on the Petitions from Gloucester, &c. respecting the Removal of Cæsæs into the Court of Chancery, &c. read on the 11th November last, was ordered a second Reading.

29. The Petition of Jacob Sarvis, read on the 5th November last, was ordered a second Reading.

30. The Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of Morris, praying that Purchasers of Lands should be compelled, by Law, to record their Deeds in a limited Time after the Execution thereof, was ordered a second Reading.

31. The Petition from the Inhabitants of the Town and County of Bergen, praying the Benefit of a Lottery, the better to enable them to finish the School-House, and purchase a Library for the Benefit of the School in the Town of Bergen, was ordered a second Reading on the 11th November last.

32. The Letter from Robert Morris on the Subject of Invalid Pensions read on the 30th October last. Postponed.

33. The Petition from Lucas Van Beurhouse, read on the 30th October last. Ordered a second Reading.

34. The Petition from New Brunswick, and the Report thereon, respecting the Barracks in that City. Postponed.

The following Bills have passed Council, and are before the House of Assembly for Concurrence.

"An Act to prevent, in certain Cæsæs, the Abatement of Suits, and "Reversion of Judgments." Ordered a second Reading.

"An Act for registering of Births and Deaths." Ordered a second Reading.


"An Act for the Maintenance of Ballard Children." Ordered a third Reading.

The following Bills are of the Bills which were presented by Mr. Pa-
1. "An Act concerning Executors, and the Administration and Distribution of Intestates' Estates," was ordered to be engrossed.

2. "An Act concerning Wills," was published for Consideration.


5. "An Act for removing the Injury of illegal Confinement, and better securing the Liberty of the People," was published for Consideration.


Which Report was read; whereupon,

The Bill, entitled, An Act to make Titles to certain Islands in the Delaware, was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. Frazer, Inlay, and Wilkins.

The Bill, entitled, An Act to direct the Treasurer to issue a Certificate to Jacob Fries, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, entitled, An Act to amend an Act entitled, An Act to regulate the Paffuring of the Lands, Meadows, and Islands, in common, lying on and adjoining a certain Beach, within the County of Cape-May, known by the Name of Peck's Beach, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the said Bill be dismissed.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, entitled, An Act for the Removal and Preservation of the public Records of the State of New-Jersey; and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to Messrs. Manning, Frazer, and Emlen.

The Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of certain Commissioners therein mentioned, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, entitled, An Act directing the Mode for procuring an accurate Map of the State of New-Jersey, was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. Inlay, Peck, Southard, and Van Emburgh.

The Bill, entitled, An Act for rendering the Decision of civil Causes as speedy, and as little expensive, as possible, was read a second Time and dismissed.

Mr. Stillwell attended and took his Seat, and having rendered an Excuse for his Absence until this Time, the same was deemed satisfactory.

The House adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.
The Petition from Nathaniel Leonard was read and dismissed.

The Petition from the Dutch Church of the English Neighborhood, in the County of Bergen, praying the Benefit of a Lottery, for church Purposes, was read a second Time, and committed to Mefrs. De Vroom, Morgan, and Ward.

The Petition from the Commissioners appointed to put in Execution the Services required by an Act of the Legislature of this State, entitled, An Act for building Bridges over the Rivers Passaic and Hackenfack, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, and the several supplementary Acts thereto, praying the Benefit of a Lottery to enable them to raise Money, to be appropriated for the Finishing of the Caufeways adjoining to the said Bridges, was read a second Time, and committed to Mefrs. De Vroom, Morgan, and Ward.

The Petitions from a Number of the Citizens of the Counties of Morris and Suffex, praying the Benefit of a Lottery to enable them to make a Road across the Mountains from Morris to Suffex, were read and committed to Mefrs. De Vroom, Morgan, and Ward.

The Petition from Sarah Marsh, of the County of Effex, praying, for Reasons therein contained, that an Act may be passed to divorce her from her Husband Benjamin Marsh, was read a second Time and dismissed.

The Petition, praying the Benefit of a Lottery for the Use of the Woodbridge Academy, was read and committed to Mefrs. De Vroom, Morgan, and Ward.

The Petition from the Proprietors of East Jersey, praying that a Law may be passed, directing a Division of certain Lands at Ramapo, was read a second Time.

Ordered, That the same be postponed, to be read on the second Wednesday of this Sitting, if a Bill should be presented by the Proprietors, agreeable to Leave given on the 27th November last.

The Petition from sundry Freeholders of the Corporation of Bergen, complaining of the Conduct of the Commissioners appointed to lay out a Road from the Bridges on the Rivers Passaic and Hackenfack to Passaic-Hook, was read a second Time, and committed to Mefrs. Boyd, Manning, and Hedden.

The Petition from sundry Inhabitants of Springfield, in the County of Effex, praying the Benefit of a Lottery, was read a second Time, and committed to Mefrs. De Vroom, Morgan, and Ward.

The Petition of Isaac Neale was read a second Time, and dismissed.

The Petition of Arthur Donaldson, and the Report of the Committee thereon, of the 26th of November last, was read a second Time, the Report agreed to, and Mr. Ether, Mr. Fraser, and Mr. Van Emburgh appointed a Committee to prepare and present a Bill in Conformity thereto.

The Petition of the Presbyterian Congregation at Caldwell, praying the Benefit of a Lottery, was read a second Time, and committed to Mefrs. De Vroom, Morgan, and Ward.
A Petition from the Congregation of the Episcopal Church in South-Andover, praying the Benefit of a Lottery to raise Money to build a Church, was read and committed to Messrs. De Vroom, Morgan, and Ward.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

The House met.

The Speaker, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Blackwood, attended and took their Seats, and having rendered Excuses for their Non-Attendance before this Time, the same were deemed satisfactory.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act to direct the Treasurer to issue a Certificate to Jacob Fries, was read and compared.

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of certain Commissioners therein mentioned, was read and compared.

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the said Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Bell do carry the said Bills to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Bell reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Report of Mr. Manning on the Application of Sarah Hathaway, read on the 22d of November last, was read a second Time, and disagreed to; whereupon the several Papers on which the said Report was grounded were committed to Messrs. Elmer, Inlay, and Ward.

Mr. Condit, from Council, presented the following Message from the Council.

"Ordered, That Mr. Condit, Mr. Sinnickson, and Mr. Whilden be a Committee to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, for the purpose of conferring on the Subject of making such Arrangements as will procure the more accurate Engrossing and speedy Publication of the Acts of the Legislature of this State, and that Mr. Condit do wait on the House of Assembly, and request them to appoint a Committee for the said Purposes."

Which Message was read; whereupon,

Ordered, That Messrs. Dayton, Fredenburg, Southard, Blackwood, and Seeley be a Committee to join the Committee of Council, for the Purpose in their Message expressed; and that Mr. Blackwood do wait on the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

The Report of Mr. Kitchel on the Petitions from Gloucester, &c. respecting the Removal of Causes into the Court of Chancery, &c. read on the 1st November last, was read a second Time and agreed to; whereupon,

Ordered, That the Petitions, on which the said Report was made, be dismissed.

The Petition of Jacob Servis, read on the 6th November last, was read a second Time and dismissed.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.
A Petition from the County of Morris, praying the Benefit of a Lottery to complete the Meeting-House, lately raised on the Road leading from Morris-town to South-journey Plains, was read and committed to Messrs. De Vroom, Morgan, and Ward.

The Petition from thirty Inhabitants of the County of Morris, praying that Purchasers of Lands should be compelled, by Law, to record their Deeds in a limited Time after the Execution thereof, was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. Southard, Stokes, and Helden.

The Petition from the Inhabitants of the Town and County of Bergen, praying the Benefit of a Lottery, the better to enable them to finish the School-House, and purchase a Library for the Benefit of the School in the Town of Bergen, was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. De Vroom, Morgan, and Ward.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Letter from Robert Morris on the Subject of the invalid Penfions; and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the same be committed to Messrs. Boyd, Elmer, and Mayhew.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Petition from New-Brunswick, and the Report thereon, respecting the Barracks in that City; and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the same be committed to Messrs. Blackwood, Ryerson, and Morgan.

The Speaker laid before the House a Message from his Excellency the Governor, accompanied with Proposals from certain Persons, to make an accurate Map of New-Jersey, which was read and committed to Messrs. Inlay, Pick, Southard, and Van Emburgh.

Ordered, That Mr. Hough have Leave of Absence until Monday the 2d Instant, on special Business; and that Mr. Van Emburgh have Leave of Absence until Friday next.

Mr. Elmer from the Committee to whom was referred the Application of Ebenezer Hathaway, for the Half-Pay of his Father Joseph Hathaway, who died, while in the Service of the United States, during the Widowhood of his Mother Sarah Hathaway, deceased,

Report, That by the Adjudication of the Court of Quarter-Sessions, for the County of Morris, the said Sarah Hathaway was entitled to the Sum of two hundred and forty-six Pounds live Shillings for the Half-Pay of her said Husband Joseph Hathaway, during the Time she lived as his Widow, and are therefore of Opinion, that a Warrant ought to issue, authorizing the Treasurer to pay unto the legal Representative or Representatives of the said Sarah Hathaway the aforementioned Sum of two hundred and forty-six Pounds live Shillings.

Which Report was read and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till Monday Morning Ten of the Clock.
MONDAY, February 16, 1795.

THE HOUSE MET.

Mr. Manning from the Committee to whom was committed the Bill, entitled, An Act for the Removal and Preservation of the public Records in the State of New-Jersey, reported the same, with sundry Amendments, and the following Title:

An Act for the Removal of the Secretary's Office, and for the Preservation of the public Records in the State of New-Jersey; which Bill was read with the Amendments; and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration of the said Bill be postponed.

The Speaker laid before the House a Letter from James Mott, Esq; Treasurer, stating, that two Sets of Notes of Depreciation have been made out by the proper Officers, for certain Persons who have rendered Services in the late War, that one Set of the said Notes have been delivered out, and that the other remains in the Treasury-Office, and suggesting the Propriety of having the said Notes cancelled, which was read.

Ordered. That the same be committed to Messrs. Dayton, Hand, and Weiss, to report thereon.

A Petition from Stephen Grover, Pafior of Caldwell Church, praying that the said Church may have the Benefit of a Lottery, agreeably to the prayer of their Petition, was read and committed to Messrs. De Vroom, Morgan, and Ward.

A Memorial from Lydia Onderdonck, stating, that the Act, passed at the last Sitting, concerning Divorce and Alimony, will not afford Relief in her own and such like Cases, was read and committed to Messrs. Fraser, Townsend, and Imday.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of Clay Town, praying Leave to raise, by Lottery, four hundred Dollars, for the Purpose of erecting a Meeting-House, was read and committed to Messrs. De Vroom, Morgan, and Ward.

A Petition from sundry Freetholders and Inhabitants of the County of Burlington, in the Vicinity of the North Branch of Pennington Creek, praying Leave to present a Bill to declare the North Branch of Pennington a free Navigation and public Highway, up as far as the Tide limit, or used to flow, was read and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, entitled, An Act to prevent, in certain Cases, the Abatement of Suits, and Reversal of Judgments, was read a second Time, Debated, and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

THE HOUSE MET.

Mr. Ellis, from Council, presented the following Message:

Ordered, That Messrs. Whillden and Condit be a Committee, to confer with a Committee of the House of Assembly, relative to the Laws which were reported by William Peterson, Esquire, and ordered to be printed for Consideration, and to report which of the said Laws will be proper
to be taken up by the House of Assembly, and which by Council, and that Mr. Ellis do wait on the House of Assembly, and request them to appoint a Committee to join them for that Purpose.

Which Message was read; whereupon,

Ordered, That Messrs. Manning, Stillwell, and McCullough be a Committee, to join the Committee of Council, for the Purpose in the said Message expressed; and that Mr. Boyd do wait on the Council and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Boyd reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Randolph, from Council, informed the House, that Council had passed the Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of certain Commissioners therein mentioned, without amendment.

Mr. Imlay, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Lydia Onderdonk, presented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, A Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act concerning Divorce and Alimony; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from Mary Adams, stating a Demand against the State in Consequence of a Debt due from the confiscated Estate of Joseph Merrill, was read and ordered a second Reading.

Ordered, That Messrs. Anderson, Sharps, and Johnston be a Committee to prepare and present a Bill to defray incidental Charges.

A Petition from Lieutenant John Craig of the County of Monmouth, stating a Demand against the State, and praying Payment, was read and referred to the Committee on the incidental Bill.

The Speaker laid before the House a Letter from the Treasurer, accompanied with an Account of Cash paid as Bounty and Wages to the Militia called out on the late Expedition to the western Parts of Pennsylvania, by Order of the President of the United States; which Letter and Account were read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, entitled, An Act for the Prevention of Waste, was read a second Time, and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to Messrs. Boyd, Blackwood, and Clement.

The House adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

TUESDAY, February 17, 1795.

THE HOUSE MET.

Mr. Sinnickson, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, entitled, An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of Swamp, Marsh, and Meadow, adjoining Charles Dalbo's said Land, and bounded on Delaware River and Old Man's Creek to John Somers's said Land, in the Township of Upper Penn's Neck, in the County of Salem, to erect, maintain, and keep in repair the necessary Banks, Dams, and Water-Works, to prevent the Water from overflowing the same, and to cut necessary Drains to the Sluices, reported the same with sundry Amendments; which Bill was read, and after some Time spent thereon,
Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Executors and the Administration and Distribution of intestates' Estates, was read and compared.

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Bunn do carry the said Bill to Council for Consideration.

Mr. Southard, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of sundry Inhabitants of the County of Morris, respecting the Recording of Deeds, report,

That your Committee have carefully examined the Contents of said Petition; are of Opinion, that the Prayer of said Petition ought to be granted, so far as respects the Recording or Registering Deeds, to prevent fraudulent Conveyances, or an Abstrait thereof; and that a Committee be appointed to bring in a Bill for that Purpose.

By Order of the Committee,

HENRY SOUTHARD.

To which the House agreed; whereupon,

Ordered, That Messrs. Southard, Sickes, and Heddon be a Committee to bring in a Bill for the Purpofe in the said Report expressed.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, entitled, An Act for the Removal of the Secretary's Office, and for the Preservation of the public Records of the State of New-Jersey; and, after having gone through the said Bill by Paragraphs,

Ordered, That the same be engrossed.

Mr. Bunn reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Ordered, That Messrs. Anderson and Frazer have Leave of Absence on special Business.

Mr. Blackwood, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition and Papers relative to the Barracks in New-Brunswick, report the following Resolution:

Resolved, That Walter Ker Cole, Esquire, of the County of Middlesex, be, and he is hereby appointed Commissioner for the Purpofe of taking Charge of the Barracks, and keeping them in tenantable Repair, and lease out, from Year to Year, the said Barracks, Houses, and Lands belonging thereto, except fo much of said Barracks as may be appropriated, by the Justices and Freeholders of said County, for the Purpofe of a Court-Houfe and Goal: Provided that the Expence of Repairs shall not exceed the Amount of Rent that may be raised upon said Barracks, and deliver the Balance, if any, annually to the Treasurer, for the Use of the State.

And that the Speaker of the House of Assembly request Abraham Schuyler, late Commissioner of said Barracks, to appear before the Legislature on the second Tuesday of the next Sitting, with his Accounts for Settlement, agreeably to Resolutions, passed the 19th of June, and 19th of November, 1783.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be read a second Time.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.


THE HOUSE MET.

Meffrs. Anderson and Frazer returned and took their Seats.

A Motion was made, and seconded, That the House agree to the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Volunteers, who went out on the late Expedition against the Infurgents of Pennsylvania, shall be entitled to receive the same Emoluments as, by Law, are allowed to the Troops raised as Part of the Quota of this State, agreeably to a Law of the United States: Provided they consider themselves Part of said Quota, as above-mentioned.

Which Resolution was read; and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the same be committed to Messrs. Eby, Boyd, and Imlay, and that the said Committee be instructed to consider and report how far a Repeal of the Militia Law, passed in June last, be practicable and advisable.

Mr. Dayton, from the Committee to whom was referred the Treasurer's Letter respecting certain Notes of Depreciation in his Hands, are of Opinion, that said Notes have been made out through Millake to Persons who have not any Title to them: therefore, your Committee are of Opinion, they ought to be cancelled.

By Order of the Committee,

ELIAS DAYTON.

To which the House agreed; whereupon,

Ordered, That Messrs. Dayton, Welf, and Hand be a Committee to prepare and present a Resolution to direct the Cancelling of the Notes above referred to.

Mr. Clement reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill entitled, An Act to prevent, in certain Cases, the Abatement of Suits, and Reversal of Judgments, was read a third Time.

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. McCullough do carry the said Bill to the Council, and inform them, that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The House refused the Consideration of the Bill, entitled, An Act to enable the Owners andPossessors of Swamp, Marsh, and Meadow, adjoining Charles Dalbo's first Land, and bounding on Delaware River and Old Man's Creek to John Somers's first Land, in the Township of Upper Penn's Neck, in the County of Salem, to erect, maintain, and keep in Repair the necessary Bridges, Dams, and Water-Works, to prevent the Water from overflowing the same, and to cut necessary Drains to the Sluices; and, after having gone through the said Bill,

Ordered, That the same be engrossed.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.
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WEDNESDAY, February 18, 1795.

THE HOUSE MET.

Mr. M'Cullough reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House, to read the Petitions from Persons confined in the different Gaols of this State, praying that an Act may pass for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors.

Ordered. That the said Petitions be referred to Messrs. Boyd, Walton, and Wyckoff.

Mr. Wade attended, and having rendered an Excuse for his Non-Attendance before this Time, which was deemed satisfactory, he took his Seat.

Mr. Manning, from the Committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to consider relative to the Bills referred by William Paterson, Esq; and ordered to be printed for Consideration, and also report which of the said Bills it would be most proper to be taken up in the House of Assembly, and which in Council;

Report, That the Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Wills;

The Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Distresses; and the Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Landlords and Tenants, ought to be taken up by Council; and that the Bill, entitled, An Act for removing the Injury of illegal Confinement, and better securing the Liberty of the People,

The Bill, entitled, An Act regulating Proceedings, and Trials in criminal Causes; and the Bill, entitled, An Act for the Punishment of Crimes, ought to be taken up by the House of Assembly.

By Order of the Committee,

BENJAMIN MANNING,
MATTHEW WHILLDEN.

To which Report the House agreed.

Mr. Elmer from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Marriages, reported the same, with sundry Amendments; which Bill, with the Amendments, were read, and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered. That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

A Memorial from the Cavalry of New-Jersey, stating several Imperfections in the Militia Law of this State, and praying an Amendment thereto, was read and committed to Messrs. Dayton, Hard, M'Cullough, Mayhew, Inlay, Frazer, and De Vroom.

Ellis Cook, Esquire, appeared in the House, and produced a Certificate that he has been elected to represent the County of Morris in this House, in the Place of Aaron Kitchel, Esquire, for and during the Remainder of the present Session, the said Election having been held and conducted agreeably to a Warrant, for that Purpose, delivered to Thad Smith, Esquire, Sheriff of Morris County, by Silas Condict, Esq; Speaker of the House of Assembly, dated the 22d of January, 1795: which Certificate was read, whereupon,

An Objection was made to the Allowance of the Certificate, and to the Legality of the Election: the same, on Motion, was committed to
Meffrs. Elmer, Inlay, and Boyd, to examine and consider the fame, and report thereon.

The Petition from Major Jacob Kerr, of the County of Suffolk, read on the 29th of October last, and the Petition of Mercy Kerr, of the 14th of November last, was, agreeably to the Order of the Day, taken up and dismissed.

The Bill, entitled, An Act to prevent Routs, Riots, and tumultuous Assemblies, was read a third Time.

On the Question—Whether the fame do pass? It was carried in the Negative as follows:

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There not being twenty Members for the Bill, the fame was lost.

Ordered, That Mr. Dayton do wait on the Council, and acquaint them, that the said Bill is rejected by this House.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

The House met.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of Gloucester, praying that a Law may be passed, appointing Commissioners to lay out a Road, leading from Haddonfield to Woodbridge through Part of the Township of Newton to the Road leading from Haddonfield to Cooper's Ferries was read, whereupon,

A Petition was presented from a Number of the Inhabitants of the Township of Newton, in the County of Gloucester, praying the above Petition may not be granted, but if it should be deemed necessary to take the Premises into Consideration, that said Commissioners may be directed to lay out a Road from Chew's Landing, by Thackry's Dam, to Cooper's Ferries was also read.

Ordered, That the said Petitions be referred to Meffrs. Stokes, Clement, and Wilkins to report thereon.

The Committee appointed to examine and consider the Legality of the Election of Ellis Cook, returned as a Member from the County of Morris, in the Place of Aaron Kitchel, applied to the House for Information, whether it was the Sense of the House, that the Committee be
instructed to consider and report the Case of Eleazer Hand, returned as a Member of the County of Cape-May, in the Place of Ebenezer Newton, as far as the same is similar to that of Ellis Cook; whereupon, the House instructed the Committee to consider and report on the Case of the said Eleazer Hand, as far as the same may appear to be similar with that of Ellis Cook.

Mr. Sinnichson, from Council, informed the House, that Council had passed the Bill, entitled, An Act to direct the Treasurer to issue a Certificate to Jacob Fries, without Amendment.

Ordered, That Mr. Morgan have Leave of Absence.

The House refused the Consideration of the Bill, entitled, An Act directing the Treasurer to issue a Certificate to Levi Silvers; and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The House adjourned till Friday Morning Ten of the Clock.

FRIDAY, February 20, 1795.

The House Met.

Mr. Van Emburgh returned and took his Seat.

A Memorial from General Bloomfield respecting the Advance of 2078 Dollars, being the Bounty of 1489 non-commissioned Officers and Privates of the New-Jersey Brigade, lately in the Service of the United States, praying that the same may be re-imburfed, with Interest from 20th September last, was read and committed to Messrs. Vredenburgh, Ward, and Peck.

A Certificate of Half-Pay, adjudged by the Court of General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace of the County of Morris, in Favor of Abigail Thompffon, Widow of Thomas Thompffon, for the Amount of her late Husband’s Half-Pay, who died while in the Service of the United States, was read and committed to Messrs. Blackwood, Wade, and Sinnichson.

A Petition from the Lutheran and Reformed Congregations of New-German-Town, Dutch Valley, and Fox-Hill, in Hunterdon and Morris Counties, praying the Benefit of a Lottery for the Advantage of the said Churches, was read and committed to Messrs. De Vroom, Morgan, and Ward.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the Western Precinct of the County of Somerset, praying that a Law may pass to authorize the Western Precinct of the County of Somerset to repair their public Highways by Hire, and to raise Money for that Purpose, was read and committed to Messrs. Southard, Bunn, and De Vroom, to bring in a Bill to answer the Prayer of the said Petition.

The House refused the Consideration of the Bill, entitled, An Act directing the Treasurer to issue a Certificate to Levi Silvers; and, after having gone through the same by Paragraphs,

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed.

Mr. Elmer, from the Committee appointed to examine and consider the Legality of the Election of Eleazer Hand, returned as a Member of the House of Assembly in the Place of Ebenezer Newton, from Cape-May,
and of Ellis Cook, returned as a Member of this House in the Place of Aaron Kitchel, from the County of Morris, report the following Facts relative to the Election of the said Eleazer Hand:

That Ebenezer Newton was elected a Member of the House of Assembly, for the County of Cape-May, at the last annual Election in that County, that the said Ebenezer Newton did not take his Seat as a Member of the House, but was prevented therefrom by Reason of the Indisposition of his Family, as appears by a Letter addressed to the Speaker, dated in November, 1791:

That at a Joint-Meeting, holden on the 20th of November last, the said Ebenezer Newton was then elected Clerk of the County of Cape-May:

That the Appointment of the said Ebenezer Newton to the Clerkship of the County of Cape-May, in the Opinion of the Committee, vacated his Election, provided the said Appointment had been accepted by him, but no official Evidence has appeared to the Committee that Mr. Newton had accepted the said Appointment previous to the Time the Warrant for a new Election was illued by the Speaker, which, in the Opinion of your Committee, ought officially to have appeared, in order to require and authorize a Warrant for a new Election.

The Committee report the following Facts relative to the Election of Ellis Cook: That Aaron Kitchel was duly elected a Representative for the County of Morris, in the House of Assembly, at the last annual Election in that County; that the said Aaron Kitchel appeared, was qualified, and accordingly took his Seat as a Member of the Assembly; That at the late Election for Representatives in Congres the said Aaron Kitchel was a Candidate, and was elected a Representative of this State in Congress, and has since taken his Seat in the House of Representatives:

That on the twenty-second Day of January last a Warrant for a new Election, in the County of Morris, to supply the Place of the said Aaron Kitchel, was illued by the Speaker of the House of Assembly; but no official Evidence has appeared to the Committee that the Seat of the said Aaron Kitchel, as a Member of the House of Assembly, was vacated, which, in the Opinion of the Committee, should have officially appeared, in order to require and authorize the illing of a Warrant for a new Election.

From the foregoing State of Facts, the Committee submit the following Questions for the Determination of the House:

11. Was there sufficient Evidence to authorize the Speaker of the House of Assembly to illue a Warrant for an Election in the County of Cape-May, to supply the Place of Ebenezer Newton, who was appointed to the Clerkship of that County?

2d. Is the Election of Eleazer Hand, the Member returned to supply the Place of the said Ebenezer Newton, legal or illegal?

9d. Was there sufficient Evidence to authorize the Speaker of the House of Assembly to illue a Warrant for an Election in the County of Morris, to supply the Seat of Aaron Kitchel, who has been elected a Representative of this State in the Congress of the United States?

4th. Is the Election of Ellis Cook, the Member returned to supply the Seat of the said Aaron Kitchel, legal or illegal?

The Committee beg Leave to offer the following Resolution for the Consideration of the House.
Resolved, That the 17th Section of the Election Law, passed December 15, 1783, which makes Provision in Case the Seat of a Member of either Branch of the Legislature becomes vacant, is materially defective, and as such well deserves to be remedied.

By Order of the Committee,  
EBENEZER ELMER.

Which Report was read; whereupon,

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to take the said Report into Consideration.

The Speaker accordingly left the Chair.

Mr. Dayton took the Chair of the Committee; and, after some Time spent, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Dayton, Chairman of the Committee of the whole House, reported, that the Committee had made some Progress in the Business referred to them, and desired Leave to sit again.

To which the House agreed.

The Members withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting, and being returned, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and then the House adjourned to Three o’Clock P. M.

THE HOUSE MET.

Mr. Dayton from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the Officers, Staff-Officers, and Invalids of the Morris County Militia, respecting the Detention of the Commissions of the Staff, beg Leave to report, That your Committee have examined the Papers and Documents relative to the Appointment of the Staff-Officers of Colonel Arnold’s Regiment of Militia, and state the following Facts:

That on the 19th Day of August, 1793, the Field-Officers of Colonel Arnold’s Regiment having met, went into the Nomination and Appointment of the Officers of the Staff of the said Regiment: That a Certificate, signed by the Majors of the said Regiment, was forwarded to the Commander in Chief; and that the Commissions were issued accordingly and forwarded to the Colonel of the said Regiment: That the Colonel returned them to the Commander in Chief, and entered a Caveat against the Election of said Staff-Officers: That in July, 1794, the Commander in Chief appointed a Hearing before himself, and afterwards countermanded the same; and that on the 5th of November, 1794, a Court of Enquiry was held at Morristown, who reported to the Commander in Chief, that the Election of the Staff-Officers of said Regiment was illegal, against which Report a Protest was entered.

Ordered, That the said Report be read a second Time.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to take the Report of Mr. Elmer into Consideration.

The Speaker accordingly left the Chair.

Mr. Dayton took the Chair of the Committee; and, after some Time, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Dayton, Chairman of the Committee, reported, That the several Questions stated in the Report of the Committee, were put in the Committee of the whole House, and were carried in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That the further Consideration of the said Report be postponed.

The House adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

SATURDAY, February 21, 1795.

The House met.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Report of the Committee of the whole of Yesterday.

On the Question—Whether the House agree to the said Report? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

YEAS.
Mr. Anderson, Mr. Seeley, Mr. Boyd,
Mr. Bell, Mr. Shurps, Mr. Inky,
Mr. Blackwood, Mr. Simmickson, Mr. Manning,
Mr. Bunn, Mr. Stambard, Mr. Manning,
Mr. Clement, Mr. Stillwell, Mr. Manning,
Mr. McCullough, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Manning,
Mr. Dayton, Mr. Tezofield, Mr. Manning,
Mr. Edmon, Mr. Vredenburgh, Mr. Manning,
Mr. Van Emburgh, Mr. De Vroom, Mr. Manning,
Mr. Frazer, Mr. Wade, Mr. Manning,
Mr. Hand, Mr. Wadlow, Mr. Manning,
Mr. Hadden, Mr. Ward, Mr. Manning,
Mr. Johnson, Mr. Wells, Mr. Manning,
Mr. Mayhew, Mr. Whitall, Mr. Manning,
Mr. Peck, Mr. Wtnsl, Mr. Manning,
Mr. Ryonson, Mr. Wyeck.

On Motion, Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this House, that Aaron Kitchel, Esquire, elected a Member of the General Assembly of this State for the County of Morris, has vacated his Seat by his Resignation, and by taking a Seat in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States.

Ellis Cook, Esquire, attended, was duly sworn by the Speaker, and took his Seat in the House.

Mr. Vredenburgh, from the Committee to whom General Bloomfield's Memorial of October last, and of the 20th Instant, was referred, reported as follows:

That the principal Fact, stated in the Memorial, is true, and that the Treasurer should be directed to reimburse the Monies advanced by the Memorialist; your Committee therefore submit the following Resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay General Joseph Bloomfield two thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight Dollars, being the Bounty advanced by him to one thousand four hundred and eighty-nine non-commissioned Officers and Privates of the New-Jersey Brigade, lately under his command, in the Service of the United States, with Interest thereon from the twentieth of September last.

Ordered, That the said Report be read a second Time.

Mr. Linn, from Council, informed the House, that Council had passed the Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Tenures, without Amendment.
Mr. Boyd, from the Committee to whom was referred the several Petitions from insolvent Debtors, presented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors; which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Stokes, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petitions from sundry Inhabitants of the County of Gloucester, praying that Commissioners be appointed to lay out a Road in said County, report, That in the Opinion of your Committee, it would be improper to pass a Law authorizing Commissioners to lay out a Road; as described in said Petitions.

Your Committee conceive that granting a Law for the above Purposes would be establishing a bad Precedent, as your Committee are convinced all the Road in Dispute doth not exceed two Miles and three Quarters, would recommend to the Petitioners the general Act to answer their Purposes, unless the House should think proper the Petitioners should be heard.

Which Report was read; and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the said Report, and the Papers on which it was founded, be re-committed to Messrs. Elmer, Mayhew, and Van Emburgh.

On Motion, Ordered, That Messrs. Cook, Blackwood, and Wade, be a Committee to bring in a Bill to amend and revise the Act, entitled, An additional Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act for regulating Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Elmer, agreeably to Leave given, and in Behalf of the Petitioner, presented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of the tide Marsh and Swamp, lying on Manumusking Creek in the County of Cumberland, to erect a Dam and Water- Works across the said Creek, sufficient to keep the Tide from overflowing the same, and to authorise the Inhabitants of Maurice River to open said Creek, and build a Bridge across the same.

Which Bill was read and committed to Messrs. Peck, Townsend, Hand, Southard, and Boyd.

A Petition was presented from sundry Owners of Meadow on Manumusking Creek, praying that the said Bill may not be passed, was read and committed to the same Committee.

The Speaker laid before the House a Message from his Excellency the Governor, accompanied with Proposals from Matthias Halfed, Esquire, to make an accurate Map of New-Jersey, which was read and committed to Messrs. Inlay, Peck, Southard, Van Emburgh, and Frazer.

A Petition from the Officers of the uniform Companies of Infantry and Artillery in Bridgetown, in the County of Cumberland, stating, that the uniform Companies have been taxed for the Payment of the Hire of Substitutes in other Companies, within the Bounds in which they reside, notwithstanding they furnished the whole Number of the Officers and Soldiers required of them, under the Requisition of the President of the United States, and praying Relief, was read and committed to Messrs. Elmer, Boyd, and Inlay.

A Remonstrance from sundry Inhabitants of the County of Burlington, against the Proceedings of the Commissioners who laid the Road from Mount Holly to Cooper's Ferries, was read and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.
Mr. Peck, from the Committee to whom was committed the Bill, entitled, An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of the tide Marsh and Swamp, lying on Manumusking Creek in the County of Cumberland, to erect a Dam and Water-Works across the said Creek, sufficient to keep the Tide from overflowing the same, and to authorize the Inhabitants of Maurice River to open said Creek, and build a Bridge across the same, reported as follows:

That although some Advantages might arise to the Petitioners in Favor of opening and extending the Navigation on said Creek, yet we are of Opinion, that the Advantages that would arise to the Public, by opening the same, would not compensate for the Damages that would arise to Individuals; and as the Dam over Manumusking was made, and has been supported under the Sanction of an Act of the Legislature of this State, and the Owners of the Swamp and Meadow thereon, reposing a Confidence therein, have improved them to a great Extent; and as it is the Opinion of your Committee, that the Opening said Dam would materially injure the Owners and Possessors of the greatest Part of said Meadows and Swamps aforesaid: Your Committee are of Opinion, that the Bill aforesaid, with the Petition in Favor of the same, ought to be dismiffed.

Which Report was read and agreed to; whereupon,

Ordered, That the said Bill, and Petition therein referred to, be dismiffed.

Mr. Blackwood, from the Committee to whom was referred the Adjudication, of the Court of General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace of the County of Morris, in Favor of Abigail Thompson, Widow of Thomas Thompson, late a Soldier of this State, who died in the Service of the United States, for the Half-Pay of her late Husband, report, That upon Examination they cannot find she has ever received any Warrant, and that, by Law, she is entitled to the Sum of twenty-five Shillings per Month, from the fifteenth Day of January, 1777, and are of Opinion that a Warrant ought to issue accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Report be read a second Time.

Mr. Whilden, from Council, presented the Resolution of the 21st of November last, relative to Contractors' and Surplus Certificates, with Fund Amendments as follows:

In the 6th Line after the Word "of," dele "May," and insert "June."
In the 8th Line after the Word "same," dele to the Word "in," in the tenth Line, and insert the following:

"And also that the said Treasurer, together with the Auditor, be, and "they are hereby directed, to examine the said Vouchers and such Checks "as have been provided, by Law, to guard against Fraud and Imposition, 
"and make report thereof, on each Certificate so received, to the Legis-
"lature at their next Session."

To which Amendments he requested the Concurrence of this House.

Which said Resolution, amended as proposed by Council, will read as follows:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the State be directed to receive, from every Person who may produce the same, all Contractors' or Surplus Certificates, with such Vouchers as may be offered in Support of their respective Claims, at any Time before the first Day of June next, and that
be give his Receipt to the Person or Persons presenting the same; and
also that the said Treasurer, together with the Auditor, he, and they are
hereby directed to examine the said Vouchers, and such Checks as have
been provided by Law, to guard against Fraud and Imposture, and
make Report thereof, on each Certificate so received, to the Legislature,
at their next Session, in order that such Provision may be made for their
Allowance and Settlement, as will be most likely to do Justice to the
Holders and secure the Interest of this State; and that five hundred Co-
pies of this Resolution be struck off in Hand-Bills, and distributed thro'
the Several Counties of this State; and that this Resolution be published in
each and every of the Newpapers printed in this State, for a least six
Weeks successively.

On the Question—Whether the House agree to the said Resolution as
amended by Council? it was carried in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Elmer do wait on the Council with the said Resolution,
and inform them that the same is passed by this House, with the
Amendments made thereto by Council.

The Report of Mr. Davton, from the Committee to whom was referred
the Petitions of the Officers, Staff-Officers, &c. of the Morris Coun-
ty Militia, was read a second Time, whereupon,

Resolved, That the said Petition and Papers be dismissed.

Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this House, that the Charge con-
tained in the said Petition and Papers against the Commander in Chief,
for Mal-Administration in Office, is unfounded.

A Petition from the Inhabitants of the Township and County of Ber-
gen, praying that they may be excused, by Law, from opening or work-
ing the Roads and Cauleways from Newark to Powles-Hook, was read and
ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till Monday Morning Ten of the Clock.

MONDAY, February 23, 1795.

The House met.

Sunday Petitions from Prisoners confined in the different Gaols of this
State, praying Relief from Confinement, by Virtue of an Act of Insol-
venency, were read and ordered a second Reading with the insolvent Bill.

A Petition from Morris County, praying that the Election Law may
be amended, and that the Votes of the Electors may be taken in Town-
ships, was read and ordered a second Reading.

A Message from his Excellency the Governor, accompanied with a
Return of the Cavalry who served on the late Expedition, was read and
ordered to lie on the Table.

The Petition from the Inhabitants of the Township and County of Ber-
gen, read on the 21st instant, was read a second Time, and committed
to Mr. His. Boyd, Stiles, &c. and Wade.

A Petition from Frederick Earnest, and others, of Newark, in the
County of Essex, praying a Licence to run a Stage from Newark to Powles-
Hook, was read and ordered a second Reading.
The engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of Swamps, Marsh, and Meadows, adjoining Charles Daibo's said Land, and bounding on Delaware River and Old Man's Creek to John Somers's said Land, in the Township of Upper Penn's Neck, in the County of Salem, to erect, maintain, and keep in Repair the necessary Banks, Dams, and Water-Works, to prevent the Water from overflowing the same, and to cut necessary Drains to the Slaucies, was read and compared.

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Van Emburgh do carry the said Bill to Council for Concurrence.

The Bill, entitled, An Act for removing the Injury of illegal Confinement, and better securing the Liberty of the People, which was published for Consideration, was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Hough returned and took his Seat.

Mr. Morgan returned and took his Seat.

Mr. Elmer reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Elmer, from the Committee to whom was committed the Report of Mr. Stokes on the Petitions from Gloucester County, for the Appointment of Commissioners to lay out a certain Road in said County, reported:

That it appears great Disputes and much Contention has happened among many Inhabitants of several Townships in the Vicinity of the Road referred to in the Petitions: That in Consequence thereof, Party-Spirit has so far prevailed, as to render it extremely difficult, if not impracticable, to obtain Surveyors in the County, so impartial as to be satisfactory to the Parties: wherefore, your Committee are of Opinion, that in order to restore Harmony in those Townships, some disinterested, impartial and judicious Persons should be appointed, as Commissioners, to lay out a Road from Chew's Landing, in said County, to the Coopers' Ferries, in as direct and advantageous Course, or Course, as, to them, shall appear proper and practicable, and recommend that a Law be passed for that Purpose.

Ordered, That the said Report be read a second Time.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

The House met.

The Bill, entitled, An Act regulating Proceedings and Trials in criminal Cases, which was published for Consideration, was read and ordered a second Reading.

The Members withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting, and being returned, the Speaker returned the Chair, and then the House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

Tuesday, February 24, 1795.

The House met.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of Middlesex, in the
Vicinity of Spoffwood, praying the Benefit of a Lottery to enable them to repair the Church called St. Peter's, at Spoffwood, was read and committed to Messrs. De Peeren, Morgan, and Ward.

The House refused the Consideration of the Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Marriages; and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the said Bill be re-committed to Messrs. Elmer, Peck, and Clement.

Mr. Southard, from the Committee appointed for that Purpofe, presented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, An Act to prevent Frauds in the Sale of Lands; which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, entitled, An Act for the Punishment of Crimes, which was published for Consideration, was read and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, entitled, An Act regulating Proceedings and Trials in criminal Cases, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Van Emburgh reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

The House met.

Mr. Frazer, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, An Act providing for the more equal Representation of the several Counties of Hunterdon, Burlington, Sufle, Cumberland, and Cape-May, in the General Assembly of this State; which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

The Resolution contained in the Report of Mr. Blackwood of the 17th instant, was read a second Time and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Frazer do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.

The Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of Inforient Debtors, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

A Petition from sundry Owners and Possессors of Lands and Meadows on the north Branch of Penfizken Creek, praying that the Dam across the said Creek may not be removed to the Injury of the Meadows, agreeably to the Prayer of the Petition presented on the 16th instant, was read and ordered to be read a second Time with the Petition presented on the 18th instant.

Mr. Frazer reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Petition from Samuel Forman, of the County of Monmouth, praying the Benefit of a Lottery for the Freehold Church, was read and committed to Messrs. De Vroom, Morgan, and Ward.

The House adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

Wednesday, February 25, 1795.

The House met.

A Petition from Owners of Saw-Mills, Grill-Mills, and Iron-Works, and others, urging the Navigation of the north Branch of Rancocas Creek,
praying a Law may pass to provide for removing the Obstructions to the Navigation of the said Creek, and that they may have Leave to present a Bill for that Purpose, was read.

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill on the first Saturday in March next, to answer the Prayer of the Petition, on previously advertizing the Purport of the Bill they mean to present, with a Copy of this Order, for at least five Days, in Vincent-Town, New-Mills, and Mount Holly.

Mr. Elmer, from the Committee to whom was re-committed the Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Marriages, reported the same with sundry Amendments; which Bill was read, with the Amendments, the Amendments agreed to, and the Bill ordered to be read a third Time.

Mr. Lambert, from Council, presented the Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Executors, and the Administration and Distribution of intestates' Estates, with the Amendments made thereto by Council, and to which he requested the Concurrence of this House: which Bill, with the Amendments, were read, the Amendments agreed to, and the Bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock P. M.

The House met.

The Report of Mr. Elmer, from the Committee to whom was committed the Report of Mr. Stokes on the Petitions from Gloucester County, for the Appointment of Commissioners to lay out a certain Road in said County, reported on Monday last, was read a second Time and agreed to: whereupon,

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill on the first Thursday in March next, in order to answer the Prayer of the Petitioners, with advertizing the Purport of the Bill they mean to present, with a Copy of this Order in three of the most public Places in the Township of Newton, three Days previous thereto.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, entitled, An Act for the Prevention of Vice and Immorality: whereupon,

A Petition was presented from a Number of the Members of the Seventh-Day Baptist Society, in the County of Cumberland, and other Inhabitants of that County, praying that all Inhabitants of this State, who religiously observe the seventh Day of the Week, may be permitted to labor at their accustomed lawful Employment, in their own Hounses and Work-shops, and upon their own Plantations, on the full Day of the Week, commonly called Sunday, was read.

A Motion was made, that the following be added to the Bill, as the fourth Section,

Section 4: And be it further enacted, That all Inhabitants of this State, who religiously observe the seventh Day of the Week, as aforesaid, shall be permitted to labor at their accustomed lawful Employment, in their own Hounses and Work-shops, and upon their own Plantations, on the first Day of the Week, commonly called Sunday: Provided no Labor be performed so near to any Houfe of public Worship as to disturb or difquiet the People assembled therein: And provided also, that no Person or Persons be permitted to plead the Indulgence granted in this Section,
The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

THURSDAY, February 26, 1795.

The House met.

Mr. Hough, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, An Act to authorize the Courts of Justice, in this State, to issue Writs of Vindication, Exponas to the Sheriffs or Coroners within the several Counties of the State, for the Time being, in Cases where the Sheriff, or other Persons, who hath made the Levy, die or remove out of the State, without performing their Duties required by the Execution issued in such Cases; which Bill was read and committed to Messrs. Walton, Hough, and Hand.

Mr. Boyd, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the Inhabitants of the Township of Bergen, setting forth, that they, the said Inhabitants, are subject to a heavy Burden, to open and maintain a Road, laid out from the new Toll-Bridge to Harffuyunus, while the Inhabitants of New-Barbadoes are exempt, by Law, from the same.

1. They state, that the said Road is not of any material Advantage to said Inhabitants, as it is not connected with the Town of Bergen, but to the Bridge-Holders and Travellers in general.

2. That the Inhabitants do maintain a Number of Roads, fully adequate for all their Purposes, without any Affiance of the new one, or any Want of the same.

3. They state, that they ought not to be compelled to open and maintain said Road for private Interest, but to lay on the Proprietors of said Bridge, or such other Way as the Legislature shall direct.

4. That they have been called upon to open said Road, which they suppose themselves obliged, by Law, to do, to a very great Expence, without any Advantage.

5. That they pray the Interference of the Legislature to exempt them from the same: It is, therefore, the Opinion of your Committee, that the Inhabitants of the Township of Bergen, ought to be exempt from opening and maintaining said Road, for the Reasons above set forth.

Ordered, That the said Report be read a second Time.

Mr. Inday, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, entitled, An Act to make Titles to certain Islands in the Delaware, reported the same, with some Amendments; and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Marriages, with the Amendments made thereto, was read a third Time.

On the Question—Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:
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Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the said Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Hand do carry to Council the said Bill and Amendments, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

The Bill, entitled, An Act for the Maintenance of Bastard Children, was read a third Time.

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Pelten do carry the said Bill to the Council, and inform them, that the same is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Hand reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Petition from sundry Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Country of Burlington, in the Vicinity of the north Branch of Penfawken, praying Leave to present a Bill to declare the north Branch of Penfawken a free Navigation and public Highway, up as far as the Tide used to flow, read on the 16th instant, with the Petition from the Owners of Meadows, &c. on the said Creek, in Opposition to the Prayer of the said first-mentioned Petition, read on the 24th instant, were read a second Time.

Ordered, That the first-mentioned Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill on the second Tuesday in March next, to answer the Prayer of their Petition, they previously advertising the Purport of the Bill they mean to present, with a Copy of this Order, for four Days, at both Taverns in Manses-Town, and at Heiphard's Tavern; and that the Parties for and against the same have Liberty to be heard before the House.

The House refused the Consideration of the Bill, entitled, An Act for the Prevention of Vice and Immorality, and the Motion of Yesterday for adding a Section to the Bill as the 4th Section; which Motion being read, an Amendment was moved to the said Motion, to adopt the following as the 4th Section, in Lieu of the Section propoed Yesterdays; which being put, it was carried in the Affirmative.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the Pains and Penalties imposed by this Act, for a Breach of the first Day of the Week, commonly called Sunday, shall not be inflicted on such Inhabitants of this State, who religiously observe the seventh Day of the Week, as aforesaid, for following their usual and lawful Avocations and Concerns, in their Dwelling-Houses or Work-Shops, or upon their own Plantations: Provided they shall not pursue their Business to the Difurbance of other Inhabitants of this State, within their own Dwellings, nor so near any Place of public
Worship, as to annoy or disquiet any of the People assembled therein: And provided also, that no Person shall be entitled to the Indulgence granted by this Section, unless he or she can make it appear they habitually abstain from all kind of servile Labor and Recreation on the seventh Day of the Week, and devote that Day to the Exercises of religious Worship, and are in good Standing with some Society who conscientiously observe said seventh Day as the Sabbath of Almighty God.

On the Question—Whether the House agree to the said Motion, as amended? It was carried in the Negative as follows:

**NAYs.**
Mr. Anderson,  
Mr. Bell,  
Mr. Bunn,  
Mr. Cook,  
Mr. Dayton,  
Mr. Van Emburgh,  
Mr. Fraser,  
Mr. Hedden,  
Mr. Imlay,  
Mr. Manning,  
Mr. Morehouse,  
Mr. Sharp,  
Mr. Sandford,  
Mr. Vredenburgh,  
Mr. De Vroom,  
Mr. Wade,  
Mr. Ward,  
Mr. Weyg.

**NAYs.**
Mr. Hyslop.

**YEAS.**
Mr. Blackwood,  
Mr. Boyd,  
Mr. Clement,  
Mr. McCullough,  
Mr. Elmer,  
Mr. Hand,  
Mr. Hough,  
Mr. Johnson,  
Mr. Morgan,  
Mr. Peck,  
Mr. Reeyou,  
Mr. Steely,  
Mr. Simickson,  
Mr. Stickes,  
Mr. Townend,  
Mr. Walton,  
Mr. Whitting,  
Mr. Wilkins.

Ordered, That the further Consideration of the said Bill be postponed.

**The House adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.**

**The House met.**

A Warrant entitling Abigail Thompson to draw the Amount of her late Husband's Half-Pay, he having died in the Service of the United States, was read and approved.

**Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.**

**Ordered, That Mr. Hough do carry the said Warrant to the Council for Concurrence.**

The Report of Mr. Boyd, of this Morning, from the Committee to whom were referred the Petition from the Inhabitants of the Township of Bergen, was read a second Time and agreed to.

**Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill to answer the Prayer of the said Petition.**

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, entitled, *An additional Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act for training and disciplining the Militia of this State;* and, after some Time spent thereon,

**Ordered, That the same be committed to Messrs. Elmer, Boyd, and Imlay.**

Mr. Hough reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.
The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Prevention of Vice and Immorality*; and, after having gone through the said Bill.

Ordered, That the same be engrossed.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to prevent the Imprisonment of Persons for small Debts*, which was published for Consideration, was read and committed to Mlrs. Elmer, Frazer, and Walton.

*The House adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.*

**FRIDAY, February 27, 1795.**

**The House met.**

A Petition from Elizabeth Dunham, late Widow of Dr. Jonathan Horton, of the County of Morris, deceased, praying that she may be allowed for the Depreciation of the Money she received in continental Money, towards the Half-Pay of her late Husband, was read and ordered a second Reading.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors*, was read and compared.

On the Question—Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

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Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Inlay do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Inlay reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, entitled, *A Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act concerning Divorce and Alimony*, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Report of Mr. Vredenburgh on the Memorial of General Bloomfield, of the 21st infantry, was read a second Time and agreed to; whereupon, on Motion,

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the State be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to call upon the Treasurer of the United States, with the proper Pay-Rolls and Vouchers of Money paid to the Militia, on the
late Expedition to Fort-Pitt, by Order of the President of the United States, and to receive, in Behalf of the State, such Part of the Money to paid, as it is entitled to, agreeably to the Act of Congress, passed the second Day of January, seventeen hundred and ninety-five, for the Use of the State.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the State, out of the Money drawn from the Treasury of the United States, pay to Brigadier-General Joseph Bloomfield the Sum of two thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight Dollars, in Specie, being the Money by him advanced as Bounty to the Militia on the late Expedition, together with the Interest thereon from the Time of Payment.

Ordered, That Mr. Manning do carry the said Resolutions to the Council for Concurrence.

The House adjourned to Three o’Clock P. M.

The House met.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act for the Removal of the Secretary’s Office, and for the Preservation of the public Records of the State of New-Jersey, was read and compared.

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Manning do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

The Petition from Elizabeth Dunham, late Widow of Dr. Jonathan Horton, read this Morning, was read a second Time and dismissed.

Mr. Ogden, from Council, presented a Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Landlords and Tenants, and also a Bill, entitled, An Act to empower the Governor to offer a Reward for the Apprehension of certain Offenders; to which he requested the Concurrence of this House.

Which Bills were read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Ogden, from Council, informed the House, that Council had passed the Bill, entitled, An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of Swamp, Marsh, and Meadow, adjoining Charles Daltho’s first Land, and bounding on Delaware River and Old Man’s Creek to John Somers’s first Land, in the Township of Upper Penn’s Neck, in the County of Salem, to erect, maintain, and keep in Repair the necessary Banks, Dams, and Water-Works, to prevent the Water from overflowing the same, and to cut necessary Drains to the Streets, without Amendment.

The Bill, entitled, An Act for the Punishment of Crimes, was read a second Time; and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

Mr. Manning reported, that he had obeyed the order of the House.

The House adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.
The House met.

The re-engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Executors, and the Administration and Distribution of intestates' Estates, was read and compared.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Mayhew do carry the said Bill to the Council, and inform them that the same is passed by this House with their Amendments.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act for the Prevention of Vice and Immorality, was read and compared.

On the Question—Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Negative as follows:

**Yeas:**
- Mr. Bell
- Mr. Bown
- Mr. Cook
- Mr. Dayton
- Mr. Van Emburgh
- Mr. Frazier
- Mr. Southard
- Mr. Hazard
- Mr. Peck
- Mr. Ryerson
- Mr. Seeley
- Mr. Simick
- Mr. Stillwell
- Mr. Stiles

**Nays:**
- Mr. Anderson
- Mr. Blackwood
- Mr. Boyd
- Mr. Clement
- Mr. Elmer
- Mr. Hand
- Mr. Haig

Ordered, That the said Bill be dismissed.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act to regulate Proceedings and Trials in criminal Cases, was read and compared.

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act directing the Treasurer to issue a Certificate to Levi Silvers, was read and compared.

On the Question—Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

**Yeas:**
- Mr. Bell
- Mr. Blackwood
- Mr. Boyd
- Mr. Clement
- Mr. Elmer
- Mr. Frazier
- Mr. Hand

**Nays:**
- Mr. Morgan
- Mr. Peck
- Mr. Ryerson
- Mr. Seeley
- Mr. Simick
- Mr. Stillwell
- Mr. Stokes
- Mr. Townsend
- Mr. Wade
- Mr. Walton
- Mr. Whitall
- Mr. Wilkins
Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, A Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act concerning Divorce and Alimony, was read and compared.

On the Question—Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

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Mr. Anderfen,  
Mr. Bell,  
Mr. Boyd,  
Mr. Dayton,  
Mr. Elmor,  
Mr. Vraaj Emlburgh,  
Mr. Prier,  
Mr. How,  
Mr. Hedden,  
Mr. Hulley,  
Mr. Manning,  
Mr. Maybehew,

NAYS.
Mr. Morgan,  
Mr. Peck,  
Mr. Sharps,  
Mr. Town fend,  
Mr. Walton,  
Mr. Ward,

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Mayhew do carry the said Bills to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Boyd, with Leave given, presented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of the Inhabitants of the Township of Bergen, in the County of Bergen, from making, maintaining, and repairing a Part of the Road laid out by Commissioners from the Toll-Bridge over Hackensack River to Horfliamayus, leading from said Bridge to Powles-Hook; which Bill was read.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second Time on the second Monday in March next, on the Applicants advertising the Purport of the Bill, with a Copy of this Order, in three of the most public Places in Newark, and also in the weekly Paper published in that Place, and in three of the most public Places in the Town of Bergen, at least five Days previous to the Time of reading the same.

The House refused the Consideration of the Bill, entitled, An Act to make Titles to certain Islands in the Delaware; and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration of the said Bill be postponed.

The House refused the Consideration of the Bill, entitled, An Act for the Punishment of Crimes; and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

Ordered, That Mr. Wade have Leave of Absence until Thursday next, on special Business.

Mr. Beardflre, from Council, presented a Bill, entitled, "An Act for the more easy and expeditious Recovery of Penalties on forfeited Recognizances, and for appropriating the Monies arising from the same, and from Fines and Anerements;" and a Bill, entitled, "An Act for the Recovery of Damages in Writs of Affize and real A&ions;" and
a Bill, entitled, "An Act for preventing Delays by Effusions and Protections, and for abolishing Trials by Wager of Law;" to which Bills he requested the Concurrence of this House.

Which Bills were read, and ordered a second reading.

_The House adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M._

**The House met.**

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, entitled, _An Act for the Punishment of Crimes_; and, after some Time spent thereon,

_Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed._

_The House adjourned till Monday Morning Ten of the Clock._

**MONDAY, March 2, 1795.**

**The House met.**

A Petition from Daniel Hunt, of the County of Sussex, stating a Demand against the State, in Virtue of a Debt due to him from Joseph Smith, whose Estate was forfeited to and vested in this State, was read and committed to Messrs. Stillwell, Cook, and M'Cullough.

Mr. Elmer, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, entitled, _An Act to prevent the Imprisonment of Persons for small Debts_, reported the same, with sundry Amendments; which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition was presented from sundry Inhabitants of the County of Cape-May, praying that no Act may pass to the Prejudice of Creditors, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Mayhew reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Haring, from Council, presented a Bill, entitled, _An Act concerning Distresses_, to which he requested the Concurrence of this House; which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, entitled, _An Act for the Punishment of Crimes_; and, after some Time spent thereon,

_Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed._

_The House adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M._

**The House met.**

The _Speaker_ laid before the House a Letter from the Auditor of Accounts, deeming that the Legislature would re-consider the Allowance made to him in the Support Bill for his Services as Auditor, was read and committed to the Committee appointed to bring in a Bill to defray incidental Charges.

On Motion, _Ordered, That Messrs. Southard, Ryerson, and Sinnickson be a Committee to join a Committee of Council, for the purpose of letting the Accounts of Robert Stockton and Thomas M'Dowall, Esquires, Commissioners appointed, by Law, to repair the Post-Road across Rocky_
Hill, in the Counties of Somerset and Middlesex, and that Mr. Morgan do wait on the Council, and request them to appoint a Committee to join the Committee of this House for that purpose.

Mr. Dayton, from the Joint-Committee of Council and Assembly, appointed for the purpose of making such Arrangements as will procure the more accurate Engrossing and speedy Publication of the Acts of the Legislature of this State, reported,

That they are of opinion, the most likely way to have Bills accurately engrossed, would be to employ an engrossing Clerk: We, therefore, recommend the Appointment of some person, who writes a fair, correct, and legible Hand, for that purpose.

Your Committee further recommend for the purpose of procuring a more speedy Publication of the Laws, that, in future, a Printer be appointed, immediately after the Meeting of the Legislature, who will attend to printing the Laws during the Sitting, and that he be furnished with each Law, or a certified Copy thereof, as soon as may be after the passing.

By Order of the Committee,

JOHN CONDIT,
ELIAS DAYTON.

Ordered, That the said Report be read a second Time.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, entitled, An Act for the Punishment of Crimes.

On the Question—Whether the House agree to the 57th Section? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

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Ordered, That the further Consideration of the said Bill be postponed.

Mr. Morgan reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Condit, from Council, informed the House, that Council had appointed Mr. Mrs. Condit and Whitfield a Committee, to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, for the purpose of settling the Accounts of Robert Stockton and Thomas McDowell, Esquire.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.
Tuesday, March 3, 1795.

Mr. Elmer, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, entitled, An Act making Provision for the Debt of the State of New-Jersey; which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Southard, from the Committee for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, entitled, A further Supplement to an Act, entitled, An Act to enable the Inhabitants of sundry Townships in this State to repair their public Highways by Hire; which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from the Inhabitants of Nottingham, in the County of Burlington, praying the Benefit of a Lottery for the School on the Mill-Hill, was read and committed to Messrs. De Vroom, Morgan, and Ward.

A Petition from the Inhabitants of Barnard's-Town, in the County of Somerset, praying the Benefit of a Lottery to enable them to build a School-Houfe in that Town, was read and committed to Messrs. De Vroom, Morgan, and Ward.

Mr. Black, from Council, informed the House, that Council had passed the Warrant entitling Abigail Thompson to the Amount of her late Husband's Half-Pay.

The Bill, entitled, An Act providing for the more equal Representation of the several Counties of Hunterdon, Burlington, Suffolk, Cumberland, and Cape-May, in the General Assembly of this State, was read a second Time; and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to Messrs. Elmer, Inlay, and Southard.

The Bill, entitled, An Act for the more easy and expeditious Recovery of Penalties on forfeited Recognizances, and for appropriating the Monies arising from the same, and for Fines and Accruals, was read a second Time; and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration of the said Bill be postponed.

The Bill, entitled, An Act to empower the Governor to offer a Reward for the Apprehension of certain Offenders, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, entitled, An Act for the preventing Delays by Effusions and Protections, and for abolishing Trials by Wager of Law, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, entitled, An Act for the Recovery of Damages in Writs of Assize and real Actions, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, entitled, An Act to prevent Frauds in the Sale of Lands, was read a second Time, and referred to the next Sitting.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock P. M.
The House met.

An Adjudication of the Court of Quarter-Sessions of the County of Monmouth, allowing John Ruff, a disabled Soldier, three Dollars per Month, from the 30th of March, 1780, with the Vouchers accompanying the same, were read and committed to Melvill, Stillwell, Manning, and Johnston.

Mr. Southard, from the Committee of Council and Assembly, appointed for the Purpose of settling the Accounts of Robert Stockton and Thomas McDowell, Esquires, Commissioners appointed, by Law, to repair the Poll-Road across Rocky Hill, in the Counties of Somerset and Middlesex, reported, That they had carefully inspected the same, and find that the said Commissioners have received, from the Treasury of this State, the Sum of two hundred Pounds, and that they have expended, in executing the Duties of their Appointment, on said Road, the Sum of two hundred Shillings and Fourpence, (including their own Charges, for Time spent, as allowed by Law,) as appears by their Accounts and Vouchers produced, from No. 1 to No. 82, which makes a Balance due to the said Commissioners of thirteen Shillings and Fourpence.

By Order of the Committee,

JOHN CONDIT,
HENRY SOUTHARD:

To which Report the House agreed. On Motion, Ordered, That Mr. Imlay have Leave to present a Bill to direct the Treasurer to furnish the said Commissioners with a further Sum of two hundred Pounds, to be appropriated on the Poll-Road aforesaid.

Mr. Randolph, from Council, informed the House, that Council had rejected the Bill, entitled, An Act directing the Treasurer to issue a Certificate to Levi Silvers.

The House refused the Consideration of the Bill, entitled, An Act for the Punishment of Crimes.

A Motion was made to amend the 15th Section of the Bill, by striking out the Words "one hundred and fifty Dollars," and insert, in Lieu thereof, the Words "twenty Dollars."

On the question—Whether the House agree to the said Amendment. It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

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Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to Messrs. Elmer, Dayton, and Stillwell.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, entitled, *An Act to make Titles to certain Islands in the Delaware;* and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The House adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

WEDNESDAY, March 4, 1795.

The House met.

Mr. De Vroom, from the Committee to whom was referred,

1. The Petition from the Commissioners, appointed to put in Execution the Service required by an Act of the Legislature of this State, entitled, "An Act for building Bridges over the Rivers Passajack and Hack-enjock, and for other Purposes thereunto mentioned," and the several Supplementary Acts thereto, praying the Privilege of erecting a Lottery to raise a Sum of Money for completing the Cauleways.

2. The Petition from Joseph Horton, Elijah Woodruff, and others, praying the Benefit of a Lottery to raise a Sum of Money to reimburse them for Losses sustained during the late War.

3. The Petition of the Congregation of the Episcopal Church in the County of Middlesex, in the Township of South-Amboy, praying the Benefit of a Lottery for raising the Sum of four hundred Pounds for building a Church.

4. The Petition of sundry Freeholders and Inhabitants of Woodbridge, in the County of Middlesex, praying the Benefit of a Lottery to raise the Sum of four hundred and fifty Pounds to enable them to finish their Academy.

5. The Petition of the Ministers, Elders, and Deacons of the Reformed Dutch Church in the English Neighborhood in the County of Bergen, praying the Benefit of a Lottery to raise the Sum of four hundred Pounds to enable them to complete their Church.

6. The Petition of sundry Inhabitants of this State, praying the Benefit of a Lottery to raise the Sum of twelve hundred Dollars, to defray the Expense of a new Road, from Succasunnay Plains, in the County of Morris, to Suffex Court House.

7. The Petition of a Number of Inhabitants in the Township of Mendham, in the County of Morris, praying the Benefit of a Lottery, to raise the Sum of four hundred and fifty Dollars towards completing their Meeting-House.

8. The Petition of the Inhabitants of the Town and County of Bergen, praying the Benefit of a Lottery, to raise the Sum of fifteen hundred Dollars to complete their Academy, and furnish the same with a suitable Library.

9. The Petition of the Inhabitants of Little Egg-Harbour, in the County of Burlington, praying the Benefit of a Lottery, to raise the Sum of four hundred Dollars, towards building a Meeting-House in Clam-Town.
10. The Petition of the Presbyterian Congregation of Caldwell, and of Stephen Grover, Pfalror of the said Congregation, praying the Benefit of a Lottery to raise the Sum of eighteen hundred Dollars towards completing their Meeting-House.

11. The Petitions of the Rector, Wardens, and Vestry of the incorporated Lutheran Congregation in New-Germantown, and the Dutch Valley, and of the Minifter and Trustees of the reformed Congregation in the Dutch Valley and Fox Hill, praying the Benefit of a Lottery to raise the Sum of nine hundred Pounds towards repairing their several Churches.

12. The Petition of the Inhabitants of Spotswood, in the County of Middlesex, praying the Benefit of a Lottery, to raise a Sum of Money towards repairing St. Peter's Church at Spotswood.

13. The Petition of Colonel Samuel Forman, of Monmouth, praying the Benefit of a Lottery, to raise the Sum of three thousand six hundred Dollars, to repair the Church, and to purchase the Brier-Hill Farm for a Parsonage for the Episcopal Church of that Place.


15. And the Petition from a Number of Inhabitants of the Township of Nottingham, in the County of Burlington, praying the Benefit of a Lottery, to raise the Sum of two hundred and fifty Pounds towards completing their School-House—reported as follows:

That, in the Opinion of your Committee, it would be detrimental to the State, and pernicious to the Morals of the People, to grant all the Lotteries prayed for.

That if any of the said Petitions are entitled to the Indulgence of the Legislature, they are those for accommodating the Public with convenient Roads, and for the Promotion of Learning: Your Committee, therefore, submit to the House the Propriety of granting Lotteries for the Purposes of completing the Causeways between the Bridges on the Rivers Passick and Hackensack, of opening a new Road from Succasunny Plains to Suffex, and of enabling the Trustees of the Academies of Bergen and Woodbridge, and of the School-Houses of Yeat-Town and Nottingham to complete their respective Buildings.

On the Question—Whether the House agree to allow of any Lotteries or not? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows: 

YEAS.
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Bell,
Mr. Boyd,
Mr. Brian,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. McCullough,
Mr. Dayton,
Mr. Van Emburgh,
Mr. Frazer,
Mr. Holden,
Mr. Manning,
Mr. Morgan,
Mr. Ryerston,
Mr. Sharps,
Mr. Simmsford,
Mr. Frendtburgh,

NAVS.
Mr. Blackwood,
Mr. Clement,
Mr. Elmer,
Mr. Hand,
Mr. Horgan,
Mr. Inlay,
Mr. Jenkinson,
Mr. Maybez,
Mr. Seeley,
Mr. Southard,
Mr. Stilwell,
Mr. Stiles,
Mr. Towend,
Mr. Walton,
Mr. Wibirtal,
Mr. Wilkini.
On the Question—Whether the House will allow a Lottery for making the Road from Morris to Sussex? It was carried in the Affirmative.

On the Question—Whether the House will allow a Lottery for the Benefit of a Woodbridge Academy? It was carried in the Negative.

On the Question—Whether the House will allow a Lottery for the Completing of the Cutways on the Road between the Bridges over Puff-fack and Hackenfack? It was carried in the Negative.

On the Question—Whether the several Petitions referred to in the Report, except that for a Lottery for the Making the Road from Morris to Sussex be disfranchised? It was carried in the Affirmative.

A Memorial from William Rossell, John Butcher, and Joseph Halkinson, in Behalf of themselves and others, Legatees of John Halkinson, deceased, laying a Demand against the forfeited Estate of Harrison Wells, was read and committed to Messrs. Stokes, De Vroom, and Hand.

A Petition from the Rector, Church-Wardens, and Veltry-Men of the Swedifh Evangelical Lutheran Church at Swedeborough, in the County of Glouceffer, and the Trulees of the Protestant Epifcopal Church at Penn's Neck, in the County of Salem, praying that they may have Leave to present a Bill, vefting in the Corporation of the said Churches, and their Successors, severally, as Tenants in common, an undivided Moiety of a certain Plantation, known by the Name of the Parfonage Place, in Piles Grove, which certain Members of the said Churches purchased of George Keen, for the Benefit of the said Churches, with power to sell, divide, or otherwise manage and dispose of the same, as to them shall seem most beneficial, was read:

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill to answer the Prayer of their Petition.

Whereupon, Mr. Sinnickfon prefented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, "An Act to veft in the Corporation of the Swedifh Evangelical Lutheran Church at Swedeborough, in the County of Glouceffer, and the Corporation of the Protestant Epifcopal Church at Penn's Neck, in the County of Salem, in Fee-Simple, a certain Plantation or Tract of Land, in Piles Grove Township, in the County of Salem, called the Parfonage Place at Piles Grove;" which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Linn, from Council, informed the House, that Council had passed the Bill, entitled, "An Act concerning Marriages," with the Amendments made thereto by this Houfe; and that Council had passed the Bill, entitled, "An Act for the Removal of the Secretary's Office, and for the Prefervation of the public Records of the State of New-jersey, without Amendment."

The Bill, entitled, "An Act relative to holding Elections," which was read on the 13th October last, and ordered a second Reading, was read a second Time with the Petitions on the Subject of the Election-Law, and also several Petitions now prefented from the Counties of Morris and Middle-fex, were read and committed to Messrs. Elmer, Boyd, and Blackwood.

Mr. Inlay, from the Committee appointed for that Purpofe, prefented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, "An Act concerning the Cavalry;" which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Vredenburgh, agreeably to Leave given, prefented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, "An Act for granting a further Sum of Money to the Com-
mifioners therein named; which Bill was read and ordered a second
Reading.

The Bill, entitled, An Act for transferring the Residue of the confiscated
Estate, late of Cavalier Jouet, to his three Daughters, Sarah, Mary, and
Elizabeth Jouet, was read a second Time; and, after some Time spent
thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of certain Persons having paid
Money to the Commissioners and Agents of forfeited Estates, was read a se-
cond Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

The House met.

Mr. Black, from Council, informed the House, that Council had pass-
ed the Bill, entitled, A Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act concerning
Divorce and Alimony, without Amendment.

Mr. Elmer, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, enti-
tled, An Act for the Punishment of Crimes, reported the same with fundry
Amendments, which were read, further debated, and ordered to be en-
grossed.

The House adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

Thursday, March 5, 1795.

The House met.

Mr. Ryerson, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, entitled,
An Act for laying out, and making a Road in the Counties of Morris and
Suffolk; which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Elmer, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, enti-
tled, An additional Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act for training
and disciplining the Militia of this State, reported the same with fundry
Amendments; which Bill was read, further amended, and ordered to be en-
grossed.

The Bill, entitled, An Act to vest in the Corporation of the Swedish
Evangelical Lutheran Church at Swedefborough, in the County of Glou-
celler, and the Corporation of the Protestant Episcopal Church at Penn's-
Neck, in the County of Salem, in Fee-Simple, a certain Plantation or Tract of
Land, in Piles Grove Township, in the County of Salem, called the Par-
féonage Place at Piles Grove, was read a second Time, debated, and or-
dered to be engrossed.

The Bill, entitled, A further Supplement to an Act, entitled, An Act to
enable the Inhabitants of fundry Townships in this State, to repair their
public Highways by Hire, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered
to be engrossed.

Mr. Wade returned and took his Seat.

Mr. Ellis, from Council, informed the House, that Council had reject-
ed the Bill, entitled, An Act to alter the Time of holding the Supreme Court
of the State of New-Jersey.
Mr. Ellis, from Council, informed the House, that Council had passed the Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors, with sundry Amendments; which Bill, with the Amendments, he presented, and desired the Concurrence of this House to the said Amendments.

Which Bill, with the Amendments, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Sinnickson, from Council, presented a Bill, entitled, An Act for rendering the Proceedings upon Informations in the Nature of a Quo Warranto more speedy and effectual, to which he requested the Concurrence of this House.

Which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, entitled, An Act to empower the Governor to offer a Reward for the Apprehension of certain Offenders, was read a third Time.

Resolved, That the same do pass.

The Bill, entitled, An Act for the preventing Delays by Effions and Pro- tections, and for abolishing Trials by Wager of Law, was read a third Time.

Resolved, That the same do pass.

The Bill, entitled, An Act for the Recovery of Damages in Writs of Af- fize and real Actions, was read a third Time.

Resolved, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the said several Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Peck do carry the said Bills to the Council, and inform them, that the same are passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Peck reported, that he had obeyed the order of the House.

Mr. Whildden, from Council, informed the House, that Council had rejected the Bill, entitled, An Act to divorce Sarah Cox from her Husband Joseph Cox.

Mr. Imlay, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, enti- tled, An Act providing for the more equal Representation of the several Counties of Hunterdon, Burlington, Sussex, Cumberland, and Cape-May, in the General Assembly of this State, reported the same with sundry Amendments; which Bill, with the Amendments, were read and debated.

The following Proviso was added to the Bill:

And provided also, that until this Act shall take effect, the Treasurer of this State be directed and required to charge the Amount of the daily Compensation paid the Legislative Council and General Assembly of the several Counties of this State, to the respective Counties, which Charge shall not be considered as Part of the Quota of any of the said Counties; and the said several Counties shall, on being furnished with the Amount thereof, by the Treasurer, raise the said Sum for Compensation, as aforesaid, to their other Taxes.

On the Question—Whether the said Proviso be struck out of the said Bill? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:
The following Proviso was in the Bill, to wit:

Provided, nevertheless, that this Act shall not take Effect until the Arrears of Taxes, in the several Counties therein mentioned, be paid into the Treasury of the State.

On the Question—Whether the said Proviso be struck out of the Bill? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

A Motion was made, that the following Proviso be added to the Bill.

Provided, that the Quota of Taxes of this State shall be assessed in the several Counties, agreeably to the Census of each County.

Ordered, That the further Consideration of the said Motion and Bill be postponed.

The House adjourned to Three o’Clock P. M.
The House met.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, entitled, An Act providing for the more equal Representation of the several Counties of Hunterdon, Burlington, Suflex, Cumberland, and Cape-May, in the General Assembly of this State; and the Motion for a Proviso to be added to the Bill.

On the Question—Whether the House agree to add the said Proviso to the Bill? It was carried in the Negative as follows:

NAYS.  
Mr. Anderson,  
Mr. Dunn,  
Mr. Cook,  
Mr. McCullough,  
Mr. Dayton,  
Mr. Liner,  
Mr. Fraser,  
Mr. Hedin,  
Mr. Mannix,  
Mr. Morgan,  
Mr. Peck,  
Mr. Kyerfon,  
Mr. Sharp's,  
Mr. Smmickfon,  
Mr. Southard,  
Mr. dredenburgh,

YAYS.  
Mr. De Vroom,  
Mr. Wade,  
Mr. Weld,  
Mr. Wyckoff.

A Motion was made that the Bill be postponed.

On the Question—Whether the House agree thereto? It was carried in the Negative as follows.

NAYS.  
Mr. Anderson,  
Mr. Dunn,  
Mr. Cook,  
Mr. McCullough,  
Mr. Van Emburgh,  
Mr. Fraser,  
Mr. Hedin,  
Mr. Mannix,  
Mr. Morgan,  
Mr. Peck,  
Mr. Kyerfon,  
Mr. Sharp's,  
Mr. Smmickfon,  
Mr. Southard,  
Mr. dredenburgh,

YAYS.  
Mr. Inler,  
Mr. Munning,  
Mr. Abryan,  
Mr. Sharp's,  
Mr. Seckard,  
Mr. Stillwell,  
Mr. dredenburgh,

The Votes being even, the Speaker call the Vote in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Messrs. Wade, Dunn, Kyerfon, Elmer, and Inlay.

Mr. Blackwood, agreeably to Leave given, and in Behalf of the Petitioners, presented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, An Act for laying out, opening, and improving a Road through Part of the Township of Gloucef-
The Bill, entitled, An Act for laying out, and making a Road in the Counties of Morris and Suffex, was read a second Time.

On the Question—Whether the House agree to the second Section? It was carried in the Negative.

Ordered, That the further Consideration of the said Bill be postponed.

Mr. Imlay, agreeably to Leave given, and in Behalf of the Petitioner, presented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, An additional Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act for organizing and training the Militia of this State; which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Landlords and Tenants, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

FRIDAY, March 6, 1795.

The House met.

Mr. Stillwell, from the Committee to whom was referred the Certificates and the Adjudication of the Court of the County of Monmouth in Favor of John Russell, a Militia-Soldier, who was wounded in the Service of his Country, in the Year 1780, reported,

That, in the Opinion of your Committee, he ought to be allowed the Sum of three Dollars per Month, from the first Day of April, 1789; which Report was read and ordered a second Reading.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, entitled, An Act for laying out and making a Road in the Counties of Morris and Suffex; and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to Messrs. Cook, Sharps, and Bunn.

Mr. Stokes, from the Committee to whom was referred the Memorial of William Russell, John Butcher, and Joseph Hatkinson, Legatees of John Hatkinson, deceased, reported,

That they have examined the Papers to them committed: That it appears that a certain Bond and Warrant of Attorney was executed by Harrison Wells to Elizabeth Hatkinson, Widow and Executrix, and John Hinchman, Executor of the said deceased, bearing date the first Day of August, 1775, for £200, lawful Money of New-Jersey, conditioned for the Payment of £100, like Money, in one Year from the Date, with lawful Interest: That the said Harrison Wells joined the Army of the King of Great-Britain in the Year 1778: That afterwards his Efficte, real and personal, became forfeited to and vested in this State, which appears by the Report of the Commissioners of forfeited Estates in the Treasury-Office: That, about the same Time, the said John Hinchman also joined the Army of the King of Great-Britain, and his Efficte also became forfeited to and vested in this State: That the said John Hinchman had in his Charge the above recited Bond, and Warrant of Attorney, until within a few Years past, which deprived the Executrix or Legatees of setting up any Claim, to the Efficte of the said Harrison Wells, at the Time of the
Sale, or till lately: and that the said Petitioners applied to the Legislature on the 16th of November, 1782, when their Petition was committed, since which nothing hath been done.

Your Committee, are, therefore, of Opinion, that the Memorialists ought to receive, out of the Monies arising from the Sales of the confiscated Estate of the said Harrison Wells, now in the Treasury-Office, the Sum of £ 100, with Interest from the first of January, 1783, if so much remains in the said Treasury-Office undispersed of.

Ordered, That the said Report be read a second Time.

Mr. Lambert, from Council, informed the House, that the Resolution authorizing the Treasurer of this State to call upon the Treasurer of the United States with the proper Pay-Rolls and Vouchers of Money paid to the Militia on the late Expedition to Fort-Pitt, &c. and also the Resolution respecting the Barracks at New-Brunswick, are concurred in by Council.

Mr. Kitchel, from Council, informed the House, that Council had passed the Bill, entitled, An Act regulating Proceedings and Trials in criminal Causes, without Amendment.

Mr. Elmer, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, entitled, An Act relative to holding Elections in this State, reported the same with sundry Amendments, which was read and referred to the next Sitting.

Mr. Elmer also presented a Bill, entitled, A Supplement to the several Acts relative to Elections in this State; which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading. The Bill, entitled, An Act for laying out, opening, and improving a Road through Part of the Townships of Gloucester, Gloucester-Town, and Newton Township in the County of Gloucester, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act to vest in the Corporation of the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church at Swedeborough, in the County of Gloucester, and the Corporation of the Protestant Episcopal Church at Penn's-Neck, in the County of Salem, in Fee-Simple, a certain Plantation or Tract of Land, in Piles Grove Township, in the County of Salem, called the Piles Grove Place at Piles Grove, was read and compared.

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Ryerson do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Dayton, from the Committee to whom was referred the Treasurer's Letter respecting certain Notes of Depreciation in his Hands, are of Opinion, that said Notes were made out by Mistake to Persons who are not entitled to receive them; therefore your Committee are of Opinion said Notes ought to be cancelled, and recommend the following Resolution to the Consideration of the House.

Resolved, That be a Committee, to join a Committee, of the Council for the Purpose of cancelling the Depreciation Notes referred to in the Treasurer's Letter, and that they make Report to this House thereon.

To which Report the House agreed.
Whereupon, Ordered, That Mr. Mcfirs. Frazer, Welsh, and Bell, be the Committee, and that Mr. Seeley do wait on the Council, and requell them to appoint a Committee to join the Committee of this House for that Purpofe.

Mr. Wade, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, entitled, An Act providing for the more equal Representation of the several Counties of Hunterdon, Burlington, Suffex, Cumberland, and Cape-May, in the General Assembly of this State, reported the fame with fundry Amendments, and the following Title, An Act for procuring a more equal Representation of the several Counties of Hunterdon, Burlington, Cumberland, and Cape-May, in the General Assembly of this State; which Bill was read and the Consideration thereof postpofed.

The Houfe adjourned till Three o’Clock P. M.

THE HOUSE MET.

Certificate of Half-Pay in favor of Eunice Platt, Widow of Samuel Platt, late a Soldier of this State in the Service of the United States, and who died in the faid Service, was read and committed to Mr. Mcfirs. Mayhew, Whitall, and Morgan.

Mr. Cook, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, entitled, An Act for laying out and making a Road in the Counties of Morris and Suffex, reported the fame with fundry Amendments, and the following Title, An Act to alter or re-lay a Road in the Counties of Morris and Suffex; which Bill was read, further amended, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Walton, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, entitled, An Act to authorize the Courts of Justice, in this State, to iife Writs of Venditioni Exponas to the Sheriffs or Coroners within the several Counties of the State, for the Time being, in Cafes where the Sheriff, or other Persons, who hath made the Levy, die or remove out of the State, without perforning their Duties required by the Execution iifeed in fuch Cafes, reported the fame with fundry Amendments, one of which was, to add to the Title the Words, and for other Purpofes therein mentioned; which Bill, with the Amendments, was read; and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postpofed.

The Houfe resumed the Consideration of the Bill, entitled, An Act for procuring a more equal Representation in the several Counties of Hunterdon, Burlington, Cumberland, and Cape-May, in the General Assembly of this State.

A Motion was made, that the faid Bill, be referred to the next Sitting.

On the Question—Whether the Houfe agree to the faid Motion? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

YEAS.  
Mr. Bell,  
Mr. Blackwood,  
Mr. Boyd,  
Mr. Clement,  
Mr. Ebner,  
Mr. Fland,  
Mr. Hough,  
Mr. Joplin,  
Mr. Mayhew,  
Mr. Peck,  
Mr. Percival,  
Mr. Seeley,  
Mr. Simms,  
Mr. Stokes,  
Mr. Townshend,  
Mr. Ward,  
Mr. White,  
Mr. Whitall,  
Mr. Wilkins.
The Votes being even, the Speaker cast the Vote in the Affirmative.
Whereupon, Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the next Sitting.

The Petition from Mary Adams, read on the 16th ultimo, was read a second Time, and committed to Mellsrs. Secley, Fredenburg, and Clement.

A Petition from Nathaniel Porter was read and dismissed.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act for laying out, opening, and improving a Road through Part of the Township of Gloucester, Gloucester-Town, and Newton Township, in the County of Gloucester, in this State, was read and compared.

Resolved, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Sharps do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Stillwell, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Daniel Hunt of Sussex County, and two Bonds, he laying his Demands against the Estate of Joseph Smith of Hunterdon County, whose Estate was confiscated and sold, and it not appearing to your Committee, but what said Bonds might have been paid, are of Opinion, that some Proof ought to be made, by Oath or some other Way, that the same, or Part thereof, is yet due, and that the Petitioner was not acquainted of any Law for the Adjudication of Bonds and other Debts.

Which Report, with the Papers, were referred to the next Sitting.

The Bill, entitled, An Act making Provision for the Debt of the State of New-Jersey, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, entitled, An Act for granting a further Sum of Money to the Commissioners therein named, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

SATURDAY, March 7, 1795.

THE HOUSE MET.

Mr. Sharps reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Petition from Richard McDonald, of the County of Somerset, flating Difficulties which attended the Collection of Taxes in the Time of the War, and the heavy Losses he thereby sustained, and praying Relief, was read and committed to Mellsrs. Boyd, Southard, and Clement.

The Bill, entitled, A Supplement to the several Acts relative to Elections in this State, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.
The engrossed Bill, entitled, *An Act making Provision for the Debt of the State of New-Jersey*, was read and compared.

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Sinnichson do carry the said Bill to Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Sinnichson reported, that he had obeyed the order of the House.

Mr. Mayhew, from the Committee to whom was committed the Certificate and Adjudication of the Court of Quarter-Sessions of the County of Gloucester, in Favor of Eunice Platt, Widow of Samuel Platt, late a Soldier of the State, who died in the Service of the United States, for the Half-Pay of her said Husband,

Reported, That upon Examination they cannot find she has ever received any Warrant, and that, by Law, she is entitled to the Sum of twenty-five Shillings per Month, from the 28th Day of February, 1777, and are of Opinion that a Warrant ought to issue accordingly.

To which the House agreed.

Mr. Hough, agreeably to Leave given, and in Behalf of the Petitioners, presented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An Act to empower the Governor of this State, to incorporate a Company to improve the Navigation of the North Branch of Rancocas Creek*; which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading on Wednesday next.

The Bill, entitled, *A Supplement to the several Acts relative to Elections in this State*, was read a second Time.

An Amendment was moved by Mr. Morgan, and seconded by Mr. Boyd, to add after the Word *Morris* the Words *and Middlesex*.

On the Question—Whether the House agree thereto? It was carried in the Negative as follows:

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Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed.

The Petition from Elizabeth Haring, read on the 18th November last, was read a second Time, and the Petitioner has Leave to present a Bill to answer the Prayer of her Petition.
The Bill, entitled, An additional Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act for organizing and training the Militia of this State, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned till Monday Morning Ten of the Clock.

MONDAY, March 9, 1795.

THE HOUSE MET.

A Petition from John Van Neil, stating a Demand against the State, and praying Payment, was read and committed to Melsrs. Peck, Vredenburg, and Whitall.

A Petition from Daniel Cozens, Proprietor of the Toll-Bridge over Newton Creek, in the County of Gloucester, praying an Explanation of certain Parts of the Law directing what Toll shall be taken at said Bridge, was read and committed to Melsrs. Seeley, Blackwood, and Hough.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act for preventing the Injury of illegal Confinement, and better securing the Liberty of the People, was read and compared.

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Southard do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Southard reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, A further Supplement to an Act, entitled, An Act to enable the Inhabitants of sundry Townships in this State, to repair their public Highways by Hire, was read and compared.

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Stillwell do carry the said Bill to Council for Concurrence.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

THE HOUSE MET.

Mr. Stillwell reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Petition from Samuel Hays, late Commissioner of the Loan-Office of the County of Essex, praying that the Treasurer may be authorized to receive from him certain Certificates, which he has received in Discharge of old Loan-Office Mortgages, was read and committed to Melsrs. Elmer, Mayhew, and Manning.

Mr. Boyd, agreeably to the Order of the House, shewed that the Order of the House of the 28th ultimo has been complied with, and moved that the Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of the Inhabitants of the Township of Bergen, in the County of Bergen, should be read a second Time.

To which the House agreed.

Whereupon the said Bill was read a second Time; and after some Time spent thereon,
Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

Mr. Ogden, from Council, presented the following Resolution for Concurrence.

Resolved, That the following Depreciation Notes, viz.

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now in the Treasury, being a second Set made out through Mistake in the Name of Persons who have already received Notes for the Depreciation of their Pay, be immediately cancelled.
Mr. Ogden, from Council, informed the House, that Council had appointed Mellers, Condit and Randolph a Committee, to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, for the Purpose of cancelling the Notes in the foregoing Resolution referred to, agreeably to the Message of this House of the 6th Instant; which Resolution above let forth was read.

Resolved, That the House do concur in the said Resolution.

Ordered, That Mr. Johnston do wait on the Council, and inform them thereof.

Mr. Johnston reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Beardlee, from Council, informed the House, that the Bill, entitled, An Act to vest in the Corporation of the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church at Sweedsburgh, in the County of Gloucester, and the Corporation of the Protestant Episcopal Church at Penn's-Neck, in the County of Salem, in Fee-Simple, a certain Plantation or Tract of Land, in Piles Grove Township, in the County of Salem, called the Parsonage Place at Piles Grove, is passed by Council without Amendment.

Mr. Haring, from Council, presented a Bill, entitled, An Act for the better Regulation of Actions of Replevin, to which he requeslled the Concurrence of this House; which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading. On Motion,

Resolved, That the Secretary of this State be, and he is hereby required and authorized to call on the Commissioners for building the State-House, and to demand and receive of the said Commissioners (or other Perfon or Perfons in whose Hands they may be) the several Deeds for the State-House Lot, and that the said Secretary shall, as soon as may be, record the said several Deeds, and deposit them in the Secretary's-Office of this State.

Ordered, That Mr. Stokes do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, An additional Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act for organizing and training the Militia of this State, was read and compared.

On the Question—Whether the name do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

Yea.
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Bell,
Mr. Blackwood,
Mr. Boyd,
Mr. Bunn,
Mr. Clement,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Dayton,
Mr. Holden,
Mr. Hubbard,
Mr. Hulay,
Mr. Johnston,
Mr. Manning,
Mr. Smithson,
Mr. Trellthorpe,
Mr. Wade,

Yeas.
Mr. Walton,
Mr. Ward,
Mr. Weitall,
Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Wyckoff.

Nays.
Mr. McCullock,
Mr. Limer,
Mr. Frayer,
Mr. Hand,
Mr. Mayhew,
Mr. Morgan,
Mr. Peck,
Mr. Ryerson,
Mr. Slay,
Mr. Sharps,
Mr. Southard,
Mr. Stilwell,
Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Townsend,
Mr. D. From.
Mr. Weigh.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the name.
Ordered, That Mr. Stokes do carry the said Bill to Council for Con-
currence.

The House adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

TUESDAY, March 10, 1795.

The House met.

A Warrant, entitling Eunice Platt to draw the Amount of her late
Husband's Half-Pay, for and during her Widowhood, was read and ap-
proved.

Ordered, That Mr. Townsend do carry the said Warrant to the Coun-
cil for Concurrence.

Mr. Stokes reported, that he had obeyed the order of the House.

Mr. Elmer, from the Committee to whom was referred the Resolution
respecting the Volunteers, which was committed to them on the 17th
ultimo, reported the same without Amendment, which was read and
postponed.

Mr. Elmer, from the same Committee, appointed to examine and re-
port upon the Act for detailing the Quota of this State in the 80,000
Men required by Act of Congress, and to whom was referred the Peti-
tion from the uniform Companies in the County of Cumberland,

Report, That many Difficulties and great Injuflice and Inequality have
attended the Execution of said Act, but as most of the Evils which can
result therefrom have already occurred, and as no Remedy can be appli-
ced without producing Inconveniences and Partialities of a dangerous
Nature, your Committee are of Opinion, that no Alteration ought, at
present, to be made.

To which the House agreed.

Mr. Peck, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of
John Van Neff, praying to be reimbursed for sundry Expences attend-
ing the Removal of his Son Tunis Van Neff, wounded by the Britifh, from
the Prison-ship, near New-York, to the County of Somerfet; and also that
Provision be made for the Payment of the Doctor's Bill, for attending
the aforesaid Tunis Van Neff,

Report, That as Nothing has appeared to your Committee whereby
they can alcertain, with Precifion, whether the aforesaid Tunis Van Neff
was wounded in a public or private Capacity, are therefore of Opinion,
that the said Petition, with the Papers annexed, be referred to the next
Sitting.

To which the Houfe agreed.

Mr. Condit, from Council, informed the House, that Council had con-
curred in the Resolution requiring and authorizing the Secretary of this
State to call on the Commissioners for building the State Houfe, and to
receive the Deeds for the State-Houfe Lot, and to record and depofit
them in the Secretary's-Office of this State; and in the Bill, entitled,
An Act for laying out, opening, and improving a Road through Part of
the Township of Glouceffer, Glouceffer-Town, and Newton Township, in
the County of Glouceffer.
The engrossed Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Punishment of Crimes*, was read and compared.

On the Question—Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

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Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Ward do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrency.

Mr. Townfend reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Petition from Matthias Day, Printer of the State, praying a further Allowance for the Printing of the Laws, was read and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned to Three o’Clock P. M.

The House met.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, *An Act for granting a further Sum of Money to the Commissioners therein named*, was read and compared.

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Vredenburgh do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrency.

Mr. Vredenburgh reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act concerning Landlords and Tenants*, was read a third time.

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Dayton do carry the said Bill to Council, and inform them, that the same is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Dayton reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, *A Supplement to the several Acts relative to Elections in this State*, was read and compared.

On the Question—Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:
The engrossed Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of certain Persons having paid Monies to the Commissioners and Agents of forfeited Estates*, was read and compared.

On the Question—Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

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The engrossed Bill, entitled, *An additional Supplement to the Act*, entitled, *An Act for training and disciplining the Militia of this State*, was read and compared.

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the said several Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Walton do carry the said Bills to Council for Concurrence.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, entitled, *An Act for transferring the Residue of the confiscated personal Estate, late of Cavalier Jouet, to his three Daughters, Sarah, Mary, and Elizabeth Jouet*; and, after having debated the same,

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed.

A Petition from Elizabeth Dunham, late Elizabeth Horton, praying a Renewal of her Warrant of Half-Pay, to allow her to receive the Amount of her late Husband's Half-Pay for the Time she remained a Widow, the
fame having been filled with Endorsements on the Back, was read and committed to Messrs. Cook, Southard, and Blackwood.

Mr. Walton reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Petition from Peter Brossar, late a Soldier of this State in the Service of the United States, stating a Demand against the State, was read and committed to Messrs. Wade, Hough, and Pick.

Mr. Elmer, from the Committee to whom was referred the Memorial of Samuel Hays, reported the following Resolution, to wit:

Whereas Samuel Hays, Agent of the old Loan-Office for the County of Essex, hath, by his Petition, for forth, that he did, in the Year 1794, pay to Jonas Wade, former Collector of the said County of Essex, sundry Sums in public Securities of this State, without their being endorsed over in the Manner as required by Law, and praying Relief thereon.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to receive from Jonas Wade, former Collector of the County of Essex, all such public Securities of this State, made renewable by Law, which he may have received from Samuel Hays, Agent as aforesaid, though the fame were not endorsed over, or qualified to, by the said Samuel Hays; and that he allow Interest thereon to the first Day of March instant, and credit the same to the Account of the said Loan-Office.

To which Report and Resolution the House agreed.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilkins do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.

The House adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

WEDNESDAY, March 11, 1795.

The House met.

Mr. Blackwood, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Daniel Cozens, presented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, A Supplement to an Act, entitled, An Act for laying out a more direct Road from Little-Timber Creek, over Newton Creek, near the Mouth thereof, to Coopers Faries, and for erecting a Bridge over the said Creek, at the Place aforesaid; which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Randolph, from Council, presented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, An Act to prevent the Holding of Appointments and Commissions in certain Capacities under this State and the United States at the same Time, to which he requested the Concurrence of this House; which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

Agreeably to the Order of the Day, the Bill, entitled, An Act to empower the Governor of this State, to incorporate a Company to improve the Navigation of the North Branch of Rancocas Creek, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors, with the Amendments made thereto by Council, was read a second Time and postponed.

The House refused the Consideration of the Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of the Inhabitants of the Township of Bergen, in the County of Bergen; and, after some Time spent thereon,
Ordered, That the same be committed to Messrs. Wade, Boyd, and Anderson.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

The House met.

The Report of Mr. Stillwell on the Application of John Ruffell, of the 6th instant, for an Allowance of Half-Pay during his Disability, having been wounded in the Service of the United States, was read a second Time and agreed to.

Ordered, That a Warrant do issue accordingly.

The Report of Mr. Stokes, of the 6th instant, on the Petition of William Ruffell, and others, was read a second Time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Petitioner have Leave to present a Bill to answer the Prayer of their Petition; whereupon,

Mr. Stokes, in Behalf of the Petitioner, presented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of certain Persons therein named; which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Wade, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of the Inhabitants of the Township of Bergen, in the County of Bergen, reported the same, with fundry Amendments, and the following Title, An Act for the Relief of the Inhabitants of the Township of Bergen; which Bill was read, further amended in the House, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors, with the Amendments made thereto by Council.

On the Question—Whether the House agree to the said Bill as Amended by Council? It was carried in the Negative; whereupon,

Ordered, That Mr. Wyckoff do carry the said Bill to the Council, and inform them, that this House do not agree to the Amendments made by Council to the said Bill; and that this House do adhere to their Bill.

Mr. Seeley, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Mary Adams, reported,

That in the Opinion of your Committee, the Treasurer of the State should be directed to pay to the said Mary Adams the Sum of f. 12: 11: 5, if so much of the nett Proceeds of the confiscated Estate of Joseph Merrill remains in the Treasury, being the Principal Sum of an Obligation due from the said Merrill to Lazarus Adams.

Ordered, That the said Report be read a second Time.

Mr. Linn, from Council, informed the House, that Council had passed the Bill, entitled, An Act for preventing the Injury of illegal Confinement, and better securing the Liberty of the People, without Amendment.

Mr. Wyckoff reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Willins reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, entitled, An Act to authorize the Courts of Justice, in this State, to issue Writs of Venditioni Exponas to the Sheriffs or Coroners in the several Counties of the State, for the Time being, in Cases where the Sheriff, or other Persons, who hath
made the Levy, die or remove out of the State, without performing their Duties required by the Execution issued in such Cases; and, after having gone through the said Bill,

Ordered, That the same be engrossed.

Sundry Petitions from Persons who served on the late Expedition to Pittsburgh, praying Compensation for extraordinary Expenses and Injury they have sustained in Consequence of their serving on the said Expedition, were read and referred to the next Sitting.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act for transferring the Residue of the confiscated personal Effects, late of Cavalier Jouet, to his three Daughters Sarah, Mary, and Elizabeth Jouet, was read and compared.

On the Question—Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

**YEAS.**
Mr. Anderfon,  
Mr. Bell,  
Mr. Blackwood,  
Mr. Boyd,  
Mr. Clement,  
Mr. Dayton,  
Mr. Elmer,  
Mr. Hand,  
Mr. Heddle,  
Mr. Hough,  
Mr. Johnston,  
Mr. Peck,  
Mr. Relfon,  
Mr. Steely,  
Mr. Stannick.

**YEAS.**
Mr. Stokes,  
Mr. Townsfend,  
Mr. Fredemburgh,  
Mr. Wade,  
Mr. Wirtell,  
Mr. Wilkins.

**NAYS.**
Mr. Bunn,  
Mr. Cook,  
Mr. McCullough,  
Mr. Van Emburgh,  
Mr. Frazer,  
Mr. Manning,  
Mr.Maybe,  
Mr. Morgan,  
Mr. Shays,  
Mr. Southard,  
Mr. Stillwell,  
Mr. De Vross,  
Mr. Walton,  
Mr. Wendl,  
Mr. Wyckoff.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Anderfon do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, entitled, An Act to make Titles to certain Islands in the Delaware.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the next Sitting of the Legislature, and that the Persons claiming said Islands, or any of them, whether by Virtue of proprietary Rights or Occupancy, be heard before the House with respect to their respective Claims, on the second Thursday of next Sitting.

The Speaker laid before the House a Report of the Attorney-General on the Memorial of the Hon. Thomas Henderson; which Report was read and ordered a second Reading.

**The House adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.**

**THURSDAY, March 12, 1795.**

**The House met.**

A Petition from the Officers of the third Regiment of Monmouth Militia, praying that a Law may pass to raise Money to pay what Men have
been raised in said Regiment, and who served on the late Expedition to Pittsghah, on the Inhabitants of Shrewsbury, except those Officers and Men who have taken a Draught for their Tour of Duty, was read and committed to Mefirs. Froedenburgh, Stokes, and Setlow.

The Report of Mr. Seeley on the Petition of Mary Adams of Yeldey, was read a second Time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Petitioner have Leave to present a Bill agreeably to the said Report.

Mr. Ward, with Leave, and in Behalf of the Petitioner, presented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, An Act in Favor of Elizabeth Haring; which Bill was read and ordered a Second Reading.

The Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of certain Persons therein named, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Bell do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Imlay, agreeably to Leave given, presented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, An Act to empower the Council of Proprietors of the eastern Division of New-Jersey to dispose of the Lots and Parts of Lots that remain undrawn in the late Division of Ramapoch; which Bill was read and referred to the next Sitting.

Mr. Black reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Black, from Council, informed the House, that Council adhere to their Amendments made to the Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors.

Mr. Frazier, agreeably to Leave given, and in Behalf of the Petitioner, presented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of Mary Adams Widow of Lazarus Adams; which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act to alter and repair a Road in the Counties of Morris and Suffex, was read and compared.

On the Question—Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

Mr. Anderson.
Mr. Beir.
Mr. Cole.
Mr. McCullough.
Mr. Hayton.
Mr. Van Emburgh.
Mr. Fraser.
Mr. Hood.
Mr. Vobem.
Mr. Tryon.
Mr. Sharp.
Mr. Somerville.
Mr. Stillwell.
Mr. Townend.
Mr. Froedenburgh.
Mr. De Fremont.
Mr. Reid.
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Mr. Relph.
Mr. Bell.
Mr. Blackwood.
Mr. Reed.
Mr. Gurney.
Mr. Elmer.
Mr. Hague.
Mr. Imlay.
Mr. Mauvess.
Mr. Peck.
Mr. Sidly.
Mr. Smith.
Mr. Hallen.
Mr. Brill.
Mr. Hinkins.
Mr. Hyckoff.
Ordered. That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Blackwood do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock P. M.

The House met.

Mr. Boyd, agreeably to Leave given, presented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of John Van Allen of the County of Bergen; which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of certain Persons therein named, was read and compared.

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilkins do carry the said Bill to Council for Concurrence.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Resolution moved for on the 15th ultimo, and which was committed to Mr. Elmer, and others, reported by Mr. Elmer on the 10th instant, without Amendment, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Boyd do carry the said Resolution to Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Wilkins reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Boyd, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Richard McDonald, with the Papers accompanying the same, report.

That, from the Examination of the Petition and the Papers accompanying the same, the said Richard McDonald is placed in a peculiar and difficult Situation, and that he is without Relief unless the Legislature will interpose in his Behalf.

1. That it does not appear that if the Petitioner had fulfilled the Duties of his Office, as Town-Collector of the Township of Bedminster, he could, under the then existing Circumstances of his Office, have collected all the Taxes then assessed and due, and for the Payment of which he is now liable, as appears by a Report of Referees, which Report is confirmed by the Judgment of the Supreme Court.

2. Because the said Referees, in their Construction of the Laws relative to the Duties of Collectors, appear to have been rigid and hard in awarding the whole Quota of Tax of the Township of Bedminster for five Years, which, in the Opinion of your Committee, is not, perhaps, a just Construction of the aforesaid Laws, and by which Injustice is done to the Petitioner.

Ordered, That the said Report be read a second Time.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act to empower the Governor of this State, to incorporate a Company to improve the Navigation of the North Branch of Rancocas Creek, was read and compared.

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Boyd do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.
Mr. Wade, from the Committee to whom the Petition of Peter Brocas was referred, reported,

That they cannot find, by any Entry in the Treasury Office, that Certificates for the Depreciation of Pay have been issued to the said Peter Brocas.

Your Committee further report, That the Documents accompanying the said Petition are not sufficient to justify the Legislature in granting the Prayer thereof.

To which the House agreed.

Mr. Boyd reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Report of Mr. Boyd on the Petition of Richard McDonald, was read a second Time; whereupon,

Ordered, That the Petitioner have Leave to present a Bill on the second Wednesday in the next Sitting for his Relief, he adhering the Purpose of the Bill he means to present, for at least one Month previous thereto, in three of the most public Places in the Township of Bedminster, in the County of Somerset.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

FRIDAY, March 13, 1795.

THE HOUSE MET.

Mr. Frazer, from the Joint Committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to cancel certain Notes in the Treasury, reported,

That they have carefully examined and cancelled the nine Depreciation Notes, particularly specified and directed to be cancelled, in and by a Resolution of the Legislature, passed the ninth of March, 1795, amounting to the Sum of eleven hundred and sixty-nine Pounds eight Shillings and eleven Pence one Farthing.

By Order of the Committee,

JOHN CONDIT,

DAVID FRAZER.

To which the House agreed.

Mr. Cook, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Elizabeth Dunham, late Elizabeth Horton, Widow of Doctor Jonathan Horton, "said to be" one of the Assistant-Surgeons in the Hospital belonging to the continental Army at Mendham, in Morris County, in the Year 1777, report,

That, in their Opinion, the Vouchers and Documents before your Committee are not such as will authorize the Legislature to grant a Warrant in Favor of the Petitioner, agreeably to the Laws of this State, for making Provision for the Widows and Orphans of those who may lose their Lives in the Service of the United States.

To which Report the House agreed.

Mr. Ellis, from Council, informed the House, that Council had concurred in the Warrant, entitling Eunice Platt to receive the Amount of her late Husband's Half-Pay; and that Council had passed the Bill entitled, An Act for transferring the Residue of the confiscated personal Ef-
tate, late of Cavalier Jouet, to his three Daughters Sarah, Mary, and Elizabeth Jouet, without Amendment.

The Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of Mary Adams, Widow of Lazurus Adams, deceased, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

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Resolved, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Bunn do carry the said Bill to Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Bunn reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Imlay, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, entitled, An Act directing a Mode for procuring an accurate Map of the State of New-Jersey, reported the same with sundry Amendments, and the following Title, An Act for procuring an accurate Map of the State; which Bill was read, and, after some Time spent thereon.

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

The House met.

The Petition of Matthias Day, read on the 10th instant, was read a second Time and committed to Messrs. Vredenburgh, Seeley, and Hedden.

A Petition from sundry Persons, praying Leave to present a Bill for incorporating a Company, for the Purpose of erecting a Bridge across the River Delaware, opposite the Borough of Easlon, was read.

Ordered, That they have Leave to present a Bill to answer the Prayer of their Petition.

Mr. Sinnickson, from Council, presented the Bill, entitled, A Supplement to the several Acts relative to Elections in this State, with the Amendments made thereto by Council, to which he requested the Concurrence of this House.

Which Bill was read, with the Amendments, and ordered a second Reading.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, entitled, An Act for procuring an accurate Map of the State.

On the Question—Whether the fifth Section do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:
Yea.
Mr. Alden,
Mr. Bickford,
Mr. Blatchford,
Mr. Bell,
Mr. Clement,
Mr.Emer,
Mr. Lee Endicott,
Mr. Hand,
Mr. Holdren,
Mr. Hentz,
Mr. Hodge,
Mr. Hopkins,
Mr. Mayhew,
Mr. Morgan,

Nay.
Mr. Bowne,
Mr. Cullum,
Mr. De l'Isle,
Mr. Dayton,
Mr. Manning,
Mr. Rector,
Mr. Sedgley,
Mr. Shapins,
Mr. Sommers,
Mr. Sedgley,
Mr. Hare,
Mr. Hallock,
Mr. High,
Mr. Wickoff,

The House having gone through the said Bill,
On the Question—Whether the same be engrossed? It was carried in the Affirmative.

The Yeas and Nays being called for were taken, and were the same as last stated. Yeas 23. Nays 14.

Mr. Whildin, from Council, informed the House, that Council had passed the Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of the Inhabitants of the Township of Bergen: the Bill entitled, An Act for the Relief of certain Persons having paid Money to the Commissioners and Agents of forfeited Estates; and the Bill, entitled, An Act for granting a further Sum of Money to the Commissioners therein named, without Amendment.

The Bill, entitled, An Act to prevent the Imprisonment of Persons for small Debts, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

Saturday, March 14, 1795.

The House met.

The Bill, entitled, An Act for the Prevention of Waste, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Distresses, was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

A Petition from Pitt's-Grove respecting a Road, proposed to be run from Bridge-Town and Roads-Town directly to Carpenter's Bridge, was read and ordered a second Reading.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of Mary Adams, Widow of Lazarus Adams, deceased, was read and compared.

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Elmer do carry the said Bills to Council for Concurrence.

The Bill, entitled, A Supplement to the several Acts relative to Elections in this State, with the Amendments made thereto by Council, was read a second Time.
Resolved, That the House agree to the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, and 5th Amendments made to the said Bill.

The 6th Amendment made to the said Bill being, to strike out the following Words in the 3d Section, "And the said Judge and Inspectors may, if they think necessary, continue to keep open the Poll, in said County, until Monday Evening next, after the Commencement of the said Election."

On the Question—Whether the House agree to the said 6th Amendment? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

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Ordered, That the said Bill be re-engrossed, with the Amendments made thereto by Council.

The House adjourned to Three o’Clock P. M.

The House met.

Mr. Stillwell, with Leave, presented a Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of Persons imprisoned for Debt; which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, entitled, An Act in Favor of Elizabeth Haring, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Lambert, from Council, informed the House, that Council had passed the Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of certain Persons therein named, without Amendment.

The Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of Persons imprisoned for Debt, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Boyd, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, entitled, An Act for the Prevention of Waste, reported the same, which was read, debated, and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned till Monday Morning Ten of the Clock.

Monday, March 16, 1795.

The House met.

Mr. Vredenburgh, from the Committee to whom was referred the Pe-
A Petition from Peter Johnson, one of the Cavalry, who served in the late Expedition to Pittsburgh, was read and referred to the next Sitting.

A Memorial from Jeremiah Van Neest, praying an Allowance for the Time he lay confined, as a Prisoner of War, in New-York, at the Time of the late War, was read and ordered to be dismiffed.

The Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Diffraffes, was read a third Time. Resolved unanimously, That the fame do pafs.

Ordered. That the Speaker do sign the fame.

Ordered, That Mr. Elmer do carry the said Bill to Council, and inform them, that the fame is paffed by this Houfe without Amendment.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of Persons imprisoned for Debt, was read and compared.

On the Question—Whethe the fame do pafs? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

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Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered. That Mr. Elmer do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

The Speaker laid before the House a Letter from the Treasurer, which was read and ordered to be filed.

The Speaker also laid before the House a Letter from the Treasurer requiring Directions respecting the Paying for musical Instruments for the Militia: which was read and committed to Mr. Elmer, Mayhew, and Morgan.
Mr. Kitchel, from Council, informed the House, that the Resolution respecting the Volunteers, &c. is rejected by Council, and that Council have passed the Bill, entitled, An Act to empower the Governor of this State, to incorporate a Company to improve the Navigation of the North Branch, of Rancocus Creek, and the Bill, entitled, An Act to alter and re-lay a Road in the Counties of Morris and Suffolk, without Amendment.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act for procuring an accurate Map of the State, was read and compared.

On the Question—Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

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Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Elmer do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

The Bill, entitled, An Act to authorize the Governor of this State to incorporate a Company for erecting a Bridge over the River Delaware, at the Borough of Easton, in the County of Northampton, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to Three o’Clock P. M.

The House met.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act in Favor of Elizabeth Haring, was read and compared.

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Elmer do carry the said Bill to Council for Concurrence.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act to authorize the Governor of this State to incorporate a Company for erecting a Bridge over the River Delaware, at the Borough of Easton, in the County of Northampton, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, was read and compared.

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.
Ordered, That Mr. Elmer do carry the said Bill to the Council for Con-
currence.

The Bill, entitled, An Act for the better Regulation of Actions of Re-
plevin, was read a second Time, and committed to Mr. Elmer, Frazer, South-
ard, and Vredenburgh.

Mr. Elmer reported, that he had obeyed the Orders of the House.

The Bill, entitled, An Act for rendering the Proceedings upon Informa-
tions in the Nature of a Writ more speedy and effectual, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, entitled, An Act to prevent the Holding of Appointments and
Commissions in certain Cases, under this State and the United States at the
same Time, was read a second Time, and amended in the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third Time.

The re-engrossed Bill, entitled, A Supplement to the several Acts relative
to Elections in this State, was read and compared.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Cook do carry the said Bill to the Council, and ac-
quaint them that the same is passed by this House with their Amendments.

The several Remonstrances from the County of Burlington against
the Proceedings of the Commissioners appointed to lay out, open, and
improve the Road leading from Mount Holly to Coopers Ferry, were
read a second Time, and ordered to be dismissed.

Mr. Cook reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

TUESDAY, March 17, 1795.

The House met.

Mr. Frazer, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, enti-
tled, An Act for the better Regulation of Actions of Replication, reported the
same, with sundry Amendments; and after having gone through the said
Bill,

Ordered, That the same be read a third Time with the Amendments.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act to prevent the Imprisonment of
Persons for small Debts, was read and compared.

On the Question—Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the
Negative as follows:

Nays.
Mr. Andeson,
Mr. Bann,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. McClough,
Mr. Dayton,
Mr. Frazer,
Mr. Hand,
Mr. Heddon,

Nays.
Mr. Inlay,
Mr. Johnston,
Mr. Manning,
Mr. Maybe,
Mr. Morgan,
Mr. Peck,
Mr. Sharpe,
Mr. Smithfield,

Nays.
Mr. Southard,
Mr. Tappern,
Mr. Vredenburgh,
Mr. De Lancey,
Mr. White,
Mr. White,
Mr. Wilson.
Ordered, That the said Bill be dismissed.

The Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of John Van Allen of the County of Bergen, was read a second Time and dismissed.

The Bill, entitled, An Act to prevent the Holding of Appointments and Commissions in certain Cases, under the State and the United States at the same Time, was read a third Time with the Amendments.

On the Question—Whether the same, as amended, do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

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Ordered. That the Speaker sign the said Bill and Amendments.

Ordered. That Mr. McCullough do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the Council, and request their Concurrence.

The Bill, entitled, An Act for the Prevention of Waste, was read a third Time.

Resolved, That the same do pass.

Ordered. That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered. That Mr. McCullough do carry the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them, that the same is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, entitled, An Act for rendering the Proceedings upon Informations, in the Nature of a Quo Warranto, more speedy and effectual, was read and compared.

Resolved, That the same do pass.

Ordered. That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered. That Mr. McCullough do carry the said Bill to Council, and inform them, that the same is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Anderson, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, presented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, An Act for depriving incidental Grievages which was read and ordered a Second Reading.

Mr. Southard, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, An Act relative to the Volunteers, who went on the late Expedition against
the Insurgents of Pennsylvania; which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till Three o’Clock P. M.

The House met.

The Bill, entitled, An Act for better Regulation of Actions of Replevin, with the Amendments made thereto by this House, was read a third Time.

On the Question—Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

YEAS.
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Bell,
Mr. Bunn,
Mr. Cock,
Mr. McCullough,
Mr. Dayton,
Mr. Elms,
Mr. Van Emburgh,
Mr. Frazier,
Mr. Hand,
Mr. Hidden,
Mr. Hough,
Mr. Jobson,
Mr. Manna,
Mr. M‘Auley,
Mr. Morgan,

YEAS.
Mr. Peck,
Mr. Stegg,
Mr. Skeps,
Mr. Sumner,
Mr. Southard,
Mr. Stillwell,
Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Taconfeld,
Mr. De Vroom,
Mr. Hade,
Mr. Walton,
Mr. Ward,
Mr. Weep,
Mr. Whall,
Mr. Wills,
Mr. Wykeoff.

NAYS.
Mr. Blackwood,
Mr. Boyd,
Mr. Ryerson.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the said Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. McCullough do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the Council, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

Two Petitions from the County of Middlesex, praying that the general Election, in their County, may be held in Townships, were read and referred to the next Sitting.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, entitled, An Act for registering of Births and Deaths; and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the next Sitting.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, entitled, An Act for the more easy and expeditious Recovery of Penalties on forfeited Recognizances, and for appropriating the Monies arising from the same, and from Fines and Ameicements; and, after having gone through the said Bill by Paragraphs,

Ordered, That at the same be read a third Time.

The Bill, entitled, An Act relative to the Volunteers who went on the late Expedition against the Insurgents of Pennsylvania, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Imlay, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, An additional Supplement to an Act for revising and digesting the Laws of this State; which was read and ordered a second Reading.
The House renewed the Confederation of the Bill, entitled, An Act declaring who shall be a Justice of the Peace, and who shall be a judge, and for the recovery of public money from delinquent officers, and others; which Bill was read, debated by Paragraphs, and ordered to be referred to the next Sitting.

The Bill, entitled, An additional Supplement to an Act for revising and digesting the Laws of the State, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

WEDNESDAY, March 18, 1795.

THE HOUSE MET.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, An additional Supplement to an Act for revising and digesting the Laws of this State, was read and compared.

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Dayton do carry the said Bill to Council for Concurrence.

The Bill, entitled, An Act for the more easy and expeditious Recovery of Penalties on forfeited Recognizances, and for appropriating the Monies arising from the same, and from Fines and Amendments, was read a third Time.

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Dayton do carry the said Bill to Council, and inform them, that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act relative to the Volunteers who went on the late Expedition, against the Insurgents of Pennsylvania, was read and compared.

On the Question—Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Andeson,
Mr. Bell,
Mr. Blackwood,
Mr. Boyd,
Mr. Elms,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. McClung,
Mr. Dayton,
Mr. Ether,
Mr. Van Emburgh,
Mr. Frazer,
Mr. Hebble,
Mr. Hough,
Mr. Hulcy,

NAYS.

Mr. Ruther,
Mr. Wyckoff.

YEAS.

Mr. Johnson,
Mr. Manning,
Mr. Morgan,
Mr. Sharpes,
Mr. Simkiss,
Mr. Scott,
Mr. Stillwell,
Mr. Steker,
Mr. Townsend,
Mr. De Fron,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. Hard,
Mr. Wolf,
Mr. Wyckoff.
Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Dayton do carry the said Bill to Council for Concurrency.

Mr. Kitchel, from Council, presented the Bill, entitled, *An Act to prevent the Holding of Appointments and Commissions, in certain Cases, under this State and the United States at the same Time, with the Amendments made thereto* by this House, and informed the House, that Council had disagreed to the said Amendments, and adhere to their Bill; which Bill was read, with the Amendments, and considered; whereupon,

Resolved, That this House recede from the Amendments made to the said Bill, and which have been disagreed to by the Council, and agree that the same be passed without Amendment.

Ordered, That Mr. Dayton do carry back the said Bill to Council, and inform them thereof.

Mr. Kitchel, from Council, informed the House, that the Resolution respecting Samuel Hays late Agent of the Loan-Office for Essex County, &c. is concurred in by Council.

The Report of the Attorney-General on the Memorial of the Hon. Thomas Henderson, entered on the 11th instant, was read a second Time and ordered to be filed.

Mr. Vredenburgh, from the Committee to whom the Petition of Matthias Day was referred, reported as follows:

That the Complaint of the Petitioner appears to be well founded; your Committee are, therefore, of Opinion, that the Treasurer should be authorized, by the incidental Bill, to pay the Petitioner five Shillings per Sheet, for each Sheet of the Laws he may hereafter print and deliver, (in pursuance of the Act for the Support of Government, passed the 3rd of December last) in Addition to the Sum allowed in and by the said Act.

To which the House agreed.

Mr. Ogden, from Council, informed the House, that Council had rejected the Bill, entitled, *An additional Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act for training and disciplining the Militia of this State.*

Mr. Ogden, from Council, presented the Bill, entitled, *An additional Supplement to the Act for organizing and training the Militia of this State, with fundry Amendments made thereto by Council, to which he requeseted the Concurrence of this House;* which Bill was read, with the Amendments, and ordered a second Reading.

*The House adjourned to Three o’Clock P. M.*

**The House met.**

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, entitled, *An Act for defraying incidental Charges;* and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

Mr. Beardsee, from Council, informed the House, that the Bill, entitled, *An Act in Favor of Elizabeth Haring;* the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of Mary Adams, Widow of Lazarus Adams, deceafted;* and the Bill, entitled, *An Act to authorize the Governor of this State to incorporate a Company for erecting a Bridge over the River Delaware, at the Borough T*
of Easton, in the County of Northampton, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, are passed by Council without Amendment.

Mr. Beardjlee, from Council, informed the House, that the Bill, entitled, An Act making Provision for the Debt of the State of New-Jersey, is rejected by Council.

Mr. Beardjlee, from Council, informed the House, that Council had passed the Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of Persons imprisoned for Debt, without Amendment.

Mr. Stillwell, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, An Act for the Payment of a Part of the Interest due on the State-Debt; which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

THURSDAY, March 19, 1795.

The House met.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, entitled, An Act for defraying incidental Charges; and, after having gone through the said Bill,

Ordered, That the same be engrossed.

The Bill, entitled, An Act for the Payment of a Part of the Interest due on the State-Debt, was read a second Time and referred to the next Sitting.

The Bill, entitled, An additional Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act for organizing and training the Militia of this State, with the Amendments made thereto by Council, was read a second Time.

Resolved, That this House do adhere to their Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Van Emburgh do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the Council, and inform them, that this House do adhere to their Bill.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act for defraying incidental Charges, was read and compared.

On the Question—Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

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Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.
Ordered, That Mr. Elmer do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Haring, from Council, presented a Bill, entitled, An Act to revive and continue an Act, entitled, an Act more effectually to punish Counterfeiters of foreign Gold or Silver coin, current within the Colony of New-Jersey, and the Utters thereof, knowing the same to be counterfeit; and a Bill, entitled, An Act to provide for the Enrolling and safe Keeping of the Acts of this State, and also for the more accurate Engrossing and Printing of the same, to which he requested the Concurrence of this House; which Bills were read and severally ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Haring informed the House, that the Bill, entitled, An Act relative to the Volunteers who went on the late Expedition against the Insurgents of Pennsylvania; and the Bill, entitled, A further Supplement to an Act, entitled, An Act to enable the Inhabitants of sundry Townships in this State to repair their public Highways by Hire, are severally passed by this House without Amendment.

On Motion, Resolved unanimously, That Silas Condict, Esquire, Speaker, be entitled to the Thanks of this House, for his uniform, diligent, and upright Attention to the Duties of his Station, during the Sittings of the present Session.

Mr. Van Emburgh reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Elmer reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, entitled, An Act to revive and continue an Act, entitled, An Act more effectually to punish Counterfeiters of foreign Gold or Silver coin, current within the Colony of New-Jersey, and the Utters thereof, knowing the same to be counterfeit, was read a second Time and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill last mentioned was read a third Time.

Resolved, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Frazer do carry the said Bill to the Council, and inform them, that the same is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Frazer reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Condict, from Council, informed the House, that Council had passed the Bill, entitled, An additional Supplement to an Act for revising and digesting the Laws of the State, without Amendment.

Mr. Randolph, from Council, informed the House, that Council had passed the Bill, entitled, An Act for defraying incidental Charges, without Amendment; and that Council adhere to their Amendments made to the Bill, entitled, An additional Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act for organizing and training the Militia of this State; and that the said Bill is rejected by Council.

The House rose without Day.