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

At a SESSION begun at Trenton on the 28th Day of October 1788, and continued by Adjournments.

BEING THE FIRST SITTING.

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**Esquires.**
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STATE OF NEW-JERSEY.

TRENTON, Tuesday, October 28, 1788.

BEING the Time and Place appointed by Law for the first Meeting of the General Assembly, chosen at the annual Election, on the fourteenth Instant, the following Persons returned as Members attended, to wit, Isaac Nicoll, returned as one of the Members of the County of Bergen; Henry Garritt, as one of the Members of the County of Essex; John Combs, as one of the Members of the County of Middlesex; Thomas Little and James Rogers, as two of the Members of the County of Monmouth; Edward Bunn, Robert Blair and John Hardenburgh, as Members for the County of Somerset; Joseph Biddle, Robert-Strettle Jones, and Daniel Newbold, as Members from the County of Burlington; Franklin Davenport, as one of the Members of the County of Gloucester; Elijah Townfend and Richard Townfend, as two of the Members of the County of Cape-May; Benjamin Van-Cleve and John Lambert, as two of the Members of the County of Hunterdon; John Sheppard, John Burgin and Eli Elmer, as Members from the County of Cumberland; Aaron Hankinson and Charles Beardlee, as two of the Members of the County of Sussex, attending, the respective Certificates of their Election were read, approved and ordered to be filed: Franklin Davenport, Esquire, was appointed, agreeably to the
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The Constitution, to qualify Benjamin Van-Cleve, Esquire, who, being duly sworn accordingly, took his Seat; and the remaining Persons returned as Members, being qualified by the said Benjamin Van-Cleve, took their Seats in the House.

The House proceeded to the Choice of a Speaker, when the Honourable Benjamin Van-Cleve, Esquire, was chosen, and accordingly placed in the Chair.

The House proceeded to the Election of a Clerk, when Maffell Ewing, Esquire, was unanimously chosen.

Maffell Ewing attended; and, having taken the Oaths of Abjuration and Allegiance, and also an Oath for the faithful Discharge of his Office, he took his Seat as Clerk in the House.

Resolved, That David Righter be Doorkeeper to the House during the present Session.

Ordered, That Mr. Nicoll do wait on the Council, and acquaint them that the House of Assembly have this Day proceeded to Business, and have chosen the Honourable Benjamin Van-Cleve their Speaker.

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

Wednesday, October 29, 1788.

The House met.

Jonas Wade and John Condit, returned as two of the Representatives of the County of Essex; Joseph Stillwell, returned as one of the Representatives of the County of Monmouth; Benjamin Holme, returned as one of the Representatives of the County of Salem; and Ellis Cook, returned as one of the Representatives of the County of Morris, attended, and produced the respective Certificates of their Election, which were read, approved and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly sworn by the Speaker, they took their Seats, and having severally rendered to the House an Excuse for their Non-Attendance before,

Resolved, That thesame is satisfactory.

Ordered, That Messrs. Blair, Combs and Stillwell, be a Committee to prepare and present a Bill for defraying incidental Charges.

Ordered, That Messrs. Davenport and Elmer be a Committee to inspect and correct the Minutes of the House.

Ordered, That Messrs. Rogers and Cook be a Committee to report such Business as was referred or left unfinished at the last Sitting.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the Township of New-Brunswick, in the County of Middlesex, praying that a Law may be passed for the Preservation of the Fisheries in South River, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of Monmouth, praying that a Law may be passed to prevent the Destruction of Fish at the Mouth of Inlets of the Sea, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from Samuel Dowdney, of the County of Cumberland, praying that a new Note may be given him for the Depreciation of his Pay while in the Service of the United States, in the Place of one which he had lost, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

John Benson and John Outwater, returned as two of the Representatives from
from the County of Bergen; Melancthon Freeman, returned as one of the Repre-
sentatives of the County of Middlesex; John Starke, returned as one of the Repre-
sentatives from the County of Morris; Robert Taylor, returned as one of the Repre-
sentatives of the County of Hunterdon; and Christopher Longstreet, returned as one of the Representatives from the County of Suffolk, attending, the respective Certificates of their Election were read, approved and
ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly sworn by the Speaker, they took
their Seats in the House, and having rendered an Excuse for their Non-Attend-
ance before this Time,

Resolved, That the same is satisfactory.

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

Several Petitions from sundry Inhabitants of the County of Hunterdon were
read, setting forth certain illegal Proceedings had at the late annual Election in
said County, and praying that they may be heard before the House to establish
the Facts set forth in their Petitions; whereupon,

Ordered, That the Petitioner have Leave to appear before the House on
Tuesday the fourth Day of November next, at nine o'Clock in the Forenoon,
with their Evidences to support the Facts set forth in their said Petitions; and
that they serve the Judge and Inspectors of the Election with a Copy of this
Order two Days previous thereto.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Haring.

Ordered, Council-Chamber, October 29, 1788.

That Mr. Haring do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them
that a Quorum of the Council have this Day met, elected the Honour-
able Robert-Lettis Hooper, Esquire, Vice-President, and proceeded to
Business.

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

Thursday, October 30, 1788.

The House met.

Ordered, That Mr. Outwater do wait on the Council, and inform them
that the House are ready to go into a Joint-Meeting, to appoint a Governor and
other Officers of the State, and do desire that Council will appoint the Time
and Place of Meeting.

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

James Schureman, Esquire, returned as one of the Representatives of the
County of Middlesex, attended, 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, and having rendered to the
House an Excuse for his Non-Attendance before this Time,

Resolved, That the same is satisfactory.

Mr. Rogers, from the Committee appointed to examine what unfinished Busines was referred from the last Sitting, brought in a Report in the following Words:

1. The Representation and Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the Town-
ships of Evefham, Chester and Waterford, in the Counties of Burlington
and Gloucester, setting forth the baneful Consequences of the too frequent Use of
spiritous Liquors, and desiring that Shopkeepers may not be permitted to retail
them without Licenfe; also that a heavy Excise may be laid on Rum, &c.

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2. The Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of Essex, and Township of Newark, praying that a Law may pass to raise an uniform volunteer Company at Orange Dale in said Township, and a Petition from the Militia Officers of said Place in Opposition thereto.

3. The Petition from Hunterdon County, praying some Alterations may be made in the Law for regulating the Fisheries in the River Delaware.

4. The Requisition of Congress for the Year 1788.

5. The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to repeal certain Parts of the Act, intituled, 'An Act for raising a Revenue from certain Stages, Ferries and Taverns,' as also the Supplement thereto.

6. The Petitions from sundry Inhabitants of Cumberland County, praying that the Election Law may be altered so that the Votes in that County may be taken by Ballot instead of viva Voce.

7. The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for incorporating a Seminary for the Education of Youth in New-Barbados, in the County of Bergen, by the Name of the Federal Academy of the County of Bergen,' and a Petition and Remonstrance of the Board of Trustees of Queen's College, in New-Jersey, in Opposition to the Passing of the same.

8. The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the more easy Partition of Lands held by Co-Parceners, Joint-Tenants and Tenants in Common, and for the more effectually preventing the Waste of Timber on the same.'

9. The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to legalize the Proceedings of the chosen Freeholders, together with one of the Judges of the several Counties within the State, at their usual and stated Meetings, Adjournments, or when called together by the Justices, for any publick Purposes without the Attendance of the said Justices.'

10. The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to erect the upper Part of the County of Hunterdon, and the lower Part of the County of Sussex, into a separate County, to be called the County of Independence, and for building a Courthouse and Gaol in the said County, and also for annexing the Township of Nottingham to the County of Hunterdon, with the several Petitions respecting the same.'

11. The Petition from the County of Burlington, praying that a Law may be passed for the Preservation of Cranberries.

12. The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to encourage the Raising and Keeping of Oxen for Draught, and to discourage the Keeping a superfluous Number of Horses in this State.'

13. The Petition from the Owners and Possessors of Meadows in Penn's-Neck, in the County of Salem, praying an Alteration to the Law passed for the better Improvement of their Meadow.

14. The Petition from a Number of Persons Inhabitants of Trenton, praying a Law may be passed to annex them as an Infantry Company to the first Regiment of the County of Hunterdon, and that they may not be obliged to attend Duty in the Militia Company of the said Town.

15. The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of Meadow and Marsh on the Northeast Side of Oldman's-Creek, in the Township of Woolwich, in the County of Gloucester, to uphold and maintain a certain Bank, to prevent the Tide from overflowing the said Meadow and Marsh, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.'

16. The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for building a Courthoufe and Gaol, in the County of Hunterdon, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.'

17. The Petition from sundry Inhabitants of Maidenhead, in the County of Hunterdon,
Huntedan, praying that a Law may be passed to direct their Highways to be repaired by Hire, and that they may be authorized to raise Money for that Purpofe.

18. The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of a Tract of Meadow and Marfh on the Northeast Side of Oldman's-Creek, in the Township of Woolwich, in the County of Gloucefter, to uphold and main-tain a certain Bank, to prevent the Tide from overflowing the said Meadow and Marfh, and for other Purpofes therein mentioned.'


20. An Act to enable Sarah Hill, Executrix, and William Robinson, Executor, of the Testament and Last Will of Moses Hill, deceased, to make a Title to a certain Lot of Meadow fold by the said Moses Hill, in his Life-Time, to Matthias Lambfon.

21. A Supplement to the Act, intituled, 'An Act to ascertain the Time and Mode of levying Taxes, and the better to enforce the Collection thereof.'

22. The Petition of Daniel Smith, of the County of Bergen, praying a Law may pass to direct a Road opened, according to a Return made of a Road on Bergen Point, leading to Kill Van Kull, along Newark Bay.


24. The Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the Township of Oxford, in the County of Suffolk, setting forth the Difficulty of collecting Money from Officers who have been delinquent in paying forward the fame for Taxes, and praying that a Law may be passed to authorize the Sheriff to fell Lands, and give a good and sufficient Title, on Warrants issued by the Chief-JuStice for the Arrears of Taxes.

The foregoing Papers were referred from the last Sitting to this Sefion.

The following Papers were ordered a second Reading.

1. 'An Act to raise a Revenue from certain Offices, Professions and Occupations.'

2. 'An Act for vesting the Refidue of the confiscated perfonal Property of John I. ZabriSkie, of the County of Bergen, in certain Perfons, for the Ufe of the faid John I. ZabriSkie, on the Conditions therein mentioned.'

3. A Petition from Cornelius Hennion, of the County of Bergen, setting forth, that, while he was a Captain in the Army of the United States, he was wounded; that in Consequence thereof he was allowed a Pension amounting to one Quarter of his Pay; and praying that the fame may be augmented to Half-pay.

4. The Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of Monmouth, setting forth Abufes in the iffuing and Proceedings on Certioraries, and praying the Attention of the Legislature thereto.

By Order of the Committee,

JAMES ROGERS.

Which Report being read,
The Paper therein mentioned marked No. 1, was read, and committed to Meffrs. Jones, Combs and Biddle, to bring in a Bill thereon.

The Papers marked No. 2 were read, and referred to the next Sitting.

The Papers marked No. 4 and No. 19, containing the Requisitions of Con-grefs for 1787 and 1788 were read, and ordered a second Reading.
The Petitions from Cumberland County, marked No. 6, were read, and referred to Messrs. Davenport, Sheppard, Schureman, Freeman, Biddle, Little and Taylor; also ordered, that they be a Committee to revise the Election Law of this State.

The Bills marked No. 8 and No. 9 were read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Petition marked No. 14 was read, and ordered to be referred to the next Sitting.

Ordered, That Messrs. Sheppard, Blair, Davenport, Wade and Cook, or any three of them, be a Committee to join a Committee of the Council, to settle the Accounts of the Treasurer; and that Mr. Garritfe do wait on the Council, and request them to appoint a Committee to join the Committee of this House for that Purpose.

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

A Message from the Council by Mr. Chetwood.

Ordered, Council-Chamber, October 30, 1788.

THAT Mr. Chetwood do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that this House will be ready to go into a Joint-Meeting, for the Purpose mentioned in their Message of this Day, To-morrow Afternoon four o'Clock, at the House of Peter Howell.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The Bill accompanying the Report of Mr. Rogers, marked No. 15, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Paper marked No. 17, was read, and committed to Messrs. Lambert, Newbold and Elmer, who are directed to bring in a Bill to authorize the Inhabitants of each Township in this State, at their annual Town-Meetings, to direct in what Manner they will have their Highways repaired.

The Papers marked No. 18, No. 20, No. 21, No. 23 and No. 24, were read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Message from his Excellency the Governor by Mr. Secretary Reed, accompanied with the following Papers:

No. 1. 21 July, 1788. A Letter from the Board of Treasury to Oliver Wolcott, Esquire, Comptroller of Accounts for the State of Connecticut, on the Subject of Arrearages of Pensions due to Invalids.

No. 2. 19 September, 1788. Circular Letter from the Board of Treasury to the Executive of the State of New-Jersey.

No. 3. 2 Auguft, 1788. Resolution of the Convention of North-Carolina, recommending a Law respecting an Imptoll on Goods imported into the said State.

No. 4. 2 Auguft, 1788. Resolution of the Convention of North-Carolina respecting the Redemption of the Paper Currency.

No. 4 a. 24 Auguft, 1788. Letter from President Johnson, accompanying the two last Resolutions.

No. 5. 13 September, 1788. Resolution of Congress for carrying into Operation the Constitution now ratified by eleven States.

No. 6. 16 September, 1788. Resolution of Congress recommending the Paffing of Laws for preventing the Importation of Malefactors from Foreign Countries into the United States. No.
No. 7, 17 September, 1788. Circular Letter from Mr. Secretary Thomson accompanying the same.


The Papers in the above List marked from No. 1, to No. 4, inclusive, were read, and ordered to be filed.

The Paper marked No. 5 was read, and ordered to be transmitted to Council for their Information by Mr. Wade.

The Papers marked No. 6 and No. 7 were read, and committed to Messrs. Jones and Schureman, to bring in a Bill conformable to the Resolution therein contained.

The Papers marked No. 8, No. 9 and No. 10, were read, and ordered to be filed.

Mr. Burgin, agreeably to Leave given at the last Sitting, presented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to exempt the Seventh Day Baptist Society from certain Penalties, and from certain Services on the Seventh Day of the Week,' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Motion was made, that when the Speaker shall adjourn the House Tomorrow Evening, that he adjourn to meet at Princeton on Monday next at three o’Clock in the Afternoon; on the Question, Whether the House agree to the said Motion? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea. Mr. Nicoll, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Hankinson. Mr. Little.

Nay. Mr. Stillwell, Mr. Jones, Mr. E. Townsend, Mr. Beardlee, Mr. R. Townsend, Mr. Longstreet.

Mr. E. Townsend, agreeably to Leave given at the last Sitting, and in Behalf of the Petitioners, presented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable a Number of the Inhabitants of the County of Cape-May, to build and complete a Bridge by Subscription over Cedar Swamp Creek, with convenient Caufeways thereof unto annexed,' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from several Persons in the said County, opposing the Paffing of the said Bill, was read, and ordered to be read a second Time with the said Bill.

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

Friday, October 31, 1788.

The House met.

A Message from Council by Mr. Manning.

Ordered, Council-Chamber, October 31, 1788.

THAT Mr. Smith, Mr. Manning and Mr. Holmes, or either of them, be a Committee to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, to settle the Accounts of the Treasurer; and that Mr. Manning do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.'
Several Petitions from a Number of Persons confined in the different Gaols of the State, praying that a Law may be passed to liberate them from Confinement, were read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from several of the Owners of the Marsh, Meadow and Swamp, lying on Nacott Creek, in the Township of Galloway, in the County of Gloucester, and from a Number of Inhabitants of said Township, praying the Liberty of bringing in a Bill to enable them to make a Dam, Bank and Waterworks, over the said Creek, and for other Purposes therein mentioned; whereupon,

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill for that Purpose on Friday the fourteenth Day of November next, upon advertising their Intentions in three of the most publick Places near where the said Dam is intended to be erected, with a Copy of this Order at least eight Days previous thereto.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for vesting the Residue of the confiscated Personal Estate of John I. Zabrilkie, of the County of Bergen, in certain Persons for the Use of the said John I. Zabrilkie, on the Conditions therein mentioned,' was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from Frederick Quequelle and George Wilton, praying that they may be appointed to print the Votes and Proceedings of the Legislature the present Sitting, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

A Petition from a Number of the Inhabitants of the County of Middlesex, praying that a Law laying a direct Tax on certain Ferries may be repealed, was read, and ordered a second Reading with the Bill before the House for that Purpose.

The Members withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting, and, being returned, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and then the House adjourned to meet at Princeton on Monday next at three o'Clock, P. M.

**Princeton, Monday, November 3, 1788.**

The House met agreeably to Adjournment.

Present as in Trenton.

Resolved, That Ethron Smith be appointed Doorkeeper to this House during the Remainder of this Sitting.

Thomas Sinnickson, Esquire, returned as one of the Representatives of the County of Salem, attended 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, and having rendered an Excuse for his Non-Attendance heretofore,

Resolved, That the fame be considered as satisfactory.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of Spotwood, in the County of Middlesex, praying that the Legislature would direct that the Barracks at New-Brunswick may be appropriated as a Poor-House for the Use of the Counties of Somerset and Middlesex, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

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

**Tuesday, November 4, 1788.**

The House met.  

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Joseph Cooper and Thomas Clark, Esquires, returned as two of the Representatives of the County of Gloucester, appeared in the House, and produced the respective Certificates of their Election, which were read, approved, and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly affirmed and sworn, took their Seats in the House, and having rendered an Excuse for their Non-Attendance before this Time,

Resolved, That the same is satisfactory.

A Petition from John Dennis and James Richmond of the City of NewBrunswick, was read, praying that the Treasurer may be directed to give them a Certificate for the Money adjudged due to them from the forfeited Etitle of Hugh Wallace.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to Messrs. Schureman, Sinnickson and Biddle, to report thereon.

On Motion,

Ordered, That Messrs: Outwater, Wade, Combs, Little, Bunn, Biddle, Clark, Sinnickson, E. Townfend, Lambert, Starke, Burgin and Hankinson, be a Committee to settle the Quotas of the several Counties.

The Petition from Samuel Dowdney, read on the twenty-ninth Day of October last, was read a second Time.

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

Mr. Biddle, pursuant to Leave given at the last Sitting, and in Behalf of the Petitioners, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to enable the Possessors of the Marsh, Swamp and Meadow, lying between the last Land of Thomas Carney, Esquire, in Upper-Penn's-Neck, and the last Land of Thomas Jeans, commonly called Deep-Water-Point in Lower-Penn's-Neck, in the County of Salem, to erect and keep in Repair a sufficient Bank, Dam and other Waterworks, to prevent the Tide from overflowing the same,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Elmer with Leave, and in Behalf of the Petitioner, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Relief of Samuel Dowdney,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to exempt the Seventh Day Baptist Society from certain Penalties, and from certain Services on the Seventh Day of the Week,' was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. Cook, Schureman, Freeman, Elmer and Condit.

The Bill in the Report of the Committee appointed to bring forward the unfinished Business, intituled, 'An Act to raise a Revenue from certain Offices, Professions and Occupations,' was read a second Time; on the Question, whether the said Bill be engrossed? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Yea's.
Mr. Benfon, Mr. Clark, Mr. Outwater, Mr. Davenport,
Mr. Garritfe, Mr. Sinnickson, Mr. Nicoll, Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Wade, Mr. Holme, Mr. Combs, Mr. E. Townfend,
Mr. Condit, Mr. Cook, Mr. Little, Mr. R. Townfend,
Mr. Schureman, Mr. Starke, Mr. Blair, Mr. Hankinson,
Mr. Freeman, Mr. Sheppard, Mr. Biddle, Mr. Beardflee.
Mr. Stillwell, Mr. Burgin, Mr. Elmer, Mr. E.
Mr. Bunn, Mr. Elmer, Mr. Longfleet.
Mr. Newbold, Mr. E.

Ordered, That the said Bill do lie on the Table.

Several Petitions from a Number of the Inhabitants of the County of Hunterdon
terdon, setting forth that the late annual Election in the said County was legally conducted, and praying that the same may not be vacated, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Resolution of Congress of October 11, 1787, respecting the foreign and domestic Debt, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of Monmouth, setting forth Abuses in the Issuing and Proceedings on Certioraris, and praying the Attention of the Legislature thereto, was read, and committed to Messrs. Biddle, Stillwell, Blair, Rogers and Cooper.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Agreeably to the Order of the Day, the House went into the Consideration of the Petitions from the County of Hunterdon respecting the Illegality of the Proceedings said to have been had at the late annual Election, the Petitioners attending; the Speaker left the Chair, he having been returned as one of the Members of the said County; whereupon,

Ordered, That Mr. Bunn take the Chair during the present Hearing.

The House proceeded to the Examination of the Witnesses to support the Charges set forth in the said Petitions; and, after some Time spent thereon, Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

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

Wednesday, November 5, 1788.

The House met.

The House resumed the Examination of the Witnesses in support of the Charges set forth in the Petitions against the Hunterdon Election, and having heard the Evidence in Support thereof; on the Question, whether the Facts as stated and supported by the Petitioners are sufficient to induce this House to set aside the said Election so far as respects the Members returned to this House? It was carried in the Negative.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Agreeably to the Order of the Day the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for incorporating a Seminary for the Education of Youth in New-Barbados, in the County of Bergen, by the Name of the Federal Academy in the County of Bergen,' was read, and the Advocates for the same, and Persons opposed to the Passing thereof, being heard,

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

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

Thursday, November 6, 1788.

The House met.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Holmes.

Ordered, Council-Chamber, November 5, 1788.

THAT Mr. Holmes do wait on the House of Assembly with the Bill, intitled, "An Act to repeal two certain Acts giving to the Secretary of this State an annual Salary," and request their Concurrence therein; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

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Several Petitions from a Number of Persons confined in the different Gaols of the State were read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. Lambert, Bunn, Elmer, Clark and Condit.

Edward Hall, Esq. returned as one of the Representatives of the County of Salem, attended, and produced the Certificate of his Election, which was read, approved, and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly affirmed by the Speaker, he took his Seat in the House, and having rendered to the House an Excuse for his Non-Attendance before this Time,

Resolved, That the same is satisfactory.

On Motion,

Resolved, That the Doors of this House be open to any Person who may choose to attend, unless when Business is transacted which, in the Opinion of the House, may require Secrecy.

A Certificate of an Allowance by the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Middlesex to Thomas Combs, late a Captain of the Militia, in the County of Middlesex, and who was wounded while in the Service of the United States; also the Petition of Captain Cornelius Hennion; were read, and committed to Messrs. Combs, Jones and Wade.

A Certificate of Half-pay, adjudged by the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Suffolk, in Favour of Mary Mead, Widow of Stephen Mead, late a Soldier under the Command of Major Meeker of this State, and who was killed while in the Service of the United States, was read,

Ordered, That a Warrant do issue in Favour of the said Mary Mead for the Sum of Twenty-five Shillings per Month, being the Amount of her late Husband's Half-pay, from the 22d July 1779 during her Widowhood.

A Petition from Adam Peafe, of the County of Monmouth, praying, for Reasons therein contained, that a Law may be passed to divorce him from Elizabeth his Wife, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Aaron Kitchel, Esquire, returned as one of the Representatives of the County of Morris, attended 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, and having rendered to the House an Excuse for his Non-Attendance before this Time,

Resolved, That the same is satisfactory.

The Bill, intitled, ‘An Act for incorporating a Seminary for the Education of Youth in New-Barbados, in the County of Bergen, by the Name of the Federal Academy of the County of Bergen,’ 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.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of Nottingham, in the County of Burlington, praying that the County of Hunterdon may be divided, and that the Township of Nottingham may be annexed to the County of Hunterdon, was read, and ordered to be read a second Time with the Bill before the House for dividing the County.

A Petition from James Parker, Bowes Reed and Robert Morris, praying a Law to authorize them to sell and dispose of certain Lands for the Purposes therein mentioned, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House remanded the Consideration of the Bill, intitled, ‘An Act for incorporating a Seminary for the Education of Youth in New-Barbados, in the County of Bergen, by the Name of the Federal Academy of the County of Bergen;’ and, after some Time spent thereon,
Ordered, That the further Consideration of the said Bill be postponed.

A Petition from Gozen Ryerse and Thomas Quigley, Proprietors of Elizabeth-Town New-Point Ferry; and the Petition of Cornelius Van-Vorft, Proprietor of Paulus-Hook Ferry; praying that the Law of the State, for raising a Revenue from certain Ferries, may be repealed; were read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Memorial and Petition from the religious Society of the People called Quakers, praying that the Laws of the State may be so revised as to suppress the Negro Trade, and gradually to abolish Slavery, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from Bergen County, praying that Officers may be commissioned in that County to command a Troop of Horse, was read, and referred to the next Sitting.

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

Friday, November 7, 1788.

The House met.

The Memorial and Petition from the religious Society of the People called Quakers, praying that the Laws of this State may be so revised as to suppress the Negro Trade, and gradually to abolish Slavery, was read a second Time,

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to Messrs. Nicoll, Garritse, Freeman, Stillwell, Hardenburgh, Jones, Davenport, Hall, R. Townsend, Taylor, Kitchel, Sheppard and Beardflee, to bring in a Bill agreeably to the Prayer of the Petitioners.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Martin.

Council-Chamber, November 7, 1788.

The Secretary's Office having expired, whereby the publick Business is in some Measurement impeded, Council would suggest to the House of Assembly the Propriety of going into a Joint-Meeting for the Appointment of that Officer To-morrow Morning ten o'Clock at the College Library Room.' Which Message was read,

Ordered, That Mr. Benfon do wait on the Council with a List of Nomination from this House, and inform them that this House will be ready to go into a Joint-Meeting at the Time and Place, and for the Purpose, mentioned in their Message of this Morning.

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

A Petition from George W. Campbell, praying that the Treasurer may be directed to pay the Interest on the Certificates which were given for the actual Service and the Subsistence of himself and his Brother, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal two certain Acts giving to the Secretary of this State an annual Salary,' was read a second Time, and amended in the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third Time with the Amendments.

A Petition from the Synod of the Dutch reformed Churches in New-York and New-Jersey, praying that a Supplement may be added to the Act, intitled, 'An Act to incorporate certain Persons as Trustees in every religious Society or Congregation in this State, for transacting the Temporal Concerns thereof; and that the Mode to be practiced therein may be consistent with the Constitution and long established Custom of their Churches,' was read.

Ordered,
Ordered, That they have Leave to present a Bill to answer the Prayer of their Petition; whereupon, Mr. Schureman presented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, A Supplement to the Act, intitled, An Act to incorporate certain Persons as Trustees in every religious Society or Congregation in this State, for transacting the Temporal Concerns thereof; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from John Van-Buerin, of the County of Bergen, setting forth that he had been convicted and fined for a Misdemeanor, and thereby deprived by the Laws of this State from the Benefits of Citizenship, and praying that a Law may be passed to restore him to the Privilege of a free Citizen; also a Petition from a Number of Inhabitants of the County of Bergen in favour of the said John Van-Buerin, were read,

Ordered, That the said Petitions be referred to the Committee appointed to revise the Election Law.

The Bill, intitled, A Act to repeal two certain Acts giving to the Secretary of this State an annual Salary, was read a third Time with the Amendments made thereto.

Resolved unanimously, That the same as amended do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the said Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Condit do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the Council for their Concurrence.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of Somerset County, praying an Alteration in their Mode of Election, was read, and referred to the Committee appointed to revise the Election Law.

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

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

Saturday, November 8, 1788.

The House met.

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

Mr. Nicoll, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intitled, A Supplement to an Act, intitled, An Act to prevent the Importation of Slaves into the State of New-Jersey, and to authorize the Manumission of them under certain Restrictions, and to prevent the Abuse of Slaves, which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Smith.

Council-Chamber, November 8, 1788.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Amendments made by the House of Assembly to the Bill, intitled, An Act to repeal two certain Acts giving to the Secretary of this State an annual Salary;'

Resolved, That the House agree thereto.'

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

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver the Copy of the Minutes of this House to Isaac Collins, and that he proceed to the Printing of the same.

The Bill, intitled, A Act for vesting the Residue of the confiscated personal Estate of John I. Zabriskie, of the County of Bergen, in certain Persons for the Use of the said John I. Zabriskie, on the Conditions therein mentioned, was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

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Mr. Schureman, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of John Dennis and James Richmond, reported the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Auditor of Accounts be, and he is hereby directed to issue Certificates to John Dennis and James Richmond, in the usual Form, for the Sum of Two Hundred and Sixteen Pounds Eleven Shillings and Three-pence, with Interest from the first of September 1784, agreeably to an Adjudication by them obtained against the confiscated Estate of Hugh Wallace, Esquire, if there is so much of said Estate remaining in the Treasury of this State.

To which the House agreed.

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

Ordered, That Messrs. Cooper and Newbold have Leave of Absence on special Business.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of Manasquan, in the County of Monmouth, praying the Interference of the Legislature as to the Fisheries in the said County, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till Monday Morning ten of the Clock.

Monday, November 10, 1788.

The House met.

Ordered, That Messrs. Sheppard, Sinnickson and Jones, be a Committee to prepare and present a Bill for the Support of Government.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Relief of Samuel Dowdney,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of Hunterdon was read, praying that the Legislature would take such Measures for the Encouragement of Trade and Manufactures as may appear most beneficial in this State.

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

The Petition of James Parker, Bowes Reed and Robert Morris, Esquires, read on the sixth Instant, was read a second Time.

Ordered, That they have Leave to present a Bill agreeably to the Prayer of their Petition; whereupon,

Mr. Davenport, on Behalf of the Petitioners, presented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to change the Truftees for selling certain Lands, late the Property of Lewis Johnston, Esq. deceased, and for completing the said Trust,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Davenport, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal Part of the first Section of the Act, intitled, An Act for the Security of the Government of New-Jersey,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from the Owners of Peck's Beach, in the County of Cape-May, praying Leave to present a Bill to regulate the Grazing of the said Beach, was read; whereupon,

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill, agreeably to the Prayer of their Petition at the next Sitting, advertizing the Purport of their Petition, and a Copy of this Order, in at least three of the most publick Places in the Upper-Precinct of the County of Cape-May, at least three Weeks previous thereto.

A Petition from a Number of the Inhabitants in the County of Monmouth, who have had Property taken from them during the last War by Way of Retaliation, was read, and ordered a second Reading.
A Petition from a Number of Inhabitants of the County of Hunterdon was read, praying that a Law may pass for the gradual Abolition of Slavery.

Ordered, That the said Petition be read a second Time, when the Bill for that Purpose shall have a second Reading.

The House adjourned to three o’Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The Speaker laid before the House a Bond given by James Mott, Esquire, Treasurer of this State, with Sureties in the Sum of £ 20,000, for the faithful Discharge of his Office, which was read,

Resolved unanimously, That the same is satisfactory to this House.

Ordered, That Mr. Combs do carry the said Bond and Resolution to the Council for their Concurrence.

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

Mr. Elmer, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition from Debtors confined in the Gaols of this State, reported a Bill, intitled, ‘An Act for the Relief of Poor and Insolvent Debtors,’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from a Number of Inhabitants of the Township of Upper-Freehold, in the County of Monmouth, praying Liberty to bring in a Bill to authorize them to repair their Highways by Hire, and to raise Money for that Purpose, was read, and committed to Messrs. Elmer, Lambert and Newbold.

Several Petitions from the Inhabitants of the Counties of Monmouth and Burlington, praying a Revision of the Election Law, were read, and referred to the Committee for that Purpose.

A Memorial from Abraham Duryee was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of Princeton, praying that a Law may pass for the gradual Abolition of Slavery, was read, and ordered to be read a second Time with the Bill now before the House for that Purpose.

The Petition from George W. Campbell, of the County of Gloucester, read on the seventh Instant, was read a second Time, and referred to the next Sitting.

The Bill, intitled, ‘An Act to legalize the Proceedings of the chosen Freeholders, together with one of the Judges of the several Counties within this State, at their usual and stated Adjournments, or when called together by the Justices for any publick Purposes, without the Attendance of the said Justices,’ was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. Jones and Freeman.

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

Tuesday, November 11, 1788.

The House met.

Mr. Condit, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intitled, ‘An Act to exempt the Seventh Day Baptist Society from certain Penalties, and from certain Services, on the Seventh Day of the Week,’ reported the same with sundry Amendments, which was read, further amended in the House, and ordered to be engrossed.

A Petition from Samuel Denman, and several other Inhabitants of Morris County, was read, praying that the said Denman may be relieved from sundry Demands against him on Account of Monies borrowed, and Contracts made by
by him as one of the purchasing Commissaries, on Behalf of and for the Use of the United States during the late War.

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

The Speaker laid before the House the following Returns of the Money counted and burned at the Treasury by Samuel Tucker and James Ewing, Esqrs. agreeably to their Appointment.

Account of Bills of Credit of the Emission of June 9, 1780, counted and burned at the Treasury of the State of New-Jersey, on the second Day of January 1788, in Pursuance of a Resolution of the Legislature of the third November 1787.

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We do hereby certify, that we have this Day counted and burned ten Bundles of Money, amounting to Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty-two Pounds Ten Shillings and Five-pence, agreeably to the above Account. Witness our Hands this second Day of January 1788.

SAMUEL TUCKER,

JAMES EWING.

Account of Bills of Credit of the Emission of January 9, 1781, counted and burned at the Treasury of the State of New-Jersey, January 3, 1788, agreeably to a Resolution of the Legislature passed November 3, 1787.

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We do hereby certify, that we have this Day counted and burned six Bundles of
of Money, containing Twelve Hundred and Seventy-two Pounds Nine Shillings and Nine-pence, agreeably to the above Account. Witness our Hands January 3, 1788.

SAMUEL TUCKER,
JAMES EWING.

Account of Bills of Credit of the Emission of January 9, 1781, counted and burned at the Treasury of the State of New-Jersey, October 17, 1788, in Pursuance of a Resolution of the Legislature passed November 3, 1787.

We do hereby certify, that we have this Day counted and burned three Bundles of Money, containing Six Hundred and Three Pounds Seven Shillings, agreeably to the above Account. Witness our Hands the 17th Day of October, 1788.

SAMUEL TUCKER,
JAMES EWING.

Account of Bills of Credit of the Emiffion of June 9, 1780, counted and burned at the Treasury of the State of New-Jersey, October 17, 1788, in Pursuance of a Resolution of the Legislature of the third November, 1787.

We do hereby certify, that we have this Day counted and burned seven Bundles of Money, amounting to Fourteen Hundred and Ninety-four Pounds Three Shillings and Ten-pence, agreeably to the above Account. Witness our Hands this 17th Day of October, 1788.

SAMUEL TUCKER,
JAMES EWING.
The Speaker also laid before the House a Statement of the Arrearages due from the several Counties to the Receiver of Continental Taxes, as follows:

Arrearages due from the several Counties in the State of New-Jersey to the Receiver of Continental Taxes.

November 6, 1788.

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A true Statement from the Books in my Office, Errors excepted.

JAMES EWING. C. L. O.
The engrossed Bill, intitled, An Act for vesting the Residue of the confiscated Personal Estate of John I. Zabriskie, of the County of Bergen, in certain Persons for the Use of the said John I. Zabriskie, on the Conditions therein mentioned, was read and compared,
Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.
Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.
Ordered, That Mr. Schureman do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The Speaker laid before the House a Letter from James Mott, Esq. accompanied with an Account of Money now in the Treasury unappropriated; an Account shewing the Balance due from Walter Mould, for the Privilege of coined Coppers; an Account of a Balance due from John Stevens, jun. Esquire, late Treasurer; and an Account of the Monies received for Tavern Licences:
Ordered, That the said Letter and Accounts be read a second Time.

A Motion was made by Mr. Sinnickson, seconded by Mr. Burgin, that a Committee be appointed to bring in a Bill to oblige the Sheriffs of the several Counties to give more satisfactory Security: To which the House agreed.

Ordered, That Messrs. Sinnickson, Biddle, Nicoll and Hardenbergh, be a Committee for that Purpose.

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

The Bill, intitled, An Act for the Relief of poor and insolvent Debtors, was read a second Time: An Amendment was moved to the Title, to add the following Words—now confined in the different Courts of this State: To which the House agreed.

The House having gone through the said Bill, and further amended the same,
Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed.

Two Messages from the Council by Mr. Ellis.

Ordered, Council-Chamber, November 11, 1788.

THAT Mr. Ellis do carry to the House of Assembly the re-engrossed Bill, intitled, An Act to repeal two certain Acts giving to the Secretary of this State an annual Salary, and also so much of a certain Act therein mentioned as respects Fees to be taken by the said Secretary upon Commissions granted to Justices, Coroners and Militia Officers, and acquaint them that the same is passed by this House with their Amendments.

THE Council having taken into Consideration the Treasurer's Bond, and also the Resolution relative to directing the Treasurer to issue Certificates to John Dennis and James Richmond, for the Sum of $216 11 3, &c.
Resolved, That the House approve of the said Bond, and concur in the said Resolution.

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

Wednesday, November 12, 1788.

The House met.

Mr. Jones, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intitled, An Act to legalize the Proceedings of the chosen Freeholders, together with one of the Judges of the several Counties within this State, at their usual and lawful
flated Meetings, Adjournments, and when called together by the Justices for any publick Purposes, without the Attendance of the said Justices, reported the same with sundry Amendments, and the following Title: 'A Supplement to an Act, intitled, An Act to incorporate the Justices and chosen Freeholders in the several Counties of this State, for the Purpose of taking Titles for Lots of Land on which Courthouses, Gaols and other publick Buildings, belonging to the said respective Counties, are now or hereafter may be erected;' which was read, and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

Mr. Davenport, from the Committee to whom was referred the several Petitions on the Election Law, reported the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'A Supplement to the Act, intitled, An Act for regulating the Election of Members of the Legislative-Council and Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners, of the State of New-Jersey, and of Delegates to represent the said State in the Congress of the United States;' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Auditor of Accounts appeared before the House, and presented the Statement of sundry publick Accounts of Azariah Dunham, Esquire, with their respective Balances; whereupon,

Ordered, That Messrs. Sinnickson, Sheppard and Freeman, be a Committee to inspect the Accounts of said Azariah Dunham, Esq. with John Dennis, late Treasurer to the Provincial Congress of this State, and report to this House.

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

Thursday, November 13, 1788.

The House met.

Matthew Whilden, Esq. returned as one of the Representatives for the County of Cape-May, 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; and having rendered an Excuse for his Non-Attendance before this Time,

Resolved, That the same is satisfactory.

Mr. Biddle, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'A supplemental Act to the Act, intitled, An Act to establish Courts in the several Counties in this Colony for the Trial of small Causes, and to repeal the former Act for that Purpose,' passed the 11th Day of February 1775, and to an Act, intitled, An Act to revise and continue said Act, &c. which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Lambert, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the 'Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to empower the Inhabitants of the several Townships in this State to repair their publick Highways by Hire, and to raise Money for that Purpose,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Speaker laid before the House a Letter from the Auditor, with an Account of Expences in attending the Commissioner of publick Accounts in New-York, and praying Allowance for the same, which was read, and referred to the Committee on the Incidental Bill.

A Memorial from Catharine Lawrence, stating a Demand against the forfeited Estate of John Wardell, and praying Relief, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Cooper returned, and took his Seat in the House.
A Petition from Job Lippincott, praying that a Law may pass to supply the Omission of the Words Heirs and Assigns in the Testament and Last Will of Job Lippincott, deceased, was read: A Motion was made by Mr. Nicoll, seconded by Mr. Kitchel, that the said Petition be dismissed; on the Question, Whether the House agree to the said Motion? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

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The engrossed Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Relief of poor and insolvent Debtors now confined in the different Gaols 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, intitled, 'An Act to exempt the Seventh Day Baptift Society from certain Penalties, and from certain Services, on the Seventh Day of the Week,' 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. Freeman do carry the said Bills to Council for their Concurrence.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Relief of Samuel Dowdney,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was negatived, as follows:

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Mr. Combs,  Mr. R. Townfend,  Mr. Freeman,  Mr. Sheppard,  
Mr. Biddle,  Mr. Lambert,  Mr. Stillwell,  Mr. Burgin,  
Mr. Jones,  Mr. Taylor,  Mr. Little,  Mr. Elmer,  
Mr. Newbold,  Mr. Cook,  Mr. Rogers,  Mr. Hankinson,  
Mr. Clark,  Mr. Beardflee,  Mr. Bunn,  
Mr. Cooper,  Mr. Longstreet,  
Mr. Sinnickfon,  

Ordered, That the said Bill do lie on the Table.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of Middlesex, praying a Revision of the Election Law, and that the Inhabitants of the said County may vote by Ballot, was read, and ordered a second Reading with the Supplement to that Law now before the House.

Ordered, That Messrs. Bunn, Condit, Outwater, Taylor and Hankinson, or any three of them, be a Committee for the present Session to join a Committee of the Council, on such Publick Accounts as may be referred to them during the Sitting of the Legislature; that the said Committee settle and report all Accounts for the Payment of which when settled Provision is already made by Law, and that they deliver all others to such Committee of this House as may be appointed to bring in a Bill for defraying Incidental Charges.

Ordered, That Mr. Freeman do wait on the Council, and desire them to appoint a Committee to join the Committee of this House for the above Purpose.

The House adjourned to three o’Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The Warrant, entitling Mary Mead to draw the Amount of her late Husband’s Half-pay, was read and approved;

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

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

Mr. Freeman, reported that he had obeyed the Orders of the House.

A Petition from Joseph Lewis Chevalier D’Anterroches, setting forth that he was born in Parts beyond the Seas and without the Legiance of this State, and praying that an Act may pass to naturalize him, was read;

Ordered, That he have Leave to present a Bill agreeably to the Prayer of his Petition; whereupon,

Mr. Wade presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, ‘An Act to naturalize Joseph Lewis Chevalier D’Anterroches,’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from Samuel Denman, read on the 11th Instant, was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. Wade, Starke and Beardflee.

Three Petitions from sundry Inhabitants of the State were read, praying that the Legislature may meet, and the Supreme Court be alternately held at Perth-Amboy and Burlington;

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

The Bill, intituled, ‘An Act to repeal as well certain Parts of the Act, intituled, An Act for raising a Revenue from certain Stages, Ferries and Turnps, as also the Supplement thereto,’ and which was reported as unfinished Business from the last Session, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

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Two Messages from the Council by Mr. Mayhew.

Ordered,

THAT Mr. Martin and Mr. Eldredge, or either of them, be a Committee to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, to settle the public Accounts; and that Mr. Mayhew do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Warrant entitling Mary Mead, to draw the Amount of her late Husband’s Half-pay,

Resolved, That the House agree thereto.

The Bill, intitled, ‘A Supplement to an Act, intituled, An Act to prevent the Importation of Slaves into the State of New-Jersey, and to authorize the Manumission of them under certain Restrictions, and to prevent the Abuse of Slaves,’ was read a second Time: On the Question, Whether the second Section do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea. Nays.
Mr. Schureman, Mr. Hall, Mr. Outwater, Mr. Buun,
Mr. Freeman, Mr. Holme, Mr. Nicoll, Mr. Blair,
Mr. Rogers, Mr. Whilden, Mr. Bevon, Mr. E. Townsend,
Mr. Biddle, Mr. R. Townsend, Mr. Garrisse Mr. Lambert,
Mr. Jones, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Wade, Mr. Starke,
Mr. Newbold, Mr. Cook, Mr. Condit, Mr. Hankinson,
Mr. Clark, Mr. Kitchel, Mr. Combs, Mr. Beardlee,
Mr. Davenport, Mr. Sheppard, Mr. Stillwell, Mr. Longstreet,
Mr. Cooper, Mr. Burgin, Mr. Little,
Mr. Sinnickfon, Mr. Elmer.

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

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

Friday, November 14, 1788.

The House met.

The Bill, intitled, ‘An Act to change the Trustees for selling certain Lands late the Property of Lewis Johnfon, Esq. deceased, and for completing the said Trust,’ was read a second Time:

Ordered, That the further Consideration of the said Bill be postponed, until the Petitioners advertise the Purport thereof in at least two of the News-Papers of this State for two Weeks previous thereto.

The Petition from a Number of the Inhabitants of the Counties of Monmouth and Hunterdon, and one from Manafquan in the said County of Monmouth, praying an Alteration in the Fishing Law of this State, were read, and referred to the next Sitting.

The Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the Township of New-Brunfwick, praying that a Law may be paffed for the Preservation of the Fisheries in South River, was read a second Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Wade, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Samuel Denman, reported as follows:

THAT your Committee having taken into Consideration the Facts set forth in his Petition, and Papers accompanying the same, are of the Opinion, from every Consideration, deserves the Attention of the Legislature, he having purchased Property to a large Amount for the Use of the Army of the United States, by which Means he has not only exhausted his own Estate, but was obliged
obliged to borrow considerable Sums of Money for which he is now liable; Part by Execution, the Amount of which your Committee are of Opinion ought to be paid him by the Treasurer of the State, he depositing Notes given by Silas Condict, Esq. Commissioner, in the Hands of the said Treasurer, to the Amount thereof.

By Order of the Committee,

JONAS WADE.

To which Report the House agreed.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Eldredge.

Ordered, Council-Chamber, November 14, 1788.

THAT Mr. Eldredge do carry to the House of Assembly the Bill, inti-
tled, "An Act for carrying into Effect, on the Part of the State of "New-Jersey, the Constitution of the United States, assented to, ratified and "confirmed by this State, on the eighteenth Day of December, in the Year of "our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-seven," and request "their Concurrence therein."

Which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Ordered, Council-Chamber, November 14, 1788.

THAT Mr. Kitchel do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intitled, "An Act for vesting the Residue of the conf-
fiscated Personal Estate of John I. Zabriskie, of the County of Bergen, in "certain

Dr. JAMES MOTT, Treasurer to—

On Account of Tax for raising £. 100,000 State Money—

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

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Dr. JAMES MOTT, Treasurer to—

On Account of Tax for raising £. 50,000 State—

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

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"certain Persons for the Use of the said John I. Zabrifkie, on the Conditions therein mentioned," is passed by this House without Amendment.

Ordered, That Mr. Schureman have Leave of Absence.

Agreeably to the Order of the Day, on the Petition from Nacott Creek, in the County of Gloucester, the Petitioners presented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of the Meadow, Marsh and Swamp, lying on Nacott Creek, in the County of Gloucester, to make and maintain a Bank, Dam and necessary Waterworks, to stop the Tide out of the said Creek, and to keep the Watercourse thereof open and clear,' which was read; whereupon, several Petitions were presented, praying that the said Bill may not be passed, and that they may have Time to appear and shew their Objections thereto.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second Time on the second Tuesday of the next Sitting, and that the Parties both for and against the same may then be heard before the House relative to the Propriety or Impropriety of passing the same.

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

Saturday, November 15, 1788.

The House met.

Mr. Sheppard, from the Committee appointed to settle the Treasurer's Accounts, reported a Statement of the same, as follows:

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Dr. JAMES MOTT, Treasurer to—

On Account of the Proportion of the second Payment of—

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

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£5138 2 11 ½
--- the State of New-Jersey,  
--- Tax for raising £. 90,000, due October 1, 1782.  
By Deficiencies not yet paid in  
by the Counties of  
Burlington,  
Hunterdon,  
Cumberland,  
Suffex,  
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November 1, 1788.  
By Order of the Committees,  
Joseph Smith,  
John Sheppard.

--- the State of New-Jersey,  
--- Tax for raising £. 90,000, due January 1, 1783.  
By Deficiencies not yet paid in  
by the Counties of  
Bergen,  
Middlesex,  
Hunterdon,  
Suffex,  
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By Order of the Committees,  
Joseph Smith,  
John Sheppard.

--- the State of New-Jersey,  
--- Tax for raising £. 90,930, due January 1, 1784.  
By Deficiencies not yet paid in  
by the Counties of  
Middlesex,  
Burlington,  
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Morris,  
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November 1, 1788.  
By Order of the Committees,  
Joseph Smith,  
John Sheppard.
### Dr.

**JAMES MOTT, Treasurer to—**

**On Account of Tax for raising £10,000 Specie, for—**

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<td>957 11 4</td>
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**JAMES MOTT, Treasurer to—**

**On Account of Tax for raising £10,000**

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### Dr.

**JAMES MOTT, Treasurer to—**

**On Account of Tax for raising a Revenue of £31,259 5 0—**

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—the State of New-Jersey, Cr.
—sinking £. 30,000 in Bills of Credit, due December 1, 1785.
By Deficiencies not yet paid in
by the Counties of
Middlesex,
Monmouth,
Hunterdon,
Suffex,
Balance carried to Account Current,

Specie. £. 30 0 0
909 10 10
702 10 10
640 0 3
483 18 11

£. 2766 0 10

November 1, 1788.
By Order of the Committees,
Joseph Smith,
John Sheppard.

—the State of New-Jersey, Cr.
—for Support of Government, due December 1, 1785.
By Deficiency not yet paid in
by the County of
Monmouth,
Balance carried to Account Current,

Lawful Money. £. 348 6 8
355 5 2

£. 703 11 10

November 1, 1788.
By Order of the Committees,
Joseph Smith,
John Sheppard.

—the State of New-Jersey, Cr.
—in Bills of Credit, due December 1, 1785.
By Deficiencies not yet paid in
by the Counties of
Monmouth,
Suffex,
Balance carried to Account Current,

Lawful Money. £. 1358 18 2
442 19 4
100 0 0

£. 1901 17 6

November 1, 1788.
By Order of the Committees,
Joseph Smith,
John Sheppard.

—the State of New-Jersey, Cr.
—Support of Government, due December 30, 1786.
Amount carried to Account Current, Lawful Money. £. 952 0 4

£. 952 0 4

November 1, 1788.
By Order of the Committees,
Joseph Smith,
John Sheppard.
JAMES MOTT, Treasurer to—
On Account of Tax for raising a Revenue of £. 31,259 5 o—
To Deficiencies not paid in on the last Settlement by the Counties of

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Dr.

JAMES MOTT, Treasurer to—
On Account of Tax for raising £. 4,000 for—
To the Quota of the said Tax payable into the Treasury by the several Counties.

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—the State of New-Jersey,
—in Bills of Credit, due December 30, 1786.
By Deficiencies not yet paid in
by the Counties of
Middlesex,
Monmouth,
Suffex,
Balance carried to Account Current,

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| Total     | £ 4558 8 6 |

November 1, 1788. By Order of the Committees,

Joseph Smith,
John Sheppard.

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—the State of New-Jersey,
—Support of Government, due December 30, 1787.

Amount carried to Account Current,

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November 1, 1788. By Order of the Committees,

Joseph Smith,
John Sheppard.
JAMES MOTT, Treasurer to—

On Account of Tax for raising £. 12,500 for paying the—

To the Quota of the said Tax payable into the
Treasury by the several Counties.

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Dr.

JAMES MOTT, Treasurer to—

On Account of Tax for raising a Revenue of £. 31,259 5 o—

To the Quota of the said Tax payable into the
Treasury by the several Counties.

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- the State of New-Jersey,
- interest on the State Debt, due December 30, 1787.
  By Deficiencies not yet paid in
  by the Counties of
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  Cape-May,
  Hunterdon,
  Sussex,
  Balance carried to Account Current,

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November 1, 1788.
By Order of the Committees,
JOSEPH SMITH,
JOHN SHEPPARD.

- the State of New-Jersey,
- in Bills of Credit, due December 30, 1787.
  By Deficiencies not yet paid in by
  the Counties of
  Cape-May,
  Sussex,
  Balance carried to Account Current,

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November 1, 1788.
By Order of the Committees,
JOSEPH SMITH,
JOHN SHEPPARD.

AMOUNT
James Mott, Treasurer to the State of New-Jersey,

On Account of Cash received of sundry Persons.

Nov. 6, Received of John Holme, Esquire, Commissioner of the old Loan-Office for Salem County, on Account of Monies due to the said Office,

13, John Hollinshed, Esquire, Sheriff of Burlington County, on Account of Fines,

15, John Mulford, Esquire, late Collector of Cumberland County, by the Hands of Eli Elmer, Esquire, being Money he received of Isaac Wheaton, Esquire, Commissioner of the old Loan-Office, Cumberland Country, on Account of a Debt due to the said Office,

Jan. 3, Messrs. Goadby and Cox, by the Hands of Ann Barber, on Account of the Sum due from them to the State for the Privilege of establishing a Coinage of Copper, agreeably to an Act passed June 1, and the Supplement thereto, passed November 22, 1786,

12, Walter Mould, by the Hands of Caleb Russell, Esquire, on Account of the Sum due from him to the State for the Privilege of establishing a Coinage of Copper,

Ditto on Account of Ditto,

March 3, Randolph Briant, being the Sum paid him for fourteen Months Pension, at 5 Dollars per Month, as an Invalid Soldier, on his Discharge; but on Examination of the said Discharge, it appears he was not entitled to a Pension thereon,

Ditto on Account of Ditto,

June 18, Messrs. Goadby and Cox, for Ditto,

July 3, Ditto per Gilbert Rindal, for Ditto,

Aug. 30, John Stillwell, Esquire, Agent for Monmouth County, on Account of forfeited Estates,

Sept. 3, Joseph Blackwood, Esquire, late Sheriff of Gloucester County, on Account of Fines,

Eli Elmer, Esquire, Sheriff of Cumberland County, by the Hands of Ephraim Harris, Esquire, on Account of Fines,

Amount carried to Account Current, £ 628 17 8

November 1, 1788.

By Order of the Committees,

Joseph Smith,

John Sheppard.

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

On Account of Cash received of the Collectors for Interest on Taxes.

1788. Received of Kenneth Hankinson, late Collector of Monmouth County, by the Hands of Colonel Samuel Forman, being Interest on a Part of the Revenue Tax due from the said County, December 30, 1786, adjudged against him by the Chief Justice,

Amount carried to Account Current.

November 1, 1788.

By Order of the Committees,

Joseph Smith,

John Sheppard.
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<td>Jacob Terheun, Esquire, Collector of Bergen County,</td>
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<tr>
<td>8, 1787.</td>
<td>Peter Noe,</td>
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<td>5 0 0</td>
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<td>Philip Plotts,</td>
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<td>2 0 0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Dec. 26, 1788.</td>
<td>Thomas Quigley,</td>
<td>Received of Thomas Quigley, for a License to keep a Ferry at Elizabethtown Point for one Year from the 1st of January next,</td>
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<td>Jan. 1, 1789.</td>
<td>Ichabod Grummon,</td>
<td>Received of Ichabod Grummon, for a License to keep a Ferry at Bergen Point, across Kill Van Kull, for one Year from this Date,</td>
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<td>John N. Cumming,</td>
<td>Received of John N. Cumming, for a License to keep Hackensack Ferry for one Year from this Date,</td>
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<td>Robert M'Kean,</td>
<td>Received of Robert M'Kean, by the Hands of John Harber, for a License to run a Line of Stages from Bordentown through or across this State for one Year from this Date,</td>
<td>20 0 0</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Amos Hutchin and Richard Handley,</td>
<td>Received of Amos Hutchin and Richard Handley, for a License to run a Line of Stages from Burlington through or across this State to Amboy for one Year from this Date,</td>
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<td>Michael Dennion, Joseph Davis, Joseph Vandegrift, David Hamilton, Robert Stockton, John Gulick, Thomas Egbert, Matthias Ward, and John N. Cumming,</td>
<td>Received of Michael Dennion, Joseph Davis, Joseph Vandegrift, David Hamilton, Robert Stockton, John Gulick, Thomas Egbert, Matthias Ward, and John N. Cumming, for a License to run a Line of Stages through the State for one Year from this Date,</td>
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<td>William Guifferton,</td>
<td>Received of William Guifferton, for a License to keep a Ferry across the Delaware, called the Old Ferry, near Trenton, for one Year from this Date,</td>
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<td>Joshua Cooper,</td>
<td>Received of Joshua Cooper, for a License to keep a Ferry across Delaware opposite Philadelphia for one Year from this Date,</td>
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Amount carried forward, £. 333 0 0
1788.

Amount brought forward, £ 333 0 0

Jan. 1, Received of Daniel-William Cooper, for a Licence to keep a Ferry across Delaware opposite Philadelphia for one Year from this Date,
James Drake, by the Hands of Henry Drake, for a Licence to keep a Ferry across Raritan at New-Brunswick both Sides for one Year from this Date,
Samuel Cooper, by the Hands of Joseph Cooper, jun. for a Licence to keep a Ferry across Delaware opposite Philadelphia for one Year from this Date,
Jacobiah Smith, by the Hands of Jacob Terheun, Esquire, for a Licence to keep Paulus-Hook Ferry for one Year from this Date,
John Stevens, jun. by the Hands of Jacob Terheun, Esq. for a Licence to keep a Ferry at Hobokin for one Year from this Date,
Feb. 18, William Kerlin, Charles Bessonet, John Mercereau and John Heard, for a Licence to run a Line of Stages through the State for one Year from this Date,
April 11. Tunis Quick, Collector of Hunterdon County, on Account of Tavern Licences given in the said County, 9 0 0
May 13. John Black, Collector of Burlington County, by the Hands of Efau King, on Account of Tavern Licences granted in the said County, 3 0 0
May 1. Daniel Smith, by the Hands of John N. Cumming, for a Licence to keep Wehawkin Ferry for one Year from this Date,
Aug. 1. John Price, for a Licence to keep Howell's upper Ferry for one Year from this Date,
John Coryell, for a Licence to keep the Ferry, late Coryell's, for one Year from this Date,
Joseph Fenimore, for a Licence to keep Dunk's Ferry for one Year from this Date,
Abraham Woglum, for a Licence to keep Lamberton Ferry for one Year from this Date,
Hezekiah Garwood, for a Licence to keep Ancocus upper Ferry, South Side, for one Year from this Date,
Seth Austin, for a Licence to keep Ancocus upper Ferry, North Side, for one Year from this Date,
Benjamin Fleming, for a Licence to keep Howell's lower Ferry, North Side, for one Year from this Date,
Joseph Stout, for a Licence to keep Ancocus lower Ferry, North Side, for one Year from this Date,
Samuel Wallace, for a Licence to keep Ancocus lower Ferry, South Side, for one Year from this Date,
George Beatty, by the Hands of Robert L. Hooper, Esq. for a Licence to keep Beatty's Ferry for one Year from this Date,

Amount carried to Account Current, £ 673 10 0

November 1, 1788. By Order of the Committees, Joseph Smith, John Sheppard.
JAMES MOTT, Treasurer to the State of NEW-JERSEY,
On Account of Cash received of the Commissioners of the new Loan-
1783.
Offices in the several Counties.
Jan. 3, Received of John Black, one of the Commissioners for Bur-
lington County, on Account of Interest on the Sum loan-
ced in the said County,
5, Joseph Reading, Joseph Beavers and William Phillips, Ef-
quires, Commissioners for Hunterdon County, on Ac-
count of Ditto,
10, Abraham Schuyler, Esq. for himself and John Runyon,
Esq. Commissioners for Middlesex, on Account of Ditto,
11, Benjamin McCullough, for himself and Evi Adams, Com-
mmissioners for Sufflex County, in full Balance of the first
Year's Interest on Ditto,
19, John Black, one of the Commissioners for Burlington Coun-
ty, on Account of Ditto,
21, Samuel Hugg and Joseph Champion, Esqrs. Commissioners
for Gloucester County, on Account of Ditto,
22, Hendrick Voorhies for himself, John Smock, Peter Coven-
hoven and Nicholas Van Brunt, Commissioners for Mon-
mouth County, on Account of Ditto,
24, John Holme, Esquire, one of the Commissioners for Salem
County, by the Hands of Thomas Sinnickson, Esq. on
Account of Ditto,
128 12 0
Edmund Wetherby, Esq. one of the Commissioners for Sa-
lem County, by the Hands of Thomas Sinnickson, Esq.
on Account of Ditto,
143 13 3
Eleazer Lindley, David Tuttle and John Mills, Commis-
ioners for Morris County, on Account of Ditto,
446 2 5
25, Joseph Annin and Abraham Staats, Commissioners for So-
nerset County, on Account of Ditto,
483 17 9
Feb. 1. John Baker, Esq. for himself and Elijah Hughes, Commis-
ioners for Cape-May County, on Account of Ditto,
84 10 5
2, John Burgin and Isaac Wheaton, Esqrs. Commissioners for
Cumberland County, on Account of Ditto,
207 12 6
12, Jonas Wade and John Condit, Esquires, Commissioners for
Essex County, on Account of Ditto,
398 9 4
18, John Benson and John Outwater, Esquires, Commissioners
for Bergen County, by the Hands of Jacob Terheun,
Esq. on Account of Ditto,
363 12 6
28, William Phillips, one of the Commissioners for Hunterdon
County, on Account of Ditto,
49 2 0
Peter Covenhoven, Esquire, one of the Commissioners for
Monmouth County, by the Hands of James Montgomery,
Esq. the Balance of the first Year's Interest on Ditto,
4 10 0
March 5, Joseph Reading, Esq. one of the Commissioners for Hun-
terdon County, on Account of Ditto,
29 10 0
11, John Black, one of the Commissioners for Burlington
County, the Balance of the first Year's Interest, due De-
ember 4, 1787, on Ditto,
38 14 0
Also received of Ditto three Months Interest on £ 645 up
to March 4, 1788, on which the Equity of Redemption
was foreclosed, and sold by the Commissioners of the said
County,
9 13 6
Amount carried forward,
£ 507 16 0
£ 698 8 0
£ 480 6 0
£ 521 2 0
£ 111 1 2
£ 412 17 6
£ 587 14 6
£ 128 12 0
£ 143 13 3
£ 446 2 5
£ 483 17 9
£ 84 10 5
£ 207 12 6
£ 398 9 4
£ 363 12 6
£ 49 2 0
£ 4 10 0
£ 29 10 0
£ 38 14 0
£ 9 13 6
£ 570 7 4 10
Amount brought forward, £5,707 14 10

15, Received of William Phillips, one of the Commissioners for Hunterdon County, by the Hands of Ralph Phillips, on Account of Ditto,

26, Samuel Hugg and Joseph Champion, Commissioners for Gloucester County, the Balance of the first Year's Interest on Ditto,

April 4, Abraham Schuyler and John Runyon, Esquires, Commissioners for Middlesex, by the Hands of Thomson Steele, Esq. the Balance of the first Year's Interest due on Ditto,

John Outwater and John Benjon, Esquires, Commissioners for Bergen County, by the Hands of Nehemiah Wade, Esq. the Balance of the first Year's Interest due on Ditto,

10, Isaac Wheaton, one of the Commissioners for Cumberland County, the Balance of the first Year's Interest due on Ditto,

May 16, William Phillips, one of the Commissioners for Hunterdon County, on Account of Ditto,

20, John Holme and Edmund Wetherby, Esquires, Commissioners for Salem County, by the Hands of Thomas Skinckson, Esq. the Balance of the first Year's Interest due on Ditto,

June 23, John Baker, Esq. one of the Commissioners for Cape-May County, by the Hands of Isaac Smith, Esq. the Balance of the first Year's Interest due on Ditto,

July 25, Joseph Annin and Abraham Straats, Esquires, Commissioners for Somerset County, by the Hands of Jaques Voorhees, the Balance of the first Year's Interest due on Ditto,

Sept. 2, Joseph Beavers, Esq. one of the Commissioners for Hunterdon County, by the Hands of Jacob Bodine, on Account of Ditto,

5, William Phillips, one of the Commissioners for Hunterdon County, by the Hands of Ralph Phillips, on Account of Interest due on the Sum loaned in the said County,

8, Joseph Reading, Esquire, one of the Commissioners for Hunterdon County, the Balance of the first Year's Interest due on the Sum loaned in the said County,

Amount carried to Account Current, £6,009 13 6

November 1, 1788.

By Order of the Committees,

JOSEPH SMITH,
JOHN SHEPPARD.

JAMES MOTT, Treasurer to the State of New-Jersey, Dr.
On Account of old State Money received of John Stevens, jun. Esquire, late Treasurer.

Dec. 21, Received of John Stevens, jun. Esq. late Treasurer, by the Hands of John Stevens, sen. Esquire, in old State Money, being the Balance, Principal and Interest, due from him to the State in said Money, as settled by the Committee December 23, 1783,

£135 16 11

Amount carried to Account Current.

November 1, 1788.

By Order of the Committees,

JOSEPH SMITH,
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JOHN SHEPPARD.
JAMES MOTT, Treasurer to the State of New-Jersey,

On Account of Notes and Certificates received of sundry Persons.

1787. Received of John Holme, Esquire, Commissioner of the old
Nov. 6, Loan-Office for Salem County, by the Hands of Thomas
Sinnickson, Esq. £ 130 13 11
13. John Hollinhead, Esq. Sheriff of Burlington County, on
Account of Fines, 21 2 10
1788. Joseph Borden, Esq. by the Hands of Abraham Hunt, on
Jan. 1, Account of the Sum due from him to the State, agreeably to a Resolution passed November 1, 1787, Principal
and Interest, 386 7 1
Feb. 2, Isaac Wheaton, Commissioner of the old Loan-Office for
Cumberland County, 347 5 2
April 10, Ditto, Ditto, 143 13 1
May 7, Nathaniel Hunt, Esq. Commissioner of the old Loan-Office,
Hunterdon County, 441 9 6
20, John Holme, Esq. Commissioner of Ditto for Salem County,
Aug. 30, James Hildreth, Administrator to the Estate of Benja-
min Taylor, deceased, late Sheriff of Cape-May Coun-
ty, on Account of Fines, 107 10 3
Sept. 4, Caleb Camp, Esq. Sheriff of Essex County, on Account of
Fines, 64 8 5

Amount carried to Account Current, £ 1740 10 3

November 1, 1788.

By Order of the Committees,

JOSEPH SMITH,
JOHN SHEPPARD.

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Dr.

JAMES MOTT, Treasurer to—
Account Current in—

To Balance due the State in Continental Money, on Settlement
made November 1, 1787, £ 413 5 0
JAMES MOTT, Treasurer to the State of New-Jersey, Dr.

On Account of Notes and Certificates received of the Agents of forfeited Estates.

1787. Received of David Olden, Esq. Agent of forfeited Estates for Nov. 17, Middlesex County, £. 1809 6 5
1788. Moore Furman, Esquire, Agent of forfeited Estates for Hunterdon County, 405 16 5
March 11, Ebenezer Ford, one of the late Commissioners of forfeited Estates for Middlesex County, by the Hands of Daniel Marsh, Esquire, 11 19 0
18, David Olden, Esq. Agent of forfeited Estates for Middlesex County, 2788 13 7
April 23, Cornelius Haring, Esquire, Agent of forfeited Estates for Bergen County, 5567 19 10
May 10, Joseph Gaston, Esq. Agent of forfeited Estates for Sussex County, 90 19 6
Aug. 28. Ditto, Ditto, 12570 11 4
30, John Stillwell, Esquire, Agent of forfeited Estates for Monmouth County, 179 1 4
Sept. 3, Thomas Fenimore, Esq. Agent of forfeited Estates for Burlington County, 12 5 7
6, Abraham Kitchel, Esq. Agent of forfeited Estates for Morris County, 789 0 0

Amount carried to Account Current, £. 24225 13 0

November 1, 1788.

By Order of the Committees, JAMES MOTT, Treasurer to the State of New-Jersey,

JOSEPH SMITH, ARTHUR HOLMES, BENJAMIN MANNING, JOHN SHEPPARD, ROBERT BLAIR, FRANKLIN DAVENPORT, JONAS WADE, ELLIS COOK.

—the State of New-Jersey, Dr.
—Continental Money.

By Amount paid James Ewing, Esquire, Continental Loan-Officer in this State, agreeably to a Resolution passed November 8, 1786, as per Receipt dated September 12, 1788, £. 413 5 0

November 1, 1788.

W E, the Committees of Council and Assembly appointed to settle the Treasurer's Accounts, having examined the above, and the Vouchers relating thereto, do find the same justly stated.

JOSEPH SMITH, ARTHUR HOLMES, BENJAMIN MANNING, JOHN SHEPPARD, ROBERT BLAIR, FRANKLIN DAVENPORT, JONAS WADE, ELLIS COOK.
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<td>To Ditto in Lawful Money—Two Hundred and Seventy Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Eight-pence Farthing, received at one for three, on the Sinking Fund Tax, and not then exchanged, equal to, in old State Money</td>
<td>£812 4 1</td>
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<td>To Balance on Tax in State Money and Certificates, due December 1, 1781</td>
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<td>To Ditto on Ditto, in State Money, due October 1, 1782</td>
<td>£18 14 0</td>
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<td>To Ditto on the Sinking Fund Tax, due December 1, 1785, viz. £483 18 11 Lawful Money, equal to, at one for three in State Money</td>
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—the State of New-Jersey, Cr.
—Notes and Certificates.
By Amount of sundry Notes and Certificates examined and allowed, £. 25,966 3 3
November 1, 1788.

We, the Committees of Council and Assembly appointed to settle the Treasurer's Accounts, having examined the above, and the Vouchers relating thereto, do find the same justly stated.

Joseph Smith,
Asher Holmes,
Benjamin Manning,
John Sheppard,
Robert Blair,
Franklin Davenport,
Jonas Wade,
Ellis Cook.

—the State of New-Jersey, Cr.
—old State Money.
By Amount of old State Money burned and destroyed by Samuel Tucker and James Ewing, Esquires, as per Certificates dated January 3, 1788,
Of the Emission of June 9, 1780, £. 3722 10 5
Ditto of January 9, 1781, 1272 9 9

4995 0 2

By Amount of Ditto, burned and destroyed by Ditto, as per Certificates, dated October 17, 1788,
Of the Emission of June 9, 1780, 1404 3 10
Ditto of January 9, 1781, 623 7 0

2097 10 10

By Amount of one Voucher, No. 1, for old State Money allowed to Thomas Fenimore, Esq., late Collector of Burlington County, on Account of Tax, agreeably to a Law passed June 16, and Ditto passed December 16, 1783, 264 14 6
Balance due the State in Lawful Money, £. 490 0 11 received at one for three on the Sinking Fund Tax, and not exchanged, equal to, old State Money, 1470 2 8

£. 8827 8 2

November 1, 1788.

We, the Committees of Council and Assembly appointed to settle the Treasurer's Accounts, having examined the above, and the Vouchers relating thereto, do find a Balance of Four Hundred and Ninety Pounds and Eleven-pence, Lawful Money, received at one for three on the Sinking Fund Tax, and not yet exchanged, equal to Fourteen Hundred and Seventy Pounds Two Shillings and Eight-pence, old State Money, remaining in the Hands of the said Treasurer, agreeably to the above Statement.

Joseph Smith,
Asher Holmes,
Benjamin Manning,
John Sheppard,
Robert Blair,
Franklin Davenport,
Jonas Wade,
Ellis Cook.
Dr.  

JAMES MOTT, Treasurer to—

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<td>To Ditto, Ditto, due January 1, 1784</td>
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<td>To Ditto, for Support of Government, due December 1, 1785</td>
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<td>To Ditto, on Tax for Support of Government, due Dec. 30, 1786</td>
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<td>To Amount of the Tax for Support of Government, due December 30, 1787</td>
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<td>To Balance on the State Debt Tax, due Ditto</td>
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<td>To Amount received of sundry Persons</td>
<td>£628 17 8</td>
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<td>To Ditto received of Kenneth Hankinson, late Collector of Monmouth County, for Interest on Tax</td>
<td>£42 5 9</td>
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<td>To Ditto, received of John Lloyd, Collector of Monmouth County, for Tax on the Light-House at Sandy-Hook</td>
<td>£275 0 0</td>
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<td>£673 10 0</td>
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<td>To Ditto, received of the Commissioners of the new Loan-Offices in the several Counties on Account of Interest</td>
<td>£6009 13 6</td>
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Amount carried forward, £6489 4 7s
---the State of New-Jersey,
---Lawful Money.

| By Amount of sundry Vouchers, from No. 1 to No. 74, inclusive, for Cash paid for one Year's Interest on Continental Loan-Office Certificates, | £ 614 18 4 |
| By Amount of Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 114, Ditto, for Ditto, paid for the second Year's Interest on Continental Loan-Office Certificates, | 268 12 11 |
| By Amount of Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 189, Ditto, for Ditto, paid for the third Year's Interest on Continental Loan-Office Certificates, | 603 3 11 |
| By Amount of Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 1232, Ditto for Ditto, paid for the fourth Year's Interest on Continental Loan-Office Certificates, | 13,583 13 8 |
| By Amount of Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 52, Ditto, for Ditto, paid for one Year's Interest on Continental Certificates, signed by John Pierce, Esquire, Commissioner, | 168 11 1 |
| By Amount of Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 71, Ditto, for Ditto, paid for the second Year's Interest on Ditto, | 254 10 6 |
| By Amount of Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 272, Ditto, for Ditto, paid for the third Year's Interest on Ditto, | 6309 15 0 |
| By Amount of Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 303, Ditto, for Ditto, paid for one Year's Interest on Continental Certificates signed by Benjamin Thompson, Esquire, Commissioner, | 349 9 0 |
| By Amount of Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 389, Ditto, for Ditto, paid for the second Year's Interest on Ditto, | 567 8 0 |
| By Amount of Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 1630, Ditto, for Ditto, paid for the third Year's Interest on Ditto, | 12,143 3 0 |
| By Amount of two Vouchers No. 1 and No. 2, for Cash paid for the fourth Year's Interest on Continental liquidated Certificates, | 98 16 3 |
| By Amount of two Ditto, No. 1 and No. 2, for Ditto paid for the fourth Year's Interest on Continental Certificates, signed by Benjamin Thompson, Esquire, Commissioner, | 296 5 10 |
| By Amount of one Ditto, No. 1, for Ditto paid for the fourth Year's Interest on Continental Certificates, signed by John Pierce, Esquire, Commissioner, | 1 18 9 |
| By Amount of sundry Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 290, inclusive, for Ditto paid for one Year's Interest on Certificates, signed by Silas Condi, Esquire, Commissioner, | 5161 2 3 |
| By Amount of Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 262, Ditto, for Ditto, paid for one Year's Interest on Certificates given by the Commissioners in the several Counties for Militia Services, | 1791 8 9 |
| By Amount of Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 87, Ditto, for Ditto, paid on Certificates given by the Treasurer, for Demands against Forfeited Estates, | 1239 2 7 |
| By Amount of Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 136, Ditto, for Ditto, paid for one Year's Interest paid on Depreciation Notes, | 3515 9 9 |
| By Amount of Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 238, Ditto, for Ditto, paid for Support of Government and Incidental Charges, | 5662 13 10 |
| By Amount of Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 42, Ditto, for Ditto, paid on Warrants of Half-pay, | 2138 15 0 |
| By Amount of Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 172, Ditto, for Ditto, paid to Invalids, on their Certificates from the Inspector, | 2487 12 1 |

Amount carried forward, £ 37,256 10 6
Dr.

JAMES MOTT, Treasurer to—
Account Current in—

Amount brought forward, £64,890 4 7½
Amount brought forward, £57,256 10 6
By Amount of Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 10, Ditto, for Ditto, paid for Principal and Interest on 1/2 Notes of Depreciation, £695 17 9
By Amount of Ditto from No. 1 to No. 15, Ditto, for Ditto, paid for one Year's Interest on old State Money, £160 13 3
By Amount of one Voucher No. 1, for Cash paid Robert Hoops, Esquire, by Virtue of a Resolution passed May 26, 1787, £2219 5 4
By Amount of sundry Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 3, inclusive, for Ditto, paid the late Paymasters of the Militia, £600
By Amount of one Ditto, No. 1, for Ditto allowed Thomas Fenimore, Esquire, late Collector of Burlington County on Account of Tax, agreeably to a Law passed June 16, and Ditto passed December 16, 1783, £166 16 5
By Amount of one Ditto, No. 1 for Ditto paid in Remittance of a Militia Fine, £2 15 6
By Amount of sundry Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 6, inclusive, for Ditto paid for Interest on Continental Certificates, signed by John Pierce, Esquire, Commissioner, which was originally received by John Peck, late Agent to the 2d. Jersey Regiment, and endorsed thereon, and was deposited in the Treasury by him, to be paid to the Proprietors thereof, £2 17 2
By Amount of three Ditto, No. 1, 2 and 3, for Ditto allowed on Orders drawn by John Stevens, Esquire, late Treasurer, £59 16 11
Balance due the State, £3725 11 9½
£64,890 4 7½

November 1, 1788:

We, the Committees of Council and Assembly appointed to settle the Treasurer's Accounts, having examined the above and the several Vouchers relating thereto, viz. from No. 1 to No. 74, inclusive, from No. 1 to No. 114, Do. from No. 1 to No. 189, Do. from No. 1 to No. 1232, Do. from No. 1 to No. 52, Do. from No. 1 to No. 71, Do. from No. 1 to No. 272, Do. from No. 1 to No. 303, Do. from No. 1 to No. 389, Do. from No. 1 to No. 1630, Do. No. 1 and No 2, No. 1 and No. 2, No. 1, from No. 1 to 290, inclusive, from No. 1 to No. 292, Do. from No. 1 to No. 87, Do. from No. 1 to No. 136, Do. from No. 1 to No. 238, Do. from No. 1 to No. 42, Do. from No. 1 to No. 172, Do. from No. 1 to No. 10, Do. from No. 1 to No. 15, Do. No. 1, from No. 1 to No. 3, inclusive, No. 1, No. 1, from No. 1 to No. 6, inclusive, No. 1, 2 and 3, do find a Balance of Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty-five Pounds Eleven Shillings and Nine-Pence Half-penny, due from the said Treasurer, agreeably to the above Statement.

Joseph Smith,
Asher Holmes,
Benjamin Manning,
John Sheppard,
Robert Blair,
Franklin Davenport,
Jonas Wade,
Ellis Cook.
Dr. JAMES MOTT, Treasurer to—
Account Current in—

To 30 Notes of Depreciation, signed by John Stevens, Esq. late Treasurer, remaining in the Hands of the Treasurer on Settlement made November 1, 1787, amounting to £ 1371 14 5½

To Amount of an Order from the Auditor for making out Notes of Depreciation,

A Message from the Council by Mr. Ogden.

'Ordered, Council-Chamber, November 14, 1788.

THAT Mr. Ogden do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intitled, "An Act for the Relief of poor and insolvent Debtors, now confined in the different Gaols of this State," is rejected by this House.'

On Motion, Ordered, That Messrs. Davenport, Sheppard and Kitchel, be a Committee to bring in a Bill to destroy all unappropriated Money now in the Treasury.

Mr. Sinnickson, from the Committee appointed to bring in a Bill to oblige Sheriffs to give better Security, &c. reported the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act more effectually to secure the faithful Execution of the Office of Sheriff,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intitled, 'A Supplement to an Act, intitled, An Act to prevent the Importation of Slaves into the State of New-Jersey, and to authorize the Manumission of them under certain Restrictions, and to prevent the Abuse of Slaves,' which, being amended, was ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to naturalize Joseph Lewis, usually called Chevalier D'Anterroches, was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, intitled, 'A supplemental Act to an Act, intitled, An Act to erect and establish Courts in the several Counties in this Colony, for the Trial of small Causes, and to repeal the former Act for that Purpose, passed the
the State of New-Jersey,

Notes of Depreciation:

By Amount one Voucher, No. 1, for delivering two Notes of Depreciation made out agreeably to an Order from the Auditor, £. 78 8 1
By Amount of one Ditto, for delivering one Note of Depreciation, signed by John Stevens, Esq. late Treasurer, 60 8 9
Remaining in the Hands of James Mott, Treasurer, 29 Notes of Depreciation, signed by John Stevens, Esq. late Treasurer, amounting to £. 1311 5 8½

November 1, 1788.

The Committees of Council and Assembly appointed to settle the Treasurer’s Accounts, having examined the above, and the Vouchers relating thereto, do find Twenty-nine Notes of Depreciation, signed by, and received of John Stevens, jun. late Treasurer, amounting to One Thousand Three Hundred and Eleven Pounds Five Shillings and Eight-pence Half-penny, remaining in the Hands of the said Treasurer, agreeably to the above Statement.

Joseph Smith,
Asher Holmes,
Benjamin Manning,
John Sheppard,
Robert Blair,
Franklin Davenport,
Jonas Wade,
Ellis Cook.

11th Day of February 1785, and to an Act, intitled, An Act to revive and continue said Act, &c. and also to an Act, intitled, An Act to extend the Power of Justices of the Peace in the several Counties in this State to try Causes to the Amount of Twelve Pounds, and to prevent Actions under Fifty Pounds being brought in the Supreme Court, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, passed June 5, 1782, was read a second Time, amended, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to three o’Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The Bill, intitled, ‘A Supplement to an Act, intitled, An Act to incorporate the Justices and chosen Freeholders in the several Counties of this State, for the Purpose of taking Titles for Lots of Land on which Courthouses, Gaols and other publick Buildings, belonging to the said respective Counties, are now or hereafter may be erected,’ was read, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House refused the Consideration of the Treasurer’s Letter of November 2, 1787, respecting a Statement of the Arrearages of Continental Taxes against several Counties of this State, and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The Bill, intitled, ‘An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of the Marsh, Swamp and Meadow, lying between the said Land of Thomas Carney, Esq. in Upper Penn’s Neck, and the said Land of Thomas Jeans, commonly called Deep-Water Point, in Lower Penn’s Neck, in the County of Salem, to erect and keep in Repair a sufficient Bank, Dam and other Waterworks, to prevent the Tide from overflowing the same;’ was read a second Time, together with a Petition against the same: Ordered,
Ordered, That the Parties have a Hearing before this House on the second Wednesday of next Sitting, and that the Persons applying for said Law give at least four Weeks Notice in three of the most publick Places of the Neighbourhood where the said Dam and Waterworks are intended to be erected.

A Petition from a Number of Inhabitants of the Township of Galloway, in the County of Gloucester, was read, and ordered a second Reading with the Supplement to the Election Law.

Ordered, That Mr. Newbold have Leave of Absence.

The House adjourned till Monday next ten o'Clock.

Monday, November 17, 1788.

The House met.

Mr. Schureman attended and took his Seat.

The Petitions of Daniel Smith and others, and of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of Bergen, respecting a Road at Bergen-Point, was read, and referred to Messrs. Outwater, Wade and Nicoll.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to empower the Inhabitants of the several Townships in this State, to repair their publick Highways by Hire, and to raise 'Money for that Purpose,' was read a second Time; on the Question, Whether the House agree to the Title of the said Bill? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Yea.
Mr. Outwater, Mr. E. Townsend, Mr. Combs, Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Nicoll, Mr. R. Townsend, Mr. Schureman, Mr. Sinnickson,
Mr. Benfon, Mr. Cook, Mr. Little, Mr. Hall,
Mr. Garritfe, Mr. Starke, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Holme,
Mr. Wade, Mr. Kitchel, Mr. Biddle, Mr. Lambert,
Mr. Freeman, Mr. Burgin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Stillwell, Mr. Elmer, Mr. Davenport, Mr. Sheppard.

Yeas.
Mr. Clark, Mr. Beardflee,
Mr. Whilden, Mr. Longstreet.

Ordered, That the said Bill do lie on the Table.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to repeal Part of the first Section of the Act, intituled, An Act for the Security of the Government of New-Jersey,' was read a second Time, debated and ordered to be engrossed.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of Monmouth, praying an Alteration in their Mode of Election, was read, and ordered to be read a second Time with the Bill to revive the Election Law.

The Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of Monmouth, read on the tenth Instant, was read a second Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to repeal as well certain Parts of the Act, intituled, 'An Act for raising a Revenue from certain Stages, Ferries and Taverns, as also 'the Supplement thereto,' was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Mr. Jones, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to raise the Sum of Ten Thousand Pounds 'for
for the Support of the Government of the State of New-Jersey, to defray the 
contingent Expences thereof, and to provide for the Support of the several 
Officers of Government for one Year, to commence the twelfth Day of Octo-
ber One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-eight, and to end the twelfth 
Day of October One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-nine," which was 
read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Davenport, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported 
a Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'An additional Supplement to the Act,' intit-
led, An Act for striking and making Current One Hundred Thousand Pounds 
in Bills of Credit, to be let out on Loan, and directing the Mode for sinking 
the same, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, and to repeal a certain 
Act therein mentioned,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

On Motion, 
Ordered, That Messrs. Burgin, Kitchel and Freeman, be a Committee to 
bring in a Bill, to compel the County Collectors to send forward the Duplicates 
to the Legislature.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the more easy Partition of Lands, held by 
Coparencers, Jointtenants and Tenants in Common, and for the more effectu-
al preventing the Waste of Timber on the same,' was read a second Time, and 
referred to Messrs. Schureman, Davenport and Cooper.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act more effectually to secure the faithful Execut-
ion of the Office of Sheriff,' was read a second Time, and the further Conside-
ration thereof postponed.

Mr. Sinnickson, from the Committee appointed to settle the Quotas of Taxes 
on the severall Counties in this State, reported,

THAT they are unfurnished with the necessary Documents whereon to 
proceed in a new Adjournment of the Quotas, the Counties of Burlington 
and Cape-May having furnished no Abstracts for the present Year; but upon 
comparing the Ratables and Certainties contained in the Abstracts which have 
been furnished agreeably to Law with those in the general Abstract made in the 
Year 1784, when the Quotas last were settled, the Difference appears so 
inconsiderable as to induce your Committee to be of Opinion that no material 
Inequality or Injustice will be done to any County by establishing the Quotas 
of future Taxes, for the succeeding Year, in the same Proportion as the Quotas 
established in the Year 1784.

Signed in Behalf of the Committee, 

THOMAS SINNICKSON, Chairman.

To which the House agreed.

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

Tuesday, November 18, 1788.

The House met.

The Speaker laid before the House a Letter from John Stevens, jun. Esq. 
praying that a Committee may be appointed to settle the Accounts between 
him and the State; whereupon,

Ordered, That Messrs. Schureman, Sheppard, Cook, Sinnickson and Biddle, 
or any three of them, be a Committee to join a Committee of Council to set-
tle the Accounts between the State and John Stevens, late Treasurer; and that 
Mr. Stillwell do wait on the Council, and request them to appoint a Commit-
tee to join the Committee of this House for that Purpose.
Mr. Stillwell reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Report of the Committee upon the Treasurer's Accounts, to which the House unanimously agreed.

Ordered, That the several Vouchers accompanying the Treasurer's Accounts be transmitted by the Clerk of this House to the Auditor of Accounts.

A Petition from the Loan-Officers of the County of Hunterdon was read, praying that some Measures may be taken to compel the Board of Justices and Freetholders to attend to the Adjustment of their Accounts, and that the Treasurer may be directed to pay them for their Services out of the Interest arising from the Loan of the Money.

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

A Petition from Sarah Freeman, Widow of Daniel Freeman, praying that the State would remit a Fine of Sixty Pounds which was imposed on her Husband before his Death for negligently keeping the Gaol of Morris County, was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to naturalize Joseph Lewis, usually called Chevalier D'Anterroches,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

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Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, 'A Supplemental Act to an Act, intitled, An Act to erect and establish Courts in the several Counties in this Colony, for the Trial of small Causes, and to repeal the former Act for that Purpose, passed the eleventh Day of February, Seventeen Hundred and Seventy-five, and to an Act, intitled, An Act to revive and continue said Act, intitled, An Act to erect and establish Courts in the several Counties in this Colony, for the Trial of small Causes, and also to an Act, intitled, An Act to extend the Power of Justices of the Peace in the several Counties in this State, to try Causes to the Amount of Twelve Pounds, and to prevent Actions under Fifty Pounds being brought in the Supreme Court, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, passed the fifth Day of June, Seventeen Hundred and Eighty-two,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.
Mr. Benson, Mr. Hall, Mr. Outwater, Mr. Sinnickson, Mr. Whitford, Mr. Holme, Mr. Sheppard, Mr. Elmer.
Mr. Garrite, Mr. E. Townsfend, Mr. Nicoll, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Clout, Mr. Sheppard, Mr. Elmer.
Mr. Combs, Mr. R. Townsfend, Mr. Wade, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Jones, Mr. Elmer.
Mr. Freeman, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Schureman, Mr. Clark, Mr. Elmer.
Mr. Stillwell, Mr. Cook, Mr. Jones, Mr. Elmer.
Mr. Little, Mr. Starke, Mr. Clark, Mr. Elmer.
Mr. Rogers, Mr. Kitchel, Mr. Davenport, Mr. Elmer.
Mr. Bunn, Mr. Burgin, Mr. Elmer.
Mr. Blair, Mr. Hankinson, Mr. Elmer.
Mr. Biddle, Mr. Beadlby, Mr. Elmer.
Mr. Cooper, Mr. Longstreet. Mr. Elmer.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act to repeal Part of the first Section of the Act, intituled, 'An Act for the Security of the Government of New-Jersey,' was read and compared;

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'A Supplement to an Act, intituled, An Act to prevent the Importation of Slaves into the State of New-Jersey, and to authorize the Manumission of them under certain Restrictions, and to prevent the Abuse of Slaves,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas. Nays.
Mr. Wade, Mr. Hall, Mr. Outwater, Mr. Blair, Mr. E. Townsfend, Mr. R. Townsfend, Mr. Starke, Mr. Hankinson, Mr. Beadlby, Mr. Longstreet.
Mr. Schureman, Mr. Holme, Mr. Nicoll, Mr. Benfon, Mr. R. Townsfend, Mr. Starke, Mr. Hankinson, Mr. Beadlby, Mr. Longstreet.
Mr. Freeman, Mr. Whilden, Mr. Schureman, Mr. Garrit, Mr. Combs, Mr. Stillwell, Mr. Little, Mr. Longstreet.
Mr. Rogers, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Clark, Mr. Elmer.
Mr. Biddle, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Todd, Mr. Stillwell, Mr. Little, Mr. Longstreet.
Mr. Cooper, Mr. Longstreet, Mr. Elmer.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act to repeal as well certain Parts of the Act, intituled, An Act for raising a Revenue from certain Stages, Ferries and Taverns, as also the Supplement thereto,' was read and compared;

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the said Bills.

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

A Message from the Council by Mr. Thompson.

Ordered, Council-Chamber, November 18, 1788.

That Mr. Ogden and Mr. Holmes, or either of them, be a Committee to join the Committee of the House of Assembly to settle the Accounts between the State and John Stevens, jun. late Treasurer; and that Mr. Thompson do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, 'An Act more effectually to secure the faithful Execution of the Office of Sheriff,' 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. Little reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.
A Message from the Council by Mr. Haring.

Ordered, Council-Chamber, November 18, 1788.

THAT Mr. Haring do carry the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to exempt the Seventh Day Baptist Society from certain Penalties, and from certain Services, on the Seventh Day of the Week,' with the Amendments made thereto by this House, and request their Concourse in the said Amendments; which Bill, with the Amendments, were read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from James Perry and Thomas Hays was read, and referred to Messrs. Combs, Kitchel and Stillwell.

On Motion,

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the State be and he is hereby directed to pay to Charles Gilman, or his Order, the Sum of Sixteen Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Ten-pence, being the Amount paid forward to the Treasurer on Account of Prize Goods captured by Charles Gilman and others, from one Stanford and others, and condemned by three of the Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Middlesex, to the Use of the State and said Captors, which Judgment has since been removed by said Stanford and others into and reversed by the Supreme Court.

Ordered, That Mr. Rogers do carry the said Resolution to the Council for their Concourse.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act more effectually to secure the faithful Execution of the Office of Sheriff,' and, after having gone through the same, Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed.

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

Wednesday, November 19, 1788.

The House met.

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

A Memorial from Ann Pemberton, Widow of Captain Robert Pemberton, praying that a Law may pass to authorize her to recover such Monies as are yet due from sundry Persons to her Father, whose Estate has been forfeited to and vested in this State, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, 'An Act more effectually to secure the faithful Execution of the Office of Sheriff,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the fame do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Mr. Outwater, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Holme, Mr. Whilden,
Mr. Nicoll, Mr. Bunn, Mr. Lambert, Mr. E. Townsend,
Mr. Benfon, Mr. Blair, Mr. Taylor, Mr. R. Townsend,
Mr. Garrifte, Mr. Hardenbergh, Mr. Cooke, Mr. Starke,
Mr. Wade, Mr. Biddle, Mr. Kitchel, Mr. Beardilee.
Mr. Combs, Mr. Jones, Mr. Sheppard, Mr. Sheppard,
Mr. Schureman, Mr. Clark, Mr. Burgin, Mr. Elmer,
Mr. Freeman, Mr. Davenport, Mr. Sinnickfon, Mr. Hankinson.
Mr. Stillwell, Mr. Hall,

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Bunn do carry the said Bill to the Council for their Concourse.
The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to carry into Effect, on the Part of the State of New-Jersey, the Constitution of the United States, attented to, ratified and confirmed by this State, on the 18th Day of December, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-seven,' was read a second Time, and, after some Time spent thereon, Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

A Petition from James Parker, Esq. and Robert Ogden, Executors of Robert Ogden, deceased, Creditors of the late William Earl of Stirling, deceased, praying that the Act, intitled, 'An Act for vetting the Estate of William Alexander, Earl of Stirling, within this State, in Trustees, to discharge, by the Sale thereof, or of so much as may suffice, the Debts and Incumbrances affecting the same, and to convey to him the Remainder if any be,' may be repealed, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Two Messages from the Council by Mr. Chetwood.

Ordered, Council-Chamber, November 19, 1788.


THE Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution from the House of Assembly relative to directing the Treasurer to pay Charles Gilman Sixteen Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Ten-pence, &c.

Resolved, That the House do agree thereto.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for carrying into Effect, on the Part of the State of New-Jersey, the Constitution of the United States, attented to, ratified and confirmed by this State, on the Eighteenth Day of December, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-seven;' and, after having gone through the same, and made sundry Amendments thereto, Ordered, That the said Amendments be engrossed, and that the said Bill be read a third Time.

A Petition from James Rumfay, accompanied with sundry Certificates and Papers, and praying that he may have Leave to present a Bill granting him the exclusive Right of making and navigating Boats propelled by Steam, and also the Benefit of the Advantages that may arise from Machines constructed for raising Water to be applied to the Working of Mills, &c. also a Petition from John Fitch in Opposition thereto, were read; whereupon, Ordered, That the said James Rumfay have Leave to present a Bill agreeably to the Prayer of his Petition, and that the Petition with the Papers of the said John Fitch be read a second Time with the Bill when presented.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to exempt the Seventh Day Baptist Society from certain Penalties, and from certain Services, on the Seventh Day of the Week,' with the Amendments made thereto by Council, was read a second Time, and debated; whereupon, Resolved, That this House do adhere to their Bill.

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

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

Q Thursday,
Thurfday, November 20, 1788.

The Houfe met.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for carrying into Effect, on the Part of the State of New-Jerfey, the Constitution of the United States, affented to, ratified and confirmed by this State, on the eighteenth Day of December, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-seven,' was read a third Time with the Amendments; on the Queftion, Whether the fame as amended do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the fame with the Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Bunn do carry the said Bill to the Council, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

Mr. Clark, with Leave, prefented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to secure the Testimony of Witneffes on the Trial of Caufes in the different Courts of this State, and to repeal the Aft, intitled, An Aft for regulating and shortening the Proceedings in the Courts of Law,' which was read; on the Queftion, Whether the fame be read a second Time? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

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Mr. Schureman, from the Committee of both Houses appointed to settle the Accounts of John Stevens, jun. Esq. late Treasurer, reported, that they have examined the same as far as they can at present be ascertained, with the several Vouchers accompanying them, and find a Balance due to the State from the said John Stevens of £3.136.

Your Committee further report, that they find, in the Account exhibited by the said Stevens, the Sum of £3.13.10 charged against the State, being a Credit allowed the County of Middlesex in the Settlement of the said Stevens’s Account the 5th December 1783, more than was paid into the Treasury by Peter Vredenburgh, Collector of the said County, which appears by a Certificate from said Collector.

A Statement of the said Account is as follows:

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**to the State of NEW-JERSEY**

By Order on Abraham Manning, Sheriff of Bergen County, in Favour of Abraham Brewer, Paymaster of Militia in Bergen County, with the Amount of which the State has not been charged,

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**By Credit in Favour of the County of Middlesex,** in the Statement of the Treasurer’s Accounts settled in December 1783, which, by a Certificate of Peter Vredenburgh, Esquire, Collector of said County, appears to be more than had been paid by him into the Treasury,

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By the Treasurer’s Receipt for Cash paid November 19, 1788, Balance due the State,

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Whereupon your Committee suggest the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the said Sum of £ 33 14 to be charged by the Treasurer as Deficiencies of Taxes against said County of Middlesex.

By Order of the Committees,

SAMUEL OGDEN,
JAMES SCHUREMAN.

To which the House agreed.

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

Mr. Jones, from the Committee to whom was referred the Resolution of Congress, dated 16th September, 1787, recommending the Passing of a Law for preventing the Importation of Malefactors from foreign Countries into the United States, reported that they deem the existing Laws of this State to be altogether adequate in the present Circumstances thereof.

By Order of the Committee,

ROBERT-STRETTLE JONES.

Mr. Outwater, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition from Daniel Smith and others, reported the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to make void a certain Road or Highway, in the County of Bergen, herein after mentioned,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from Joseph Lewis, of the County of Morris, praying that the Treasurer may be directed to discharge the several Balances due to him as Contractor of the County of Morris, and as Paymaster of the Militia of the Counties of Morris, Bergen and Sussex, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Schureman, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the more easy Partition of Lands held by Coparceners, Jointtenants, and Tenants in Common, and for the more effectually preventing the Waste of Timber in the same,' reported the same with sundry Amendments, and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Manning.

Ordered, Council-Chamber, November 20, 1788.

THAT Mr. Manning do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intituled, "A supplemental Act to an Act, intituled, An Act to erect and establish Courts in the several Counties in this Colony, for the Trial of small Causes, and to repeal the former Act for that Purpose, passed the 11th February, 1775; and to an Act, intituled, An Act to revive and continue the Act, intituled, An Act to erect and establish Courts in the several Counties in this Colony, for the Trial of small Causes, and also to an Act, intituled, An Act to extend the Power of Justices of the Peace, in the several Counties in this State, to try Causes to the Amount of Twelve Pounds, and to prevent Actions under Fifty Pounds being brought in the Supreme Court, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, passed the 5th Day of June 1782," is rejected by this House; and that the Council adhere to their Amendments made to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to exempt the Seventh Day Baptist Society from certain Services on the Seventh Day of the Week."

The Bill, intituled, 'An additional Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act for striking and making current One Hundred Thousand Pounds in Bills of Credit, to be let out on Loan, and directing the Mode for sinking the same, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,' was read a second Time; on the Question, Whether the House agree to the third Section? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.
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 refused the Consideration of the Bill, intitled, ‘An additional Supplement to the Act, intitled, An Act for striking and making current One Hundred Thousand Pounds in Bills of Credit, to be let out on Loan, and directing the Mode for sinking the same, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.’

An Amendment was moved to the Bill by adding to the third Section the following Proviso: Provided neverttheles, That every Person, so paying in Money as aforesaid, shall be entitled to receive the same from said Commissioners out of Monies which shall be paid in by any Borrower, or from the Sale of any mortgaged Premises only, but no Affidavit shall be made in any County of this State to make good any Deficiencies for Money so advanced; on the Question, Whether the House agree thereto? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Yays.
Mr. Schureman, Mr. Holme,
Mr. Freeman, Mr. Whilden,
Mr. Hardenbergh, Mr. E. Townfend, Mr. Benfon,
Mr. Biddle, Mr. R. Townfend, Mr. Garrité,
Mr. Jones, Mr. Lambert,
Mr. Clark, Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Davenport, Mr. Sheppard,
Mr. Cooper, Mr. Burgin,
Mr. Sinnickson, Mr. Elmer,
Mr. Hall,

Nays.
Mr. Outwater, Mr. Nicoll,
Mr. Garrité, Mr. Wade,
Mr. Condit, Mr. Combs,
Mr. Stillwell, Mr. Little,

Nays.
Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Bunn,
Mr. Blair,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Starke,
Mr. Kitchel,
Mr. Hankinson,
Mr. Longstreet.

The House having gone through the said Bill, Ordered, That the same be engrossed.

Mr. Newbold returned and took his Seat.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Holmes.

Ordered, Council-Chamber, November 20, 1788.

That Mr. Holmes do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intitled, “An Act to repeal as well certain Parts of the Act, intitled, An Act for raising a Revenue from certain Stages, Ferries and Taverns, and also the Supplement thereto,” is passed by this House without Amendment.

A Petition from Thomas Gummerfall, of the City of New-York, was read, and referred to Meffrs. Freeman, Nicoll and Wade, to report thereon.
A Memorial from the Attorney-General, praying Orders, for Reasons there- 
in fact, to file a Bill in Chancery against Jacob Winans and Nathaniel Farr- 
rand, for the Recovery, to the Use of the State, of the Amount of certain 
Certificates fraudulently issued and paid into the Treasury.

Resolved, That the Attorney-General be and he is hereby directed and 
authorized to institute and file a Bill in Equity, in the Court of Chancery 
of this State, against the said Jacob Winans and Nathaniel Farrand, for the 
Recovery of the Amount of the Certificates mentioned in his said Memorial to 
and for the Use of the State.

The Petition of Ann Pemberton was read a second Time, and committed 
to Mfirs. Schureman, Kitchel and Sinnickfon, to report a Bill agreeably to 
the Prayer of the said Petition.

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

Friday, November 21, 1788.

The House met.

Two Petitions from Robert Hood and Zebulon Pike, insolvent Debtors, 
praying to be released from Confinement, were read, and ordered to lie on 
the Table.

A Petition from James Parker and Robert Ogden, Esqrs. read on the 19th 
Instant, was read a second Time:

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill agreeably to the 
Prayer of their Petition.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, 'An additional Supplement to the Act, intitled, 
An Act for striking and making current One Hundred Thousand Pounds in 
Bills of Credit, to be let out on Loan, and directing the Mode for sinking the 
same, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, and to repeal a certain Act 
therein mention'd,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the 
same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas. Nays.
Mr. Schureman, Mr. Hall, Mr. Outwater, Mr. Rogers.
Mr. Freeman, Mr. Holme, Mr. Nicoll, Mr. Bunn.
Mr. Hardenbergh, Mr. Whilden, Mr. Benfon, Mr. Blair.
Mr. Biddle, Mr. E. Townfend, Mr. Garritfe, Mr. Cook.
Mr. Jones, Mr. R. Townfend, Mr. Wade, Mr. Sartke.
Mr. Newbold, Mr. Lamb, Mr. Condit, Mr. Kitchel.
Mr. Clark, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Combs, Mr. Hankinfon.
Mr. Davenport, Mr. Sheppard, Mr. Stillwell, Mr. Longstreet.
Mr. Cooper, Mr. Burgin, Mr. Little.
Mr. Sinnickfon, Mr. Elmer.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the said Bill.

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

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of a Tract 
of Meadow and Marsh, on the Northeast Side of Oldman's Creek, in the 
Township of Woolwich, in the County of Gloucefter, to uphold and main- 
tain a certain Bank to prevent the Tide from overflowing the said Meadow 
and Marsh, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,' was read a second Time, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to amend an Act, intitled, An Act for regulating 
and shortening the Proceedings in the Courts of Law,' was read a second Time, and committed to Mfirs. Kitchel, Sinnickfon, Elmer, Biddle and Nicoll.
A Message from the Council by Mr. Martin.

Ordered,

THAT Mr. Martin do carry to the House of Assembly the re-engrossed Bill, intitled, "An Act for carrying into Effect, on the Part of the State of New-Jersey, the Constitution of the United States," &c. and acquaint them that the same is passed by this House with their Amendments.

Which was read and compared;

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Mr. Combs, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of James Perry and Thomas Hays, reported as follows:

THAT, by sundry Vouchers, shewn to your Committee by Abraham Ogden, Esq. it appears that a large Quantity of Iron, Beef and Pork, were taken and made Use of for the Benefit of the United States; and that Part of the Moveables, belonging to said Company, were sold by the Commissioners of forfeited Estates for the County of Middlesex, and £1,496, arising from the said Sales, was paid into the Treasury of this State: That, in the Opinion of your Committee, it will be expedient to appoint an Agent or Attorney to join with Perry and Hays, to procure Payment to this State for one equal third Part of what was made Use of by the United States, it being the Property of Miles Shearbrook, which became forfeited to this State; and that Two-thirds of what was paid into the Treasury ought to be returned to said Perry and Hays; and that for Redress of what was taken away by private Persons, and for Wafe committed on the Farm, the Petitioners be referred to the Law.

To which the House agreed.

A Petition from Major John Vliet, of the County of Hunterdon, praying, for Reasons therein contained, that the Treasurer may be directed to give him an Order on the Collector of Hunterdon County, to advance him, out of the Arrears of Taxes, the Interest due on Certificates given to him by the Publick for Supplies and his Services, with such Part of the Principal, as will amount to the Sum of Four Hundred Pounds, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

On Motion,

Resolved, That Isaac Collins, Printer, be directed to strike off Two Hundred Copies of the Act, intitled, 'An Act for carrying into Effect, on the Part of the State of New-Jersey, the Constitution of the United States, asflected to, ratified and confirmed by this State, on the 18th Day of December 1787,' to be distributed in the different Counties of this State.

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

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

Mr. Cook presented the following Resolution on the Report of Mr. Wade of the 14th Instant.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to give a Draught or Order in Favour of Samuel Denman, upon any one or more of the Collectors of Morris County, for so much of the Arrears of Taxes due in said County previous to the Year 1783 as will amount to Four Hundred and Sixty-three Pounds Fourteen Shillings, upon the said Samuel Denman's depositing in the Treasury for such Draught Notes signed by Silas Condit, Esq. Commissioner, to the Amount of the said Sum; on the Question, Whether the House agree to the said Resolution? It was carried in the Negative.

Mr. Jones, agreeably to Leave given, and in Behalf of the Petitioners, presented
presented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal an Act, intitled, 'An Act for vesting the Estate of William Alexander, Earl of Stirling, within this State, in Trustees, to discharge, by the Sale thereof, so much as may suffice, the Debts and Incumbrances affecting the same, and to convey to him the Remainder, if any be,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned to three o’Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of a Tract of Meadow and Marsh, on the Northeast Side of Oldman’s Creek, in the Township of Woolwich, in the County of Gloucester, to uphold and maintain a certain Bank to prevent the Tide from overflowing the said Meadow and Marsh, 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. Biddle do carry the said Bill to the Council for their Concurrence.

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

Mr. Jones, from the Committee to whom the Petition from the Counties of Burlington and Gloucester was referred to bring in a Bill conformably to the same, reported as follows:

THAT, in the Opinion of your Committee, the Operation of the Federal Constitution will affect the good Purposes prayed for therein.

By Order of the Committee,

ROBERT-STRETTLE JONES.

To which the House agreed.

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

Mr. Cooper, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Owners of Tide-Swamps and Marshes to improve the same, and to enable the Owners of Meadows already banked in, and held by different Owners, to keep the same in good Repair,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Wade, agreeably to Leave given, and in Behalf of the Petitioners, presented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of the Meadows lying in the Elizabeth-Town Great Meadows, adjoining and contiguous to a Ditch commonly called the Great Ditch, to clear out, open and enlarge the same, and to make and maintain Sluices and Dams to keep out the Tide, and drain the said Meadow,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Smith.

Ordered,

Council-Chamber, November 21, 1788.

THAT Mr. Smith do carry to the House of Assembly the Bill, intitled, ‘A Supplement to an Act, intitled, An Act to prevent the Importation of Slaves into the State of New-Jersey,’ with the Amendments made thereto by this House, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments; Which Bill, with the Amendments, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Ellis.

Council-Chamber, November 21, 1788.

THE Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution from the House of Assembly relative to directing Isaac Collins to strike off 200 Copies of the Act for carrying into Effect the Constitution of the United States, &c.

Resolved, That the House do agree thereto.

Mr.
Mr. Kitchel, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, 'An Act for regulating and shortening the Proceedings in the Courts of Law,' reported the same with sundry Amendments, and, after having further amended the same,

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed.

A Certificate of Half-pay, adjudged by the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Morris, in Favor of Abigail Carman, Widow of Moses Carman, was read and approved;

Ordered, That a Warrant do issue in Favor of the said Abigail Carman, for the Sum of Twenty-five Shillings per Month, being the Amount of her late Husband's Half-pay, from the 28th February 1778 during her Widowhood.

A Petition from Mary Brown, of Newark, praying that the Debts due her late Husband, whose Estate was confiscated to the Use of this State, may be vested in her; and that she may be authorized to recover the same, was read, and referred to the Committee appointed to bring in a general Bill to answer such Purposes.

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

Saturday, November 22, 1788.

The House met.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act to make void a certain Road or Highway, in the County of Bergen, herein after mentioned,' was read and compared;

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Jones do carry the said Bill to Council for their Concur- rence.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of Princeton, praying Leave to raise Money by a Lottery to repair their Meeting-House, was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

A Petition from Jeremiah Lambert, an insolvent Debtor, was read.

Resolved, That the Petitioner be referred to the Law on that Subject.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the Township of Newark, respecting James M'Donald, was read, and referred to the Committee on the Incidental Bill.

Mr. Davenport, agreeably to an Order of the House of the 30th August 1788, and on Behalf of the Petitioners, presented a Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to amend an Act, intituled, 'An Act for the Improvement of the Navigation of the Southwest Branch of Ancocus Creek,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

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

The Petition from Joseph Lewis, which was read on the 20th Instant, was read a second Time, and referred to Meffrs. Blair, Combs and Cook.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act to amend an Act, intituled, An Act for regulating and shortening the Proceedings in the Courts of Law,' was read; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas
Mr. Outwater, Mr. Bunn, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Benfon, Mr. Nicoll, Mr. Blair, Mr. Cook, Mr. Wade, Mr. Garrity, Mr. Biddle, Mr. Starke, Mr. Hardenbergh, Mr. Condit, Mr. Clark, Mr. Kitchel, Mr. Jones, Mr. Combs, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Burgin, Mr. Newbold, Mr. Schureman, Mr. Hall, Mr. Hankinson, Mr. Davenport, Mr. Freeman, Mr. E. Townfend, Mr. Beardflee, Mr. Sinnickfon, Mr. Little, Mr. R. Townfend, Mr. Longtreet, Mr. Sheppard, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Elmer.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the fame.

Ordered, That Mr. Newbold do carry the fame to Council for Concurrence.

On Motion,

Resolved, That the Treafurer be and he hereby authorized and directed to iflu a Certificate to Archibald Mercer, Assignee of Paul Schenck, for the Sum of Seven Hundred and Eighty-four Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Five-pence, being the Amount of a Debt adjudged to be due from the confifcated Estate of Joseph Allen to the faid Paul Schenck, if so much of the faid Estate remains in the Treafury, but if not, then as much of faid Estate as is remaining, which faid Certificate shall be iflued agreeably to the Act for aifteraining the Value of Debts due from the forfeited Eftates of certain Fugitives and Offenders, and for directing the Payment of the fame, paifed December 23, 1783; and that the Refolution of the Legislature of the 8th of September last, authorizing the Treafurer to iflu a Certificate to the faid Archibald Mercer, for the Sum of Eight Hundred and Thirty-seven Pounds Six Shillings, is hereby refcinded.

Ordered, That Mr. Newbold do carry faid Refolution to Council for their Concurrence.

Mr. Wade, from the Committee to whom was referred the Memorial of Thomas Gummerfall, begs Leave to repert,

YOURS Committee having taken into Consideration the Facts set forth in the faid Memorial, and Documents attending the fame, do find, that the Sum of One Thoufand Pounds was paid into the Hands of the Treafurer by the Commissioners of forfeited Eftates for the County of Morris; which Money appears to have been collected by the faid Commissioners on the 8th Day of July 1777, in Virtue of an Inquifition and final Judgment entered in the County of Morris againft William Domayne, a late Fugitive with the Enemy; which Sum of One Thoufand Pounds appears to your Committee to have been raifed from the Sale of Property held in Joint-Partnership of the faid Thomas Gummerfall and William Domayne; therefore your Committee are induced to recommend, that one Moiety of the faid One Thoufand Pounds, after deducting Five Pounds Nine Shillings and Four-pence paid to Charles Hoff, be remitted to the faid Thomas Gummerfall by the Treafurer of this State. Your Committee also find considerable Sums of Money yet uncollected due to the faid Thomas Gummerfall and William Domayne and Company, which induces your Committee to recommend the Appointment of one or more Perfons Commissioners to collect the fame.

By Order of the Committee,

JONAS WADE.

To which the Houfe agreed.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Treafurer be and he hereby authorized to iflu a Certificate unto Thomas Gummerfall for Four Hundred and Ninety-seven Pounds Five Shillings and Four-pence, with Intereft from the 8th Day of July 1777, being the Amount of one Moiety remaining in the Hands of the Treafurer,
furier, paid forward by the Commissioners of forfeited Estates of the County of Morris, arising from the Sales of the Estate of William Domayne, late a Fugitive with the Enemy, which Estate appears to have been held by William Domayne and Thomas Gummerfall in Company;

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

A Message from the Council by Mr. Mayhew.

' Ordered, Council-Chamber, Nov. 22, 1788.

' THAT Mr. Mayhew do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that Council propose going into a Joint-Meeting on Tuesday next, at three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the College Library Room, for the Purpose of electing Senators and other Officers, if agreeable to them.'

Ordered, That Mr. Clark do wait on the Council, and acquaint them that this House will be ready to go into a Joint-Meeting, for the Purpose mentioned in their Message of this Day, on Tuesday next at three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the College Library Room.

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

The Bill, intituled, 'A Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act for regulating the Election of Members of the Legislative-Council and Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners of the State of New-Jersey, and of Delegates to represent the said State in the Congress of the United States,' was read a second Time, and, after some Time spent thereon, the further Consideration thereof was postponed.

The House adjourned till Monday Morning ten of the Clock.

**Monday, November 24, 1788.**

The House met.

'A Message from the Council by Mr. Eldredge.

' Ordered, Council-Chamber, November 22, 1788.

' THAT Mr. Eldredge do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intituled, "A Supplement to an Act, intituled, An "Act to incorporate the Justices and chosen Freeholders in the several Counties "of this State, for the Purpose of taking Titles for Lots of Lands," &c. is rejected by this House.'

A Petition from the Inhabitants of Princeton, praying that a Law may be passed granting them a Charter of Incorporation for the said Town, was read; whereupon,

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill, agreeably to the Prayer of their Petition, on advertising the Purport of the Bill they mean to present, and a Copy of this Order, in three of the most publick Places in the said Town for at least two Days previous thereto.

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

A Petition from James Mott, Esquire, was read, and referred to be read a second Time with the Bill for the Support of Government.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to enable a Number of the Inhabitants in the Country of Cape-May, to build and complete a Bridge by Subscription over Cedar-Swamp Creek, with convenient Caufeways thereunto annexed,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Two Messages from the Council by Mr. Kitchel.

' Ordered,
Ordered, that Mr. Kitchel do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intitled, "An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of a Tract of Meadow and Marsh, on the Northeast Side of Oldman's Creek, in the Township of Woolwich, in the County of Gloucester, to uphold and maintain a certain Bank," &c. is passed by this House without Amendment.

Ordered, that Mr. Kitchel do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intitled, "An Act for striking and making current One Hundred Thousand Pounds in Bills of Credit, to be let out on Loan, and directing the Mode for sinking the same, and for other Purposes therein mentioned," is passed by this House.

The Bill, intitled, "A Supplement to an Act, intitled, An Act to prevent the Importation of Slaves into the State of New-Jersey, and to authorize the Manumission of them under certain Restrictions, and to prevent the Abuse of Slaves," was read a second Time with the Amendments from Council, agreed to, and ordered to be re-engrossed.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Mr. Kitchel, from the Committee appointed to bring in a Bill to explain an Act to oblige the different Aisleffors to deliver the Duplicates of their Aisleffments to the County Collector, &c. reported, that there is a Bill now on the Files, which, with some Amendments, may answer the Purposes for which the Committee was appointed; whereupon Mr. Kitchel reported sundry Amendments to the said Bill, and the further Consideration thereof was postponed.

Mr. Sinnickfon, from the Committee appointed to inspect the Accounts of Azariah Dunham, Esquire, in his several Capacities of Signer of £30,000 Convention Money, Superintendant of Purchases, and Contractor for the Supply of the Troops agreeably to a Law passed December 1781, which were laid before the House by the Auditor for Allowance, reported as follows:

That they have examined the Account of the said Dunham, as Signer of the Convention Money, with the Vouchers in Support of the same, from No. 1 to 15: That Voucher, No. 13, is for £324, Continental Money: That Voucher, No. 14, for £368 16 0 does not express what Species of Money, nor does either of them express on what Account: They further find, that Voucher, No. 15, dated November 17, 1780, is for £113 15 0 Convention Money, signed only by Hendrick Filher, and paid to John Stevens, jun. late Treasurer: That the Vouchers, No. 1 to 14, inclusive, amount to £24,253 19, Money paid to John Dennis, late Treasurer of the Convention, whose Accounts are at present unsettled, but which, in the Opinion of your Committee, should be settled before the final Allowance of this Account of the said Dunham, to which End we are of Opinion that the said John Dennis be called on to settle his Accounts without Delay.

That they have also inspected the Accounts of the said Azariah Dunham as Superintendant of Purchases, according to which, admitting the Contractor's Accounts to be all properly settled and allowed, there appears to be a Balance due to said Dunham, as Superintendant, of the Sum of £736 18 6 if the said Dunham is to account to the several Contractors for the Balances at the Foot of the said Account flated to be severally due to them, amounting to £1260 7 2. But it appearing to your Committee that Daniel Marsh, one of
of the Contractors therein mentioned, has received his Money from the State, and not knowing whether others may not have received Certificates or been otherwise satisfied by the State, your Committee suggest the Propriety of charging the said Azariah Dunham with the above Sum £. 1260 7 2, and of directing the Treasurer to issue Certificates to the several Contractors for the Sums which shall respectively appear to be due to them, where it shall appear to him that the same has not been otherwise satisfied. Your Committee on this Account further observe, a Balance of £. 35,068 2 11 Continental Money appears by said Account in the Hands of the Superintendent, but are uninformed of the Reasons for calculating the Depreciation thereon so low as November 1, 1780.

That as to Mr. Dunham’s Account of Purchases, for the Supply of the Troops on the Lines, this has been settled and allowed by the Assembly, as appears by the Minutes of the Sitting at Burlington in May 1787.

From this general View of the said Accounts your Committee are of Opinion, that no Order can safely be made on the several Balances stated to be due on them until further Information can be had relative to the above Particulars.

Signed in Behalf of the Committee,

THOMAS SINNICKSON.

Mr. Rogers, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, ‘An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Township of Upper-Freehold, in the County of Monmouth, to repair their Highways by Hire, and to raise Money for that Purpose,’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Biddle, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, ‘An Act to prevent in Future any of the Members of Assembly from holding of or receiving any of the Emoluments arising from any Office or Post of Profit under the Appointment of the executive or judiciary Officers,’ which was read, and referred to the next Sitting.

Mr. Davenport, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, ‘An Act to preserve the Legislative Department of this State from all Suspicion of Corruption,’ which was read, and referred to the next Sitting.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Ogden.

Ordered, Council-Chamber, November 24, 1788.

THAT Mr. Ogden do carry the Bill, intitled, “An Act more effectually to secure the faithful Execution of the Office of Sheriff,” with the Amendments made thereto by this House, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.’

Which Bill was read, with the Amendments in their Places, and ordered a second Reading.

A Certificate of Half-pay, adjudged by the Court of General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Hunterdon, in Favour of Mary Chamberlin, Widow of Uriah Chamberlin, late a Soldier of the first Jersey Regiment in the Service of the United States, and who died while in the said Service, was read and approved;

Ordered, That a Warrant do issue in Favour of the said Mary Chamberlin, for the Sum of Twenty-five Shillings per Month from the first Day of January 1778 for and during her Widowhood.

A Certificate of Half-pay, adjudged by the Court of General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Monmouth, in Favour of Elizabeth Kinley, Widow of James Kinley, late a Soldier of Capt. John Walton’s Company of Monmouth County, and who was killed while in the Service of the United States, was read and approved;

Ordered, That a Warrant do issue in Favour of the said Elizabeth Kinley, for
for the Sum of Twenty-five Shillings per Month from the Twenty-second Day of March 1782 for and during her Widowhood.

A Certificate of Half-pay, adjudged by the Court of General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Suflex, in Favour of Ammia Wade, widow of Nathan Wade, late a Soldier of the Militia of the County of Suflex, and who was killed while in the Service of the United States, was read and approved;

Ordered, That a Warrant do issue in Favour of the said Ammia Wade, for the Sum of Twenty-five Shillings per Month, from the 22d Day of July 1779.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to raise the Sum of Ten Thousand Pounds, for the Support of the Government of the State of New-Jersey, to defray the contingent Expenses thereof, and to provide for the Payment of the several Officers of Government for one Year, to commence the 14th Day of October, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-eight, and to end the 14th Day of October, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-nine,' was read a second Time, debated, and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal an Act for vesting the Estate of William Alexander, Earl of Stirling, within this State, in Trustees, to discharge, by the Sale thereof, to much as may suffice, the Debts and Incumbrances affecting the same, and to convey to him the Remainder if any be,' 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 nine of the Clock.

Tuesday, November 25, 1788.

The House met.

A Petition from Mary Bittenger, of the County of Morris, praying, for Reasons therein set forth, that a Law may be passed to divorce her from her Husband, was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Haring.

Ordered, Council-Chamber, Nov. 25, 1788.

That Mr. Haring do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that this House agree to the Resolution relative to directing the Treasurer to issue a Warrant to Archibald Mercer, Assignee of Paul Schenck, for the Sum of £ 784 19 5, &c."

The engrossed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable a Number of the Inhabitants of the County of Cape-May to build and complete a Bridge by Subscription over Cedar-Swamp Creek, with convenient Causeways thereunto annexed,' 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 re-engrossed Bill, intituled, 'A Supplement to an Act, intituled, An Act to prevent the Importation of Slaves into the State of New-Jersey, and to authorize the Manumission of them under certain Restrictions, and to prevent the Abuse of Slaves, 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. Davenport do carry the said Bills to the Council for Concurrence.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act more effectually to secure the faithful Execution of the Office of Sheriff,' with the Amendments made thereto by Council, was read a second Time;

Resolved, That this House agree to the 2d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th, Amendments made to the said Bill, and in other Respects do adhere to their Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Cooper do wait on the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to enable the Owners of Tide-Swamps and Marishes to improve the same, and the Owners of Meadows already banked in, and held by different Persons, to keep the same in good Repair,' was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Resolved, That the Speaker have Power, during the Session, to convene the General Assembly whenever any extraordinary Occurrence may, in his Opinion, render it necessary.

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

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

Wednesday, November 26, 1788.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for vesting in James Rumsey, Esquire, the exclu five Right and Privilege of making, using and vending, divers Engines, Ma chines and Devices, by him invented or improved, for a Term of Years there mentioned,' was read a second Time; and the Petition from John Fitch, opposing the Passing of the same, and desiring to be heard by Council, was read.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred until the second Thursday in the next Sitting, and that the Parties for, and those against the Passing of the same, be heard by Council respecting the Propriety or Impropriety thereof.

Two Messages from the Council by Mr. Thompfon.

Ordered, Council-Chamber, Nov. 26, 1788.

THAT Mr. Thompfon do carry to the House of Assembly the Bill, intituled, "An Act to lay out a publick Road from a publick Road at or near the House of Levi Smith, in the County of Cape-May, to the Grift-Mill of Jonas Hoffman, in the County of Cumberland, and for other Purposes there-mentioned," and request their Concurrence therein;

Which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Ordered,

THAT Mr. Thompfon do carry to the House of Assembly the Bill, intituled, "An Act for raising the Penalties on delinquent Freeholders, and to lay a Penalty on Justices for neglecting to attend the Board of Justices and chosen Freeholders, and to repeal an Act passed June the 8th, 1781, for that Purpofe," and request their Concurrence therein.

Which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act, intituled, 'An Act for the Improvement of the Navigation of the Southwest Branch of Anocus Creek,' was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Starke, from the Committee appointed to examine what Laws have expired or are near expiring, reported, that the Act, intituled, "An Act for the Relief of Persons who have purchased Property for the Use of the Public," had expired by its own Limitation; he therefore prefented, with Leave, the Draught of a Bill, intituled, "An Act to revive an Act, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Persons who have purchased Property for the Use of the Public," which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Davenport reported, that he had obeyed the Orders of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Sheppard have Leave of Absence during the Remainder of the present Sitting.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Mr. Schureman, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Ann Pemberton, brought in a Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Agents of forfeited Estates to recover Debts due to this State in Virtue of the Attainder of certain Persons whose Estates have been confiscated to, and for the Use of the said Persons, on the Conditions therein specified," which was ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Schureman, agreeably to Leave given, and in Behalf of the Petitioners, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, "An Act for incorporating the Town of Princeton," which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Township of Upper Freehold, in the County of Monmouth, to repair their Highways by Hire, and to raise Money for that Purpose," was read a second Time, and referred to the next Sitting.

The Bill, intituled, "A Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act for regulating the Election of Members of the Legislative-Council and Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners of the State of New-Jersey, and of Delegates to represent the said State in the Congress of the United States," was read a second Time, and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

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

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

Thursday, November 27, 1788.

The House met.

The Warrants entitling Abigail Carman, Mary Chamberlin, Elizabeth Kinfley and Ammia Wade, to draw the Amount of their late Husbands' Half-pay, were read and approved;

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Sinnickson do carry the said Warrants to the Council for Concurrence.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Chetwood.

Ordered, Council-Chamber, November 26, 1788.

That Mr. Chetwood do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend an Act, intituled, An Act for the regulating and shortening the Proceedings in the Courts of Law,” is passed by this House.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, “An Act to raise the Sum of Ten Thousand Pounds, for the Support of the Government of the State of New-Jersey, to defray the contingent Expenses thereof, and to provide for the Payment of the several Officers of Government for one Year, to commence the twelfth Day of October, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-eight, and to end the twelfth Day of October, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-nine,” was read and compared;

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

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

The Petition from Major John Vliet, of the County of Hunterdon, read on the 21st Instant, was read a second Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Bill, intituled, “A Supplement to an Act, intituled, An Act to ascertain the Time and Mode of levying Taxes, and the better to enforce the Collection thereof,” was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

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

The Bill, intituled, “An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of the Meadows lying on the Elizabeth-Town Great Meadow, adjoining and contiguous to a Ditch commonly called the Great Ditch, to clear out, open and enlarge the same, and to make and maintain Sluices and Dams to keep out the Tide and drain the said Meadow,” was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, intituled, “A Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act to incorporate certain Persons as Truflees in every religious Society or Congregation in this State, for transacting the temporal Concerns thereof,” was read a second Time, and referred to the next Sitting.

Two Messages from the Council by Mr. Manning.

Ordered, Council-Chamber, Nov. 27, 1788.

That Mr. Manning do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the House agree to the Warrants entitling Ammia Wade and Elizabeth Kinfley to draw the Amount of their late Husbands’ Half-pay.
and disagree to the Warrants entitling Abigail Carman and Mary Chamberlin to draw the Amount of their late Husbands' Half-pay.

Ordered,

THAT Mr. Manning do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intitled, "An Act to enable a Number of the Inhabitants in the County of Cape-May to build and complete a Bridge by Subscription over Cedar-Swamp Creek, with convenient Causeways thereunto annexed," is passed by this House without Amendment.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intitled, "An Act for incorporating a Seminary for the Education of Youth in New-Barbados, in the County of Bergen, by the Name of the Federal Academy of the County of Bergen," and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the next Sitting.

On Motion of Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Schureman, that a Committee be appointed to bring in a Supplement to the Act, intitled, "An Act for the Encouragement of Education, and for appointing and supporting Schools within this State."

Ordered, That Mr. Jones, Mr. Schureman and Mr. Biddle, be a Committee for that Purpose.

Mr. Schureman, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, "An Act to alter the Place of holding the Supreme Court of Judicature of this State, and for other Purposes therein mentioned," which was ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned to four o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, "An Act to enable the Owners of Tide-Swamp and Marshes to improve the same, and the Owners of Meadows already banked in, and held by different Persons, to keep the same in good Repair," was read and compared,

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

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

The Bill, intitled, "An Act to lay out a publick Road at or near the House of Levi Smith, in the County of Cape-May, to the Grist-Mill of Jonas Hoffman, in the County of Cumberland, and for other Purposes therein mentioned," was read, and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The Speaker laid before the House a Letter from the Treasurer, with an Invoice of Paper Bills of Credit cancelled by Samuel Tucker and James Ewing, Esquires, as follows:

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"We do hereby certify, that, agreeably to an Act of Assembly passed November..."
ber 24, 1788, we have this Day counted, inspected and cancelled, in the Treas-
ury of the State of New-Jersey, nine Bundles of Revenue Money, containing
the Sum of One Thousand and Five Pounds, agreeably to the above Invoice.
Witness our Hands this 27th November, 1788.

SAMUEL TUCKER,
JAMES EWING."

Ordered, That Messrs. Schureman, Sinnickson, Kitchel, R. Townsfend and
Biddle, or any three of them, be a Committee to join a Committee of Council
for the Purpose of counting and burning the cancelled Money above referred to;
and that Mr. Holme do wait on the Council, and request them to appoint a
Committee to join the Committee of this House for that Purpose.

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

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A Message from the Council by Mr. Holmes.

Ordered, Council-Chamber, November 27, 1788.

T HAT Mr. Smith and Mr. Martin, or either of them, be a Committee
to join a Committee of the House of Assembly for the Purpose of
counting and burning the Money referred to in the Treasurer’s Letter, and
that Mr. Holmes do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, ‘An Act to amend an Act, intitled, An Act for
the Improvement of the Navigation of the Southwet Branch of Ancocus
Creek,’ was read and compared;

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. R. Townsfend do carry the said Bill to Council for their
Concurrence.

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

Mr. Combs, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petitions of Capt.
Thomas Combs and Cornelius Hennion, reported as follows:

T HAT, having taken into Consideration the Facts set forth in the Petition
of the said Thomas Combs, and an Adjudication from the Court of
Common Pleas of the County of Middlesex, for Fifty Shillings per Month, in
Addition to the Allowance already made him, to which, in the Opinion of your
Committee, he is fully entitled, agreeable to the first Section of an Act, inti-
tled, ‘An Act for the Relief of Officers, Soldiers, Seamen, Widows and Chil-
dren,’ &c. of such as fall in Battle, or otherwise lose their Lives, in the Mi-
itary or Naval Service, passed June 10, 1779.

Your Committee further report, on examining into the Facts set forth in the
Petition of the said Cornelius Hennion, and the Papers accompanying the same,
are of Opinion, that he is entitled to the Sum of Ten Dollars per Month, in
Addition to the Sum of Ten Dollars allowed him by a Resolution of the Legisla-
ture of the 18th Day of June 1781, which Sums will Amount to his Half-pay,
agreeably to the before recited Act.

By Order of the Committee,

JOHN COMBS.

To which the House agreed.

A Motion was made, that the House agree to the following Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That a Warrant do issue in Favour of the said Cornelius Hennion,
for the Sum of Twenty Dollars monthly, from the first Day of this Instant, No-
vember, during his natural Life, on Condition that he give up the Warrant al-
lowed
lowed by the Legislature in the Month of June, Seventeen Hundred and Eighty-one, amounting to the Sum of Ten Dollars per Month; on the Question, Whether the House agree to the said Resolution? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Nays.
Mr. Little, Mr. R. Townfend, Mr. Outwater, Mr. Freeman,
Mr. Biddle, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Nicoll, Mr. Stillwell,
Mr. Jones, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Benfon, Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Newbold, Mr. Cook, Mr. Garritfe, Mr. Bunn,
Mr. Cooper, Mr. Starke, Mr. Wade, Mr. Blair,
Mr. Sinnickfion, Mr. Kitchel, Mr. Condit, Mr. Hardenbergh,
Mr. Hall, Mr. Elmer, Mr. Combs, Mr. Davenport,
Mr. Holine, Mr. Hankinson, Mr. Schureman, Mr. Burgin,
Mr. Whilden, Mr. Beardslee, Mr. E. Townfend, Mr. Longstreet.

A Petition from John Duncan, of the County of Middlefex, was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

A Petition from John N. Cumming, in Behalf of the Stage Proprietors, praying that the Money by them paid for License to run a Line of Stages from Philadelphia to New-York through this State, may be appropriated to the Repair of the Roads they run, was read, and ordered to be referred to the next Sitting.

A Certificate from the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Middlefex, of an adjudged Allowance in Addition to what was formerly allowed by Warrant to Thomas Combs, a disabled Officer who was wounded in the Service of the United States, was read and approved;

Ordered, That a Warrant do issue in Favour of the said Thomas Combs, for the Sum of Fifty Shillings per Month, in Addition to what was allowed him heretofore by Warrant, for and during his Disability.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for incorporating the Town of Princeton,' was read a second Time, and referred to the next Sitting.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Martin.

'Council-Chamber, November 27, 1788.'

'THE Council having taken into Consideration the Amendments made to the Bill, intitled, "An Act more effectually to secure the faithful Execution of the Office of Sheriff;"' Resolved, That the House recede from their Amendments made to the said Bill, which are disapproved by the House of Assembly.'

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to authorize the Agents of forfeited Estates to recover Debts due to this State, in Virtue of the Attainder of certain Persons whose Estates have been confiscated, to and for the Use of the said Person, on the Condition therein specified,' and, after some Time spent thereon, Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

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

Friday, November 28, 1788.

The House met.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of the Meadows lying on the Elizabeth-Town Great Meadow, adjoining and contiguous to a Ditch, commonly called the Great Ditch, to clear out, open and enlarge the same, and to make and maintain Sluices and Dams to keep out
out the Tide, and to drain the said Meadow,' was read and compared;
Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.
Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.
Ordered, That Mr. Lambert do carry the said Bill to Council for Concur-
rence.

Mr. Schureman, from the Committee appointed by a Resolution of both
Houses of this Day, reported,
THAT they have received from the Treasurer, examined and burned, One
Thousand and Five Pounds, of the Revenue Bills of Credit, which had
been counted and cancelled by Samuel Tucker and James Ewing according
to Law.

By Order of the Committees,
JOSEPH SMITH,
JAMES SCHUREMAN.

November 27, 1788.

Mr. Schureman, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An
'Act for the Relief of Persons liable to Fines for concealing Debts and other
'Property forfeited to this State,' which was ordered a second Reading.

Ordered, Council-Chamber, November 20, 1788.

THAT Mr. Smith do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them
that this House agree to the Resolution relative to authorizing the
'Treasurer to issue a Certificate unto Thomas Gunmerfall for Four Hundred
'and Ninety-seven Pounds Five Shillings and Four-pence, &c.'

Ordered,

THAT Mr. Smith do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them
that the Bill, intitled, "An Act to raise the Sum of Ten Thousand
Pounds, for the Support of the Government of the State of New-Jersey, to
defray the contingent Expenses thereof, and to provide for the Payment of
the several Officers of Government for one Year, to commence the 12th
Day of October 1788, and to end the 12th Day of October 1789," is passed
by this House.'

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed
to issue a Certificate to Peter Salmon, for the Sum of Twelve Pounds Five
Shillings and Six-pence, being the Amount of a Debt adjudged to be due
from the confiscated Estate of Allen Wager to the said Peter Salmon, if so
much of said Estate remains in the Treasury, but if not, then as much of said
Estate as is remaining; which said Certificate shall be issued agreeably to the
Act for ascertaining the Value of Debts due from the forfeited Estates of cer-
tain Fugitives and Offenders, and for directing the Payment of the same, pas-
sed December 23, 1783.

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

On Motion,
Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay to Joseph Lewis the Sum of
Fourteen Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Eleven-pence, being the Balance due
him as Paymaster of the Militia of the Counties of Bergen, Morris and Sussex:
That the Auditor be directed to charge Azariah Dunham, Esq. late Superin-
tendant of Purchases, with the Sum of Three Hundred and Sixty-four Pounds
Six Shillings and Ten-pence; and that the Treasurer be directed to give a
Draught or Order in Favour of the said Joseph Lewis upon any one or more
of the Collectors of Morris County for so much of the Arrears of Taxes due
in said County previous to the Year 1785 as will amount to the said Sum of

Three
Three Hundred and Sixty-four Pounds Six Shillings and Ten-pence, being the Balance due to said Lewis as Contractor of the County of Morris; and the said Lewis's Receipt or Receipts for those Sums respectively, shall be a sufficient Voucher or Vouchers for so much of the publick Money in the Settlement of the Treasurer's Accounts with this State.

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

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

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

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<td>To the Amount of an Order drawn by</td>
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<td>Isaac Vanderbeck, Esq. Collector, of</td>
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<td>which Sum £.42,435 18 1½ was credited him; but upon Examination it appearing the said County had received Credit therefor before, to wit, on issuing the said Order; it is ordered therefore by a Resolution of the Legislature, passed March 13, 1786, to be charged again to the said County, equal to in Specie,</td>
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The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Relief of Persons liable to Fines for concealing Debts and other Property forfeited to this State,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to revive an Act, intitled, An Act for the Relief of Persons who have purchased Property for the Use of the Publick,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

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

The Speaker laid before the House a Statement of the Continental Taxes handed forward by the Treasurer, in the Words and Figures following:

—the State of New-Jersey,

1782,
April 18. By Continental Money of Isaac Vanderbeck, Esq. Collector, £7500 0 0
Aug. 30, By Ditto, 5573 5 0
Nov. 30, By Ditto, 334 10 7

1783,
Sept. 1. By Part of an Order drawn by John Stevens, jun. Esquire, late Treasurer, 424435 18 11
£55,843 14 6

Depreciation at 175 for 1, equal to £319 2 ½

Cr. Continental Reduced to Specie.
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The County of MIDDLESEX to—

1781, October 22.

To Deficiencies in the Tax for raising Continental Reduced to
£ 1,750,000 payable March 1, 1781, £ 113,714 18 8
Credit brought over, 78,757 8 6
£ 34,957 10 2½

Depreciation at 100 for 1, equal to £ 349 11 6
1787, November 1. Balance overpaid, 15 3 0

£ 364 14 6
the State of New-Jersey,

1781,

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£.364 14 6
Dr. The County of MONMOUTH to—

1781, October 22.

To Deficiencies in the Tax for raising
£1,500,000 payable July 10, 1780, £131,240 11 11

Reduced to Specie.

To Deficiencies in the Tax for raising
£1,750,000 payable Nov. 10, 1780, 180,936 17 6

Credit brought over,
£312,177 9 5
243,194 17 2
68,982 12 3

Depreciation at 75 for 1, equal to £919 15 4

To Deficiencies in the Tax for raising
£1,750,000 payable March 1, 1781, 180,936 17 6

Depreciation at 100 for 1, equal to 1809 7 4

Credit brought over,
2729 2 8
1580 6 8

1787, Nov. 1. Balance due the State,
1148 16 0
— the State of New-Jersey, 

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To Deficiencies in the Tax for raising Continental Reduced to Specie.
£. 1,750,000 payable Nov. 1, 1780, £. 129,429 10 2 £. 1,616,625 0 0
To Deficiencies in the Tax for raising £. 1,750,000 payable March 1, 1781,

Credit brought over,

£. 291,954 10 2
£. 252,153 13 8
£. 38,900 16 6

Depreciation at 100 for 1, equal to £. 389 0 1
Credit brought over, £. 320 16 9

1787, Nov. 1. Balance due the State, £. 68 3 4

Dr. The County of BURLINGTON to—

1781, October 22.
To Deficiencies in the Tax for raising Continental Reduced to Specie.
£. 1,500,000 payable July 10, 1780, £. 84,361 2 3 £. 190,283 5 0
To Deficiencies in the Tax for raising £. 1,750,000 payable Nov. 1, 1780,

Credit brought over,

£. 274,644 7 3
£. 168,094 2 7
£. 106,550 4 8
£. 1,420 13 4

Depreciation at 75 for 1, equal to £. 1902 16 7
To Deficiencies in the Tax for raising £. 1,750,000 payable March 1, 1781, 190,283 5 0
Depreciation at 100 for 1, equal to £. 3323 9 11
Credit brought over, £. 426 18 2

1787, November 1. Balance due the State, £. 2896 11 9
the State of New-Jersey,

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### Gloucester County

**Dr. 1781, October 22.**

To Deficiencies in the Tax for raising £1,750,000 payable March 1, 1781, £17,037 12 3

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Dr. The County of CUMBERLAND to—
Continental.

1781, October 22.
To Deficiencies in the Tax for raising £. 1,750,000 payable March 1, 1781,

£. 63,946 11 0

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1781, Nov. 16, By Continental Certificates of John Mulford, Esq. Collector,  
By Continental Money of do. in full,  
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£. 61,674 17 8  
£. 2271 13 4  
£. 63,946 11 0  

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1781, Oct. 25, By Continental Money of Edward Dunlop, Collector,  
Nov. 23, By do. of do.  
1782, Feb. 12, By do. of do.  
Continental.  
£. 32,707 10 0  
£. 5782 17 6  
£. 33,925 7 6  
£. 72,415 15 0  

1781, Dec. 7, By Continental Certificates of Edward Dunlop, Collector,  
1782, Feb. 12, By do. of do.  
June 11, By do. of do.  
1783, Jan. 23, By do. of do.  
Continental.  
£. 85,205 0 0  
£. 141,983 5 10  
£. 56,658 2 5  
£. 175,597 2 2  
£. 459,443 10 5  

1782, June 11, By Continental Money of Edward Dunlop, Collector,  
1783, Oct. 11, By do. of John Armstrong, Collector,  
1784, Feb. 26, By do. of do.  
1785, Nov. 14, By do. of Edward Dunlop, Collector,  
Depreciation at 175 for 1, equal to  
Continental.  
£. 8830 5 0  
£. 1269 2 6  
£. 559 6 3  
£. 176 5 0  
£. 10,834 18 9  
£. 61 18 3  
£. 169 19 9  
£. 231 18 0  

A a
Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed and required to take the most effectual Measures to collect the Deficiencies of Continental Taxes due from the several Counties; and that he receive, in Payment of the same, Certificates of this State; and also that he be required to credit the Sums overpaid by the several Counties on any Taxes which are or may be due therefrom.

An Amendment was moved to strike out the following Words in the above Resolution, to wit, And that he receive, in Payment of the same, Certificates of this State:

On the Question, Whether the House agree to the said Amendment? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

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

A Message from the Council by Mr. Ellis.

Ordered, Council-Chamber, Nov. 28, 1788.

That Mr. Ellis do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intitled, “An Act to amend an Act for the Improvement of the South Branch of Ancocus Creek,” is passed by this House without Amendment.

Resolved, That Abraham Ogden, Esq. be appointed an Agent in Behalf of this State to join with and assist David Olden, Esq. the Agent of forfeited Estates in the County of Middlesex, to join with Perry and Hays, or their Attorney, for the Purpose of ascertaining and procuring Payment to this State from the United States the Value of certain Property taken from Spotwood Iron-Works, in the County of Middlesex, in the Course of the late War, and appropriated to the Use of the United States, which Property was held by said Perry and Hays in Company with Miles Shearbrook and the Right of said Shearbrook thereto forfeited to this State; and that the said Agents lay an Account of their Proceedings before the Legislature at their next Sitting, together with their Expenditure and about the same.

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

The Bill, intitled, ‘An Act to authorize the Agents of forfeited Estates to recover Debts due to this State, in Virtue of the Attainder of certain Persons whose Estates have been confiscated, to and for the Use of said Persons, on the Conditions therein specified,’ was read a second Time, and referred to the next Sitting.

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

Saturday, November 29, 1788.

The House met.

Mr. Blair, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught
A Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act for defraying Incidental Charges,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Mayhew.

Council-Chamber, November 28, 1788.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution relative to directing the Attorney-General to file a Bill in Equity against Jacob Winans and Nathaniel Farrand, &c. the Resolution relative to directing the Treasurer to pay to Joseph Lewis the Sum of Fourteen Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Eleven-pence; and directing the Treasurer to give a Draught or Order in favour of Joseph Lewis on the Collectors of the County of Morris for Three Hundred and Sixty-four Pounds Six Shillings and Ten-pence, &c. and the Resolution relative to directing the Treasurer to issue a Certificate to Peter Salmon for Twelve Pounds Five Shillings and Six-pence, &c.

Resolved, That the House agree thereto.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, 'A Supplement to the Act, intitled, An Act for regulating the Election of Members of the Legislative-Council and Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners, of the State of New-Jersey, and of Delegates to represent the said State in the Congress of the United States,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.
Mr. Nicoll, Mr. Stillwell, Mr. Clark, Mr. Little,
Mr. Benfon, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Sinnickson, Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Garriffe, Mr. Bunn, Mr. Holme, Mr. Hall,
Mr. Wade, Mr. Blair, Mr. Cook, Mr. Whilden,
Mr. Condit, Mr. Hardenbergh, Mr. Kitchel, Mr. E. Townfend,
Mr. Combs, Mr. Jones, Mr. Hankinson, Mr. R. Townfend,
Mr. Freeman, Mr. Newbold, Mr. Beardflee, Mr. Lambert,
Mr. Rogers, Mr. Longstreet, Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Stillwell, Mr. Beardflee, Mr. Surgin,
Mr. Freeman, Mr. Longstreet, Mr. Elmer.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Relief of Persons liable to Fines for concealing Debts and other Property forfeited to this State,' was read and compared:

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to revive an Act, intitled, An Act for the Relief of Persons who have purchased Property for the Use of the Public,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.
Mr. Nicoll, Mr. Bun, Mr. Whilden, Mr. Little,
Mr. Benfon, Mr. Blair, Mr. R. Townfend, Mr. Biddle,
Mr. Garriffe, Mr. Hardenbergh, Mr. Cook, Mr. Newbold,
Mr. Wade, Mr. Jones, Mr. Starke, Mr. Hall,
Mr. Condit, Mr. Clark, Mr. Kitchel, Mr. E. Townfend,
Mr. Combs, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Hankinson, Mr. Lambert,
Mr. Freeman, Mr. Sinnickson, Mr. Beardflee, Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Stillwell, Mr. Holme, Mr. Longstreet, Mr. Surgin,
Mr. Rogers, Mr. Elmer.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the said Bills.

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

Mr. Cook reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.
The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to encourage the Raising and Keeping of Oxen for Draught, and to discourage the Keeping a superfluous Number of Horses in this State,' was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Eldredge.

Ordered, Council-Chamber, Nov. 29, 1788.

THAT Mr. Eldredge do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intitled, "An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of the Meadow lying in the Elizabeth-Town Great Meadow, adjoining and contiguous to a Ditch commonly called the Great Ditch, to clear out, open and enlarge the same, and to make and maintain S'vices and Dams to keep out the Tide, and drain the faid Meadows;" and the Bill, intitled, "An Act to enable the Owners of Tide-Swamps and Marshes to improve the same, and the Owners of Meadows already banked in, and held by different Persons, to keep the same in good Repair," are passed by this House without Amendment.

The re-engrossed Bill, intitled, 'An Act more effectually to secure the faithful Execution of the Office of Sheriff,' was read and compared;

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

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

The Bill, intitled, 'A Supplement to the Act, intitled, An Act to aßertain the Time and Mode of levying Taxes, and the better to enforce the Collection thereof,' was read and compared;

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Cook do carry the faid Bill to Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Bunn, from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of Council on such publick Accounts as should be to them referred during the Sitting of the Legislature, reported as follows:

THAT they have, pursuant to their Appointment, examined such Accounts as have been referred to them, and have adjusted and settled the same in the following Manner:

1. To David-Campbell, a Soldier, wounded the 23d Day of September 1778, when in actual Service near the Liberty Pole in the County of Bergen, under the Command of Captain Elias Romine, by a Party of British Horse, for Attendance and Medicines furnished him by Doctor Arthur Laugherne, Seven Pounds Sixteen Shillings.

2. To Peter Demareft, a Soldier, wounded the 23d of September 1778, when in actual Service in the County of Bergen, under the Command of Captain Elias Romine, by a Party of British Horse, for Attendance and Medicines furnished him by Doctor Arthur Laugherne, Seven Pounds Sixteen Shillings.

3. To Doctor William Little, for Medicines furnished to, and Attendance on sundry Soldiers wounded in the Service, under the Command of Captain Thomas Shadwick, in Monmouth County, in the Year 1781, Nine Pounds Fifteen Shillings.

4. To Ditto, for Medicines furnished to, and Attendance on William Rebeck, and sundry other Soldiers wounded in the Service, under the Command of Col. Ashley Holms and Major Walton, of the County of Monmouth, in the Years 1778 and 1779, Fifteen Pounds.

5. To Benjamin Conklin, for Medicines furnished to, and Attendance on him by Doctor Philemon Elmer, when wounded by the Enemy, under the Command
Command of Lieutenant-Colonel Jacob Crane, of the County of Essex, Five Pounds Thirteen Shillings.

6. To Ditto, for Nursing and Boarding furnished him by Samuel Darby when wounded in 1777, Two Pounds Twelve Shillings and Six-pence.

By Order of the Committee,

EPHRAIM MARTIN,
EDWARD BUNN.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay to the several Persons therein named the Sums annexed to their respective Names.

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

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The Warrant entitling Thomas Combs, a disabled Officer, to draw Fifty Shillings per Month in Addition to the Sum heretofore allowed him, was read, approved, and ordered to be signed.

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

The Petition of Adam Pease, praying, for Reasons therein contained, that he may be divorced from his Wife, was read a second Time:

Ordered, That the Petitioner have Leave to present a Bill on the second Friday of the next Sitting, on advertizing a Copy of this Order, and his Intention of presenting a Bill, in three of the most publick Places in the Township where he lives, and serving her with a Copy of this Order three Weeks previous thereto.

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

A Petition from a Number of Inhabitants of the Counties of Somerset and Middlesex, respecting the Division Line of said Counties, was read; whereupon,

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill agreeably to the Prayer of their Petition at the next Sitting, on advertizing their Intention at the Courthouse in each County three Weeks previous thereto.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal an Act, intitled, An Act for vesting the Estate of William Alexander, Earl of Stirling, within this State, in Trustees, to discharge, by the Sale thereof, so much as may suffice, the Debts and Incumbrances attending the same, and to convey to him the Remainder if any be,' was read a second Time, and referred to the next Sitting.

A Petition from the Officers of Colonel Courtland's Regiment of Militia was read, and referred to the next Sitting.

A Petition from James Thompson and others, praying Leave to establish a Company of Grenadiers, was read, and referred to the next Sitting.

The House adjourned till Monday Morning nine of the Clock.

Monday December 1, 1788.

The House met.
The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for defraying sundry Incidental Charges,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Ogden.

Ordered,

Council-Chamber, November 29, 1788.

That Mr. Ogden do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intituled, "A Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act for regulating the Election of Members of the Legislative-Council and Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners, of the State of New-Jersey, &c." the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the Relief of Persons liable to Fines for concealing Debts and other Property forfeited to this State," the Bill, intituled, "A Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act to ascertain the Time and Mode of levying Taxes, and the better to enforce the Collection thereof," and the Bill, intituled, "An Act to revive an Act, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Persons who have purchased Property for the Use of the Public;" are passed by this House without Amendment: And also acquaint them that this House agree to the Warrant entitling Thomas Combs, a disabled Officer, to draw Fifty Shillings per Month, in Addition to the Sum herebefore allowed; and also in the Resolution appointing Abraham Ogden, Esq. an Agent to join with and assist David Olden, Esq. &c.

Mr. Sinnickson, on Motion, presented the following Resolution:

Whereas the Repeal of certain Parts of the Practice-Law renders a Revision of the Act, intituled, 'An Act for the better enabling the Judges and Justices of this Colony to ascertain and Tax Bills of Cost, and for making Provision by Law for the Payment of the Services of the several Officers of the Colony, and for preventing the said Officers from taking exorbitant Fees,' passed February 18, 1747-8, expedient, in Order that the Fees for necessary Services on Prosecutions in the Courts of Law and Equity in this State may be the more clearly ascertained, and that the Practice of the said Courts may be the better fitted to our present Situation;

Resolved, That the Honourable John Chetwood, James Kinsey and Abraham Ogden, Esquires, Counsellors at Law, be and they hereby are appointed to revise the said recited Act without Delay, and make all necessary Alterations therein, to reform the Practice of the said Courts, in such Manner as may more effectually secure the Ends of Justice; and to lay the same as soon as may be before the Legislature for their Consideration; and that they be allowed such Compensation for their Services as shall appear, upon the Completion of the said Business, just and reasonable.

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

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act for defraying sundry Incidental Charges,' 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 Bill, intituled, 'An Act to change the Trustees for selling certain Lands late the Property of Lewis Johnson, Esq. defunct, and for completing the said Trust,' was read a second Time, and referred to the next Sitting.

Mr. Elmer reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.
Four Messages from the Council by Mr. Kitchel.

Council-Chamber, December 1, 1788.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution relative to appointing the Honourable John Chetwood, James Kinséy and Abraham Ogden, Esquires, to revise the Fee-Bill, and to reform the Practice in the Courts of Law, &c.

Resolved, That the House agree thereto.

Ordered,

That Mr. Kitchel do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that this House approve of the Report of the Committee on public Accounts, and agree to the Resolution accompanying the same.

Ordered,

That Mr. Kitchel do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that this House agree to the Resolution relative to directing the Treasurer to take the most effectual Measures to collect the Deficiencies of Continental Taxes, and to receive in Payment Certificates of the State, &c.

Ordered,

That Mr. Kitchel do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intitled, "An Act for defraying sundry Incidental Charges," is passed by this House.

The House adjourned without Day.