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ATLANTIC COUNTY RECORD.

THIRTY-FIRST YEAR—NO. 48.

MAY'S LANDING, N. J., SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 1908.

WHOLE NUMBER 1617.

TOWNSHIP TAX RATE REDUCED THIS YEAR.

VALUATION OF PROPERTY GREATLY INCREASED.

Cost of Roads and Courts Increase County Expenses—State Railroad Tax Responsible for Reduction in Local Taxation.

Assessors of Taxes from the various Townships, Cities and Boroughs submitted their assessments to the County Board of Tax Equalization at the Court House Tuesday when that body held their annual session and adjusted the rates for the year. While the taxable property of this Township shows an increase of \$150,000 over the rate, says Assessor Harry Jenkins, will be considerably lower.

The total valuation of taxable property in the Township this year, with \$12,400 in church property, schools, etc. exempt. The tax rate last year was \$19 on each \$100 valuation. While the State and County taxes are higher, the reduction in Township tax will reduce the total tax rate materially.

The amount to be paid for the year for State school purposes is \$100,000. The increase of \$100,000 over last year's budget. The increase is caused by the cost of roads and County courts.

SCHOOL TUTORS ASSIGNED.

Eighteen Instructors for Township This Year.

At a meeting of the Board of Education held Tuesday evening, final appointments of teachers for the coming school year were made and the corps of instructors assigned. Three new departments have been created: Kindergarten, Music and Drawing, and Night School.

John Abbott was appointed instructor for the May's Landing schools at a salary of \$45 a month. Electric lights were ordered installed in the High School Building where the session of the night school will be held and other routine matters disposed of.

The corps of instructors in full follows:

Supervising Principal, S. G. Huber; Assistant, Miss Horatia Underhill.

High School—First Primary, Miss Rachel Ingersoll; Second Primary, Miss Helen English; Second Grade, Miss Dore Ludy; Third Grade, Miss Flora Abbott; Fourth and Fifth Grades, Miss Annie S. Collins; Sixth and Seventh Grades, Miss Mary E. Foltz; Hotelville Avenue Primary, Miss Mary M. Strickhouser; Night School, Miss Helen Fenstermacher; Music and Drawing, Miss Virginia C. McClintock; Kindergarten, Miss Alice M. Sander; Gravelly Run School No. 2, Miss Elizabeth C. McMahon; Toluca No. 3, Miss Ida Schroeder; Mrs. M. S. Miller; McKee City, No. 8, Miss Abbie Wynn; Cologne, No. 9, J. Warren Gifford.

In the Churches.

Services will be held at the St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church tomorrow as follows: Mass at 8 and 10 A. M.; Sunday School at 2:30; Vespers and Benediction at 7:30. Rev. Father Thomas J. McMahon, pastor.

Services will be held in the M. E. Church tomorrow as follows: Class meeting at 9:30; Preaching at 10:30; Sabbath School at 2:30; Epworth League, 7:30; Praying, 8:30. Rev. William Dismore, pastor.

The topic of discourse at the Presbyterian Church tomorrow will be "We are in the land of the living." This will be the last in the series of sermons on Christian Endeavor. In the evening, "Crown Throned Under Feet," will be the topic of the Christian Endeavor meeting at 8:30. Topic, "Why and How to be Healthy." Leader, Mrs. Walter Leach. Rev. Robert Brannitt, pastor.

Good Suggestion of a Visitor.

DEAR SIR:—Much of the attractiveness of any municipality however well favored by natural beauty, is enhanced by the attractive names. The designation of avenues by pleasant and suggestive names is such a material factor in adding municipal progress that it should not be overlooked, and certainly some of the highways in May's Landing could bear names more pleasing to the ear and in keeping with the natural attractions of the community. Especially so Main street is designated by a name more unattractive than its beauty, and more suggestive of the past than the present. I am sure that the suggestion of a name for Main street, such as "May's Landing" or "May's Landing Avenue" would be a most desirable improvement.

Very Truly,
A SUGGESTOR.

Judge Endicott Announces Itinerary.

The Fall Itinerary of Circuit Court Judge Allen B. Endicott was announced to lawyers Thursday. He will give five days to Atlantic City between this date and December 31. The schedule follows:

Camden—Monday, November 2 to 26; November 30 to December 5.

Atlantic City—August 11 and 28; October 9, October 31, November 22 and 28.

Bridgeton—September 22 and 28.

Cape May Court House—September 29 to October 3; October 6 to 8.

May's Landing—October 13 to 17; October 20 to 24; October 27 to 30.

Express Company to Change Hands.

That the Adams Express Company is about to absorb the West Jersey Express Company seems assured by well founded rumors in financial circles recently. It is said that official notice of the merger will be given next week. Both concerns are controlled by the Pennsylvania Railroad. The West Jersey Express Company operates over the entire system of the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad, touching all the main seashore resorts and terminals in New Jersey, and the change will probably be productive of lower rates.

Board of Elections Organized.

At a meeting held at the Court House last Tuesday the County Board of Registration and Elections, comprising Harry Jenkins and William Hosenfield, Republicans, and John D. Carver and Louis Repetto, Democrats, organized for the year with Mr. Jenkins as Chairman and Mr. Repetto as Secretary. The first meeting of the Board will be held at 11 o'clock this morning in Atlantic City at the office of Secretary Repetto and preliminary work of the body disposed of.

Has Opened Dental Parlor.

Dr. Wilmer A. Abbott, graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, wishes to announce that he has opened a Dental office at 1500 1/2 Pacific avenue, between New York and Kentucky avenues, Atlantic City. Dr. Abbott is May's Landing boy and has the warm wishes of a host of friends for his success.

MAY'S LANDING JOTTINGS.

Paragraphs, Personal and Otherwise, Briefly Describing What Has Occurred in the Capital of the County.

Mrs. Etta Beach is enjoying a fortnight's vacation in Atlantic City.

Mr. Joseph Ireland, of Norma, N. J., is here visiting relatives and friends.

Eighteen instructors have been appointed for the Township schools this year.

Mr. Howard Moore, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is here as the guest of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker, of Lloyd and daughter Pearl are spending a week's vacation at Wildwood.

Mrs. Robert M. Smith and daughter Maude, of Pleasantville, are here visiting relatives and friends.

Gravelly Run avenue has been regraded at several places by Supervisor Abbott of that district.

Miss Bessie Abbott spent the week in Atlantic City as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Towler.

Mrs. J. A. Lambert is spending a vacation among friends and relatives in the Western States.

Mr. Charles Dismore is making noted improvements to the exterior of his Main street residence.

Mrs. William Dismore and children are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phipps, of Pinebrook, N. J.

The banks of the Great Egg Harbor River at Pennamont's Point would make ideal river or boat house sites.

Misses Edna Allen and Madeline Barfoot, of Melrose, Pa., were the guests this week of Miss Emma L. Abbott.

Mrs. Sarah McKingie and daughter Miss Lucy, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gengenbaur, of West Philadelphia, were here Tuesday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Shiner.

While building was Tuesday morning Mr. Walter Hudson fell and sustained painful injuries, including a broken rib.

Mrs. H. W. Allen and Mrs. William G. Abbott, of Ocean City, were the guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Abbott.

While reports show good crops elsewhere, garden fruit in this vicinity is said to be at a premium. Fruit has been reported scarce.

An apartment has been partitioned off in the auditorium of the High School building to accommodate the increased number of classes.

Emily Surrogate John K. Isard was taken suddenly ill at his home Tuesday, but was able to resume his duties Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Mary Lore and children, of Philadelphia, are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Byron Dawson at their residence on Lenape avenue.

Miss Maude Lewis will leave today for a week's vacation at Milford, Del. and Miss Nellie Shumaker for a vacation among friends at Princeton, N. J.

Capt. Albert C. Abbott entertained a moonlight party down the Great Egg Harbor River Thursday evening in his speedy motorboat, the "White Whale."

Mrs. Sarah Clark and children returned to their home in Gloucester City Thursday afternoon after a pleasant week's visit here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harnett.

Few residents are alive to the natural beauties surrounding this place at this season. The picturesque scenery and beautiful harbors of Lake Lenape are undiscovered.

The large fifty-foot launch "Empress," of Ocean City, with a merry party aboard, anchored at the Jetty House wharf last Saturday afternoon and will stay here until Sunday.

One of the most successful of the summer works is shown in the number of golf laws along the public highways, when not only are municipal attractiveness but are conducive to the health of the community.

Improvements at the cotton mill are progressing as rapidly as the new machinery can be turned out of the factory. The regular work of the mill will be the installation of the new automatic looms.

A number of friends of John Newcomb tendered him a surprise party at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newcomb, on Gravelly Run avenue last Saturday evening, and a pleasant evening was spent by all who participated.

A watermelon party will be conveyed to the banks of the Delaware River, this evening, in the launches of Capt. Albert C. Abbott, John Isard and Thomas Stewart. A large number of young people will attend and if the evening is fair a good time is assured.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Logan Pitts and family, of Merchantville, N. J., have taken possession of their summer home at Camp Logan, where they will remain until September. Mr. Pitts is now in May's Landing on business for the firm of Pitts and Son, of Philadelphia.

Michael Capozola, clerk of the First National Bank, received a painful injury recently when a rind blew into his eye. The matter was removed by Dr. F. E. Sauterberg, but the eye was so badly cut that a specialist had to be consulted. The injury is not thought to be serious.

Jack and Mrs. John P. Walker and son, Edward Walker, of Trenton, N. J., are staying at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Doris D. Hoover for August. They came last Saturday, following the closing of the State School for the Deaf at Trenton, of which Prof. Walker is superintendent.

Interest in the National game for this season has been enthusiastically silenced it seems, and so play has been known no further games will be played in this city. Lack of financial support in a measure responsible for the discontinuance of the game, which depend upon "mazzinas" for their maintenance.

The Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Marple, of Philadelphia and the Misses Betta and Ella Miller, Miss Blanche Pontius and Miss Milligan, spent a very pleasant day Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew P. Hing at their Mapleshade Cottage, returning to Ocean City where they are stopping for the summer.

As there is little use for a water wagon during the remainder of the season, it is not likely that a sprinkler will be purchased this year. The matter will be taken up at an early date next Spring by the Township Committee and provision made before hot weather sets in for laying the dust on the highways of the municipality.

Catharine Elizabeth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Schane, of Pittsburgh, Pa., died August 3, at Seaside, where she was the daughter of Cashier Mel R. Morse of the First National Bank, is well known here and has the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in her bereavement.

Many more left for the home of her daughter at once on receiving the sad news and is still in Pittsburgh.

A birthday surprise party was given Mrs. Frank Harris recently at her home. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burley, Misses Mary and Olive Lee, Mary and Rachel Sonder, Rose and Lily Austin, Emma Harris, Lodaia Ingalls, Mary and Mrs. Mary Leach, Messrs. Harry Burley, Harry Lee, Robert Turp, Thomas Call William Taylor, and Walter Gabriel.

The establishment of a night school course here will give children employed in the daytime an opportunity to complete their common school education, and enable foreigners to become conversant with the language. Miss Helen Fenstermacher, who has been appointed to take charge of the school, is said to be a thoroughly competent instructor and sessions will be held in the High School building.

COMMITTEE WILL ASK CROSSING PROTECTION.

RECENT ACCIDENTS LEAD TO ACTION.

Appropriations for Coming Year Are Under Consideration—Little Used Road Near Weymouth May be Closed.

At a meeting of the Township Committee held last Saturday evening at Library Hall, it was decided, after a lengthy discussion, to forward a mild request to the officials of the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad company asking that some protection be provided at the several dangerous grade crossings throughout the Township along the electric line, especially in the vicinity of this municipality, where conditions are peculiarly dangerous to the traveling public.

Should no results follow, further effort will probably be made to secure the desired protection, the necessity of which has been apparent in view of several accidents that have occurred during the past season. It was suggested to the committee as to what protection is desired, that being left to their discretion. The railroad has received many favors at the hands of the people of Atlantic County, and it is felt that it is only fair that it should be asked to provide adequate safety devices as speedily as possible. The best protection that could be given would be to provide a safety gate at the Sunset Hill and Kelsoville avenue crossings, and bridge over the avenue between, but that cannot be secured without protection would materially lessen danger at all the dreaded crossings.

The railroad recently petitioned the Committee to shut off a little used road near the new May's Landing-Downtown boulevard. Investigation could be made.

Tax Assessor Harry Jenkins came before the Committee and requested that an allowance of ten percent for contingencies be allowed in the appropriations this year, which is requested by the County Board of Taxation, and a resolution was passed to that effect.

No action was taken in the third rail covering crossing recommended for their consideration by the Coroner's Jury in the recent death of Frederick Moore by electrocution. Members were unanimously of the opinion that they were powerless to act, as the law passed last Winter by the legislature which is effective this Fall covers this matter, and provides that the rail be covered seventy-five feet each side of every crossing. The question will probably be given legal consideration.

Bills to the amount of \$7,875 for fighting forest fires during the last year were ordered paid. Half of the cost of fighting forest fires will be paid by the State, making the net cost to the Township \$3,937.50.

Appropriations for the year were informally discussed and will be finally decided upon at a special meeting some time prior to August 18, when the budget must be submitted to the County Board of Taxation.

MANY COUNTY GRADUATES.

County Superintendent Announces Successful Pupils.

County Superintendent of Schools Samuel D. Hoffman has announced the list of graduates from the County schools, and the annual Commencement will be held on Monday, August 11th, at the Hotelville, during October. There are five hundred graduates and eleven post graduates, one of the largest classes for many years.

Miss Eva Ray Hieber, daughter of County Judge F. A. Hieber, is class valedictorian. Miss Martha Smith, of Gravelly Run Township, Southfield, and Arthur W. Seymour, of Northfield, valedictorian.

The full list of graduates for the various Townships follows:

Buena Vista Township—Dora M. Pierce, Susan Applegate, Rex Bennett, Albert Brown, Annie Quirk, Sarah J. Thorpe, Lester Budd, Miriam Budd.

Egg Harbor Township—Jacob Schell, Lizzie R. Steelman, Raymond Blackman, Horace Sampson, Alma Garwood, Abbie M. Leeds.

Gravelly Run Township—Frank Leeds, Helen L. Smith, Alton C. Higbee, Mary S. Leeds, Ernest Grunow, Bertha Heineck, Florence Parker, Matilda Fisher, Robert Neubauer, Lawrence Kienzie, Matilda Parker, Martha C. Stahl.

Hamilton Township—Selma Toerr, John A. Marvel.

Mullica Township—Anna Abbott, Mary A. Abbott.

Northfield—Morris L. Parke, Arthur W. Seymour, Martha E. Stahl.

Linwood—Marguerite Marshall, Ethel Rose, Edith Steiner, Lila Steiner, Florence Sutton.

Republic City—Reda Caviller, Arthur Endicott, Clara Hieber, Edwin W. Hieber, Sumner's Point—Robert H. Collins, Mary Dicks, Lulu Fox, Jim Mason, Lillian Riveland, Mary Steelman, Kerry Roberts, Eva Ray Hieber.

South Atlantic City—Miss McLean, Tuckeloh—Alma Champion.

Post Graduates—Ella F. W. Harrison, Barbara Adams, Julia Adams, Rose Forester, Farmington; Frederick Higbee, Led's Point, Emma A. Huerke, Joseph F. Stahl, Germania; Elizabeth Duberson, Frederick Steelman, Frank Brown, Maudie E. Lippincott, Port Republic; Mary W. Dukes, Tuckeloh.

English Creek News Notes.

Warren English, president of the Epworth League Society, has accomplished much good work during the summer.

Mr. Ward Seull with her daughters Margaret and Frances and son Ward are spending a fortnight with friends here in Philadelphia.

Captain David Seull, of Steelmanville, who recently died, was quietly laid to rest in Zion Cemetery last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Somers Lee entertained a number of friends from Philadelphia during the week. They enjoyed several successful fishing trips on the launch "Senora."

The Rev. George W. Abel, pastor of Asbury M. E. Church, who was obliged to undergo an operation for appendicitis recently, is recovering and hopes soon to be able to return to his charge here.

Clarence E. Lee who recently moved here from Camden, has purchased the late David Seull property, a tract of land consisting of 26 acres, located on the river front. Mr. Lee will begin improving the property at once and will make it an up-to-date hotel and resort.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse English entertained a few friends at their home Saturday evening. Miss Helen Morrison rendered several lessons on the piano. William Somers and George Schwenke. Refreshments were served and at a late hour the guests took leave.

The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. English, Mr. and Mrs. Somers Lee, Frank Harry, Louis Lee, Gus and Bertram Schwenke, James Mohr, Frank Myers, William Somers, of Philadelphia, and Miss Helen Morrison, of Camden.

Ventnor Yacht Club to Incorporate.

A meeting of the Ventnor Yacht Club was held Wednesday for the purpose of arranging for incorporation. The certificate of incorporation was filed Thursday at Trenton and a Club House to cost \$10,000 will be erected.

THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

Happenings of Interest Transpiring in the Cities, Boroughs, Towns and Townships Told in Few Words.

Correspondents are requested to affix their names to all letters to "The Record," and to send them to the Editor, not necessarily for publication, but as guarantee for the Editor.

HAMMONTON.

The Universalists have suspended religious services for the present month.

Mrs. W. O. Hoyt has been entertaining her cousin, Miss Carrie Jones, of Philadelphia.

Mr. W. R. Black has purchased a new runabout. He is at present spending a vacation at Sea Isle City with his family.

Owing to the absence of Rev. Stewart on a vacation no services will be held at the Presbyterian Church during August 28.

Mrs. J. C. Bitter has been entertaining Mrs. Frank Lyon and daughter, Miss Lillian, of Philadelphia, at her residence here.

William H. Burgess has been appointed secretary for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for this place.

The First Road schoolhouse will be enlarged and repaired, while many improvements will be made during the summer.

Hammonton farmers are enjoying a very successful year. Crops have loomed up since the rains following the July drought.

Mrs. J. C. Bitter has been entertaining Mrs. J. C. Bitter, who will have charge of the Pleasant Mills 100th Anniversary this evening. Many members and friends will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Littlefield and family are spending the month at Boothbay Harbor, Me., as the guest of Mr. S. S. Lewis, father of Mr. Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Bassett have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams, of Nottingham, N. H., and grandson Master Joseph Williams.

The application of the Hammonton Trust Company, a newly formed corporation, to the State Banking Commissioner, The directors were chosen last Tuesday.

As a result of the recent catastrophe at a grade crossing here the Reading railroad company has ordered the gates to remain on duty until the last train has passed, and has further safeguarded the crossing by placing large signs of warning on either side of the tracks.

A meeting of the Board of Education was held Tuesday evening when improvements to the schools were discussed and routine matters disposed of. Bills ordered paid and arrangements made for the opening of the schools September 8. There will be forty teachers in the Hammonton schools next term.

EGG HARBOR CITY.

The Egg Harbor brick plant has resumed operations.

Miss Edna Scholts, of Folsom, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Winger.

Robert Morgenweck, of Tompkinsville, N. Y., was the guest of his mother Sunday.

Miss Olga Dierck, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Winger.

Martin Hellenbroich, of New York, is enjoying a vacation at the home of his parents.

Miss Lizzie Dietrich, of Philadelphia, is enjoying a vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Winger.

Philip J. Leigh, County representative of the S. P. C. A., made a tour of the city recently and ordered six horses killed.

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Miss Mae Reeve, of May's Landing, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Bor on Wednesday evening last Sunday.

Principal H. M. Cressman and family, who have been spending the summer with relatives and friends in Sellersville, Pa., have returned.

Work on the new large new cannery factory on the county road has been under way for some time and the new plant will be ready for business about the first of October.

Adolph Mischel, of New York City, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mischel, stayed for a short stay at the home of his parents. Mr. Mischel was one of the boys of the town and was cordially welcomed by old acquaintances.

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PORT-REPUBLIC.

Mr. Martha Denlinger, of Berlin, N. J., is the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. Henry Bates entertained Miss Nellie Cullen, of Philadelphia, who is visiting here.

Mrs. John K. Johnson and daughter Viola were visitors at Led's Point Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Gibson, of Atlantic City, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Winger.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dillies, of Camden, are spending a vacation with relatives at this place.

Miss Henrietta Bates spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Soph Anderson, of Smithville.

Miss Amanda Lake is entertaining Dr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Morgan and daughter Margaret, of Philadelphia, who are visiting here.

George Randolph, of Atlantic City, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, at their residence on the County road.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Bowen entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Robinson, of Absecon and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Conover, of Oceanville.

A surprise party was given Miss Jennie Endicott Friday evening of the last week by a number of friends in honor of her sixteenth birthday.

SOMERS' POINT.

Mrs. E. R. Jones, of Cape May City, has been visiting Mrs. Carrie Jones, of Philadelphia.

Messrs. George Goll and George Leet were Philadelphia visitors Tuesday.

Mr. Butler, of Pleasantville, has opened his new place at the Hotelville, during October.

Miss Cona Seull, of Atlantic City, visited her aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Chamberlain, Sunday.

The handsome cottage of Lewis Seiber is being improved and Mr. Seiber will occupy it at once.

Cap. Harry Van Bent, one of the pioneers of Somers' Point, is confined to his home seriously ill.

Mr. Curtis Hazleton, Jr., of May's Landing, was the guest of his brother, E. J. Hazleton, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steele and family, of Philadelphia, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Woolson.

Mrs. Hannah Taylor has returned home after a sojourn among relatives and friends in Camden, Pa.

The Messrs. Messrs. and Sarah Pomeroy, of Pleasantville, were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hazleton Sunday.

Frederick Messers and James Clark attended the meeting of the Board held in Atlantic City Wednesday.

A "chapper" from Ocean City dropped into the Wednesday port and was quickly gone.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS RECENTLY RECORDED.

ENTERED AT THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Brief Description of the Properties That Have Changed Hands and the Considerations as Shown in the Documents of Transfer.

Atlantic City.

Smith Conover et. ux. to Isaac Aaron, (irreg.) East side Virginia ave. 149 ft. South of Atlantic ave. \$1,000.

Richard McAllister et. ux. et. al. to William B. Kandle, 25x70 ft. East side Metropolitan ave. 340 ft. North of East side Dewey Place, 30 ft. West of South side Virginia ave. \$1,000.

William A. Dunn et. ux. to Allen B. Fretz, 25x70 ft. West side Grand ave. 30 ft. South of Ave. B. \$1.

Daniel C. Sharp et. ux. to Robert H. Ingersoll, (irreg.) North side Winchester ave. 38 ft. West of South side Virginia ave. \$1,000.

Robert H. Ingersoll to Theodore W. Schimpf et. al. (irreg.) North side Winchester ave. 38 ft. West of South side Virginia ave. \$1,000.

Susie S. Ireland et. vir. to Minnie Roberts, 35x70 ft. East side Georgia ave. 250 ft. North of Atlantic ave. \$5,000.

Charles G. Henderson et. ux. et. al. to S. E. Nirdlinger, 50x100 ft. North side Dewey Place, 30 ft. West of South side Virginia ave. \$15,000.

Seaside Land Co. to Daniel C. Sharp, (irreg.) West side 5th ave. 20x25 ft. Northwest from Southwest intersection of 5th and Grand aves. \$1,000.

J. Wilson Irwin et. ux. to Catharine W. Johnson, 25x140 ft. East side Annapolis ave. 100 ft. North of Atlantic ave. \$1,000.

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David Shae et. ux. to Pauline Meyer, 50x70 ft. West side Mississippi ave. 200 ft. North of Atlantic ave. \$1,000.

Atlantic City to William J. Roberts, 25x100 ft. North side Atlantic ave. 185 ft. West of Illinois ave. all right etc. \$1.

Malachi T. Imley et. ux. et. al. to Oscar C. Dobbin et. al. 50x100 ft. West side Tallahassee ave. 150 ft. North of Arctic ave. \$2,500.

North side Arctic ave. 25 ft. East of Little Rock ave. \$2,500.

George H. Corry et. ux. to Grace N. Corry, 40x25 ft. East side Baton Rouge ave. 75 ft. North of Atlantic ave. \$1.

Kennedy Crossen et. ux. to Grace N. Corry, 40x25 ft. East side Baton Rouge ave. 75 ft. North of Atlantic ave. \$1.

Louise Stephany to Emily R. Pendleton, 50x125 ft. East side Montpelier ave. 125 ft. South of Atlantic ave. \$5,000.

Malachi T. Imley et. ux. et. al. to Elizabeth Y. Bodon, 30 x 135 ft. East side Montpelier ave. 20 ft. S. of 215 ft. East side Montpelier ave. \$1,000.

Hamilton Township.

Anna B. McGrath et. ux. to Benjamin H. Yancy, farm lot 331 on plan of farm lots of Gilbert and O'Callaghan, known as tract No. 8, \$200.

Jacob Curtin et. ux. et. al. to Shore Acres and Land Development Co. Lots 1457, 1889, 1890, 2107 and 2108 on map of Reaga Park, N. J. \$1,000.

Edward J. Bowen et. ux. to J. J. Ashley, lot 81 in section 5 on plan of Edward J. Bowen, \$50.

Pleasantville.

Clara V. McCann et. vir. to Hannah McDermott, 25x140 ft. Southeast side Somerset ave. 165 ft. North of Washington ave. \$1.

Charles S. Adams et. ux. to Isaac H. Bruten, 30x140 ft. Southeast side Columbia ave. 80 ft. 60 ft. Southwest of Glendale ave. \$600.

Edward J. Bowen et. ux. to J. J. Ashley, lot 81 in section 5 on plan of Edward J. Bowen, \$50.

36 acres 31 minutes East from Joseph Ang's corner, \$100.

Daniel Martin Jr. et. al. to Board of Chosen Freeholders of Atlantic County, (irreg.) beginning at North corner of John Lake's plantation it being a small white oak, all right, etc. \$1.

Million Dollar Pier.

Big crowds have witnessed every performance of California's Wild West Show in the Marine Hall this week, where several of the best animal acts to be procured are offered, as well as others of equal merit. Agile and her performing lions square an exciting spot on the bill each day. Just why the lions have grown in such ugly moods since their arrival here cannot be explained, but the daring Lion Queen attributes it to the continual roaring of the waves. It was thought best to discontinue the act, but Adge has set determination to finish her engagement in this city, resting entirely upon her long experience and ability to train the beasts.

Those who attended the dancing session Thursday night were fortunate in seeing Miss Somerville appear in a well fitting sheath gown. The gown is indeed beautiful and one of the very best in this country.

The leap chutes is proving as popular especially with the ladies. The tickler just beyond the Marine Hall is the daily haunt of many of the younger folks where great fun is experienced.

Those who exhibit in the new aquarium proved an interesting attraction for all and is one of a very few exhibits of its kind in the country. The big net hauls are made daily at 10:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. Dawson's Young American Minuties are seen every afternoon and evening in the Children's Theatre and here is where you see the original Buster Brown and Tige. See Miss Somerville in the big front auditorium appear in the sheath gown.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS.

Other Matters of Import to the Real Estate and Financial World Entered of Record at the County Clerk's Office.

Cancellation of Mortgages, Atlantic City.

George A. Elving, to People's Bank of Hamilton County, 30x100 ft. North side Caspian ave. 100 ft. West of New Hampshire ave. \$1,000.

Howard G. Harris et. ux. to Mary E. Atkinson, 25x75 ft. West side Florence ave. 39 ft. North of Ventnor ave. \$400.

Katharina Schuman to Guaranty Trust Co. 40x165 ft. East side Virginia ave. 670 ft. South of Pacific ave. \$2,000.

Roland Conover et. ux. to Charles H. Shivers, 50x25 ft. West side Vassar Square, 150 ft. South of Atlantic ave. \$1,000.

Charles T. Lawder et. ux. to John O. Wilson, 50x25 ft. West side Vassar Square, 150 ft. South of Atlantic ave. \$1,000.

Henry Wanklin to John J. Gardner, 50x50 ft. East side Vermont ave. 525 ft. South of Mediterranean ave. \$800.

Henry Wanklin to Harold R. Lewis, 50x50 ft. East side Vermont ave. 525 ft. South of Mediterranean ave. \$800.

John W. Price to Charles R. Adams, 33x75 ft. Southeast corner Winchester ave. and Deane Place, \$1,000.

Charles T. Lawder et. ux. to Charles H. Shivers, 50x25 ft. West side Vassar Square, 150 ft. South of Atlantic ave. \$1,000.

Henry Wanklin to Harold R. Lewis, 50x50 ft. East side Vermont ave. 525 ft. South of Mediterranean ave. \$800.

John W. Price to Charles R. Adams, 33x75 ft. Southeast corner Winchester ave. and Deane Place, \$1,000.

Mary P. Kennedy to Harvey J. Shumway, lot 29 in block 6 on map of Ventnor lots, Wheelock Co. Agents, \$1,000.

Edwin H. Cuthbert et. ux. to Howard G. Harris, 25x80 ft. West side Victoria Place, 150 ft. South of Ventnor ave. \$1,000.

William T. Leek et. ux. to David H. McAnney et. ux. 50x150 ft. South side Baltic ave. 100 ft. West of Mississippi ave. \$1,000.

John C. Steelman et. ux. to J. J. Ashley, 30x75 ft. West side Spray ave. 75 ft. North of Pacific ave. \$1,000.

Hamilton Township.

George H. Corry et. ux. et. al. to Charles Pomeroy, 100 ft. West side Hanthorn st. 154 ft. North of 3rd st. \$225.

Hamilton.

William A. Weel, Jr. to Alfred F. Barnett, centre of 11th street 50 ft. Southwest of the intersection with centre of 1st road, containing 5 acres, \$600.

Andrew D. Duly et. al. to Daniel L. Riley, centre of Middle road 425 rods Northeast from Main road, containing 15 acres 14.5 rods, \$272.

Henry Taylor et. ux. to Hammond L. & B. Assn. same description as above, \$1,000.

Releases from Mortgages.

Camden, Atlantic & Ventnor Land Co. to Roe A. Massell, 5x75 ft. East side 4th ave. 275 ft. South of Ave. D, \$40.

Robinson Land Co. to Central Realty Corporation, 50x100 ft. East side South Carolina ave. 75 ft. North of Drexel ave. \$650.

Chattel Mortgages.

Mayme Duke et. al. to Stokers Paradise Corporation, goods etc. at No. 21 Haddon ave. \$12,001.

George Stehrer, to Carolina Wizenmann, goods etc. mentioned in schedule, \$300.

William M. Haughey et. al. to Edward S. Reed, goods etc. at barber shop 212 Atlantic ave. \$200.

Abraham Pelesky to Paulie Wells, goods etc. at 112 North Mississippi ave. \$400.

Fuel Fawler to Abraham Schwam, goods etc. at 256-258 Philadelphia ave. Egg Harbor City, \$1,000, 6 per cent.

Charles F. Steelman et. ux. to Thomas A. Mathis, goods etc. at No. 5 North Delaware ave. \$500, 6 per cent.

John A. Hiehoff to Walter Townsend, goods etc. at near No. 12 South Pacific ave. \$15,000, 6 per cent.

Cancellation of Chattel Mortgages.

William Watson et. al. to Richard Dougherty, goods etc. at Atlantic City, \$1.

Bills of Sale.

Herald Publishing Co. et. al. to John A. Bischoff, Linotype etc. \$1.

George R. West and S. Leslie West et. al. 175x 200 ft. Northeast corner Rhode Island ave.

Lis Pendens.

George R. West and S. Leslie West et. al. 175x 200 ft. Northeast corner Rhode Island ave.

LEGAL. AMENDMENTS PROPOSED TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1908. SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

Be it Resolved (The House of Assembly concurring), That the following amendments to the constitution of this State be and the same are hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly, the said amendments shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays thereon, and referred to the Legislature next to be chosen, and published for three months prior to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one newspaper of each county, to be designated by the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State.

1. Strike out paragraph 2 of section 1, Article IV, and insert in place thereof the following:

2. Elections for members of the Senate and General Assembly shall be held every two years on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, beginning anno domini one thousand nine hundred and ten, and every second year thereafter; and the two Houses shall meet separately on the second Tuesday in January in each year, at which time of meeting the legislative year shall commence.

2. Strike out paragraph 1, of section II, Article IV, and insert in place thereof the following:

1. The Senate shall be composed of one Senator from each county in the State, elected by the legal voters of the counties respectively, for four years.

3. Strike out paragraph 2 of section II, Article IV, and insert in place thereof the following:

2. As soon as the Senate shall meet, after the first election to be held in pursuance of this constitution, they shall be divided by the Senate equally as may be into two classes. The seats of the Senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the second year; of the second class, at the expiration of the fourth year, so that one class may be elected every second year and if vacancies happen, by resignation or otherwise, the persons elected to supply such vacancies shall be elected for the unexpired terms only, provided that the Senators having the longest period of time still to serve at the time of making said division shall be entitled to the longer terms.

4. Strike out paragraph I of section III, Article IV, and insert in place thereof the following:

1. The General Assembly shall be composed of members elected by the legal voters of the counties, respectively, every second year, beginning on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, anno domini one thousand nine hundred and ten, and at the expiration of each year, so that one class may be elected every second year and if vacancies happen, by resignation or otherwise, the persons elected to supply such vacancies shall be elected for the unexpired terms only, provided that the Senators having the longest period of time still to serve at the time of making said division shall be entitled to the longer terms.

5. Strike out paragraph 1 of section III, Article IV, and insert in place thereof the following:

1. The General Assembly shall be composed of members elected by the legal voters of the counties, respectively, every second year, beginning on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, anno domini one thousand nine hundred and ten, and at the expiration of each year, so that one class may be elected every second year and if vacancies happen, by resignation or otherwise, the persons elected to supply such vacancies shall be elected for the unexpired terms only, provided that the Senators having the longest period of time still to serve at the time of making said division shall be entitled to the longer terms.

6. Strike out paragraph 2 of section III, Article IV, and insert in place thereof the following:

2. The Court of Last Resort, by whatever name known, is hereby invested with exclusive original jurisdiction and with full power to hear and determine as it may by rules prescribe, to review any division and arrangement made by the Legislature into Assembly districts of the counties of this State for the purpose of determining whether such arrangement and division, or any part thereof, is in accordance or in conflict with this section, and if in conflict herewith, to adjudge the same or such part thereof as may be in conflict herewith, null and void. In case said court shall determine such arrangement and division, or any part thereof, to be null and void, the Legislature shall proceed to make a new arrangement and division, entire or partial, as the action of the court may require.

7. Strike out paragraph 3 of Article V, and insert in place thereof the following:

3. The Governor shall hold his office for four years, to commence at twelve o'clock noon on the third Tuesday of January next ensuing, his election by Governor by the people, and to end at twelve o'clock noon on the third Tuesday of January four years thereafter, and he shall be incapable of holding that office for four years next after his term of service shall have expired; and no appointment or nomination to office shall be made by the Governor during the last week of his said term.

8. Strike out paragraph 6 of section II, Article VII, and insert in place thereof the following:

6. Clerks and surrogates of counties shall be elected by the people of their respective counties at the elections for members of the General Assembly. They shall hold their offices for six years.

7. Strike out paragraph 7 of section II, Article VII, and insert in place thereof the following:

7. Sheriffs and coroners shall be elected by the people, and shall hold their offices for four years, after which four years must elapse before they can be again capable of serving. Sheriffs shall annually renew their bonds.

8. Add to section 2 of article VII, three paragraphs to be known as paragraphs 12, 13 and 14.

12. All elections for Governor, members of the Senate and General

Assembly, sheriffs, coroners, county clerks and surrogates of counties and all other officers now or hereafter necessary to be chosen by the electors of the whole State, or of any county thereof, shall be held every second year, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, beginning anno domini one thousand nine hundred and ten.

13. All elections for Justices of the peace and all annual municipal officers, as distinguished from State and county officers as hereinbefore provided, now or hereafter necessary to be chosen by the electors of any city, borough, town, township, village or subdivision thereof, or any municipal district of this State, except counties, shall be held every second year on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, beginning anno domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

14. Except as herein provided with relation to the office of Senators, all officers filling any elective office at the time these amendments take effect shall continue in the exercise of the duties thereof according to their respective commissions or terms of office, and until their successors may be elected and qualified under the provisions of these amendments, and all officers whose terms of office would expire after these amendments take effect and prior to the election and qualification of their successors in office, shall continue to exercise their offices until the expiration of their terms of office.

15. The Legislature shall pass all necessary laws to organize the terms of office of all statutory elective officers so that said terms may be in harmony with these amendments, and to carry into effect the provisions hereof.

These amendments if adopted, shall take effect and go into operation on the first day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1908.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

Be it Resolved, (The Senate concurring), That the following amendments to the Constitution of this State be and the same are hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly, the said amendments shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the Legislature next to be chosen, and published for three months prior to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one newspaper of each county, to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and the Secretary of State, payment for such publication to be made by the Treasurer on the warrant of the Comptroller.

First—Strike out Paragraph 10 of Section VII of Article IV, and change the numbers of the following paragraphs to correspond.

Second—Change Paragraph 10 of Article IV, so as to read as follows:

10. The Governor or person administering the government, and four citizens of the State appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall constitute the Board of Pardons. The members of said Board, or any three of them, of whom the Governor or person administering the government shall be one, may remit fines and forfeitures, grant reprieves, commutations, pardons and paroles after conviction in all cases except impeachment. The four members specially appointed shall hold office for five years, and receive for their services a compensation which shall not be diminished during the term of their appointment.

Third—Change Section 1 of Article VI, so as to read as follows:

SECTION I.—The judicial power shall be vested in a Court for the trial of impeachments, a Superior Court, County Courts, and such other Courts inferior to the Supreme Court, as may be established by law, which inferior Courts the Legislature may alter or abolish as the public good shall require.

Fourth—Strike out all of Sections II, IV, V, VI and VII, of Article VI, change the number of Section III of Article VI to Section II, and insert the following sections in Article VI:

SECTION III.—Any judge of any of the Courts of the State may be removed for disability continuing for one year, or for refusal to perform the duties of his office, by a vote of two-thirds of all members of the Senate and two-thirds of all the members of the House of Assembly voting separately, after a hearing before both Houses in joint session.

SECTION IV.—1. The Supreme Court shall be organized in three divisions, namely: the Appeals Division, the Law Division, and the Chancery Division. It shall consist of a Presiding Justice of the Appeals Division, who shall be styled the Chief Justice, and a Presiding Justice of the Chancery Division, who shall be styled the Chief Justice, and six other Justices, which number may be increased by law.

2. The Appeals Division shall consist of the Chief Justice, and six other Justices of the Supreme Court to be assigned by the Governor. A Justice of the Supreme Court assigned by the Governor to the Appeals Division shall serve in said Division until the end of his term.

The remaining Justices shall be assigned by the Supreme Court to the

Law or Chancery Division, as the business of the Court may require.

3. Whenever the number of causes before the Appeals Division shall be so great that the Division cannot promptly hear and determine them, the Governor shall, when authorized by statute, temporarily assign five of the Justices of the other Divisions to sit in the Appeals Division, which shall thereupon sit in two Divisions for the hearing and decision of causes pending at the time of such assignment.

4. Four Justices shall be necessary to constitute a quorum on the final hearing of any cause in the Appeals Division, but the Supreme Court may provide by rule for the making of interlocutory orders by a lesser number of Justices, or by one Justice; such orders to be subject to revision by the Appeals Division.

On the hearing of a cause in the Appeals Division, no Justice who has given a judicial opinion in the cause in favor of or against the judgment, order or decree, shall sit at the hearing to review such judgment, order or decree, but the review for such opinion shall be assigned to the Court in writing.

5. A majority of all the members of the Supreme Court, as presided over by the Chief Justice, shall constitute a quorum for the assignment of Justices, and for the appointment of Justices, and the enforcement of rules, and the Supreme Court shall appoint one or more reporters, not exceeding three, to report the decisions of the Court, and shall by rule define his or their duties and powers. The reporters shall hold office for five years, subject, however, to removal at the discretion of the Court.

SECTION V.—1. The Appeals Division shall have and exercise the appellate jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Court of Errors and Appeals, the jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Supreme Court on writ of error, and the jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Prerogative Court on appeal, and by the Ordinary on appeal, and such further appellate jurisdiction as may be conferred upon it by law, together with such original jurisdiction and such jurisdiction as may be conferred by law, incident to the complete determination of any cause on review, saving, however, the right of trial by jury.

2. The jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Supreme Court, and the jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Prerogative Court on writ of error, and the jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Prerogative Court on appeal, and by the Ordinary on appeal, and such further appellate jurisdiction as may be conferred upon it by law, together with such original jurisdiction and such jurisdiction as may be conferred by law, incident to the complete determination of any cause on review, saving, however, the right of trial by jury.

3. The jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Court of Chancery, and the jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Prerogative Court on writ of error, and the jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Prerogative Court on appeal, and by the Ordinary on appeal, and such further appellate jurisdiction as may be conferred upon it by law, together with such original jurisdiction and such jurisdiction as may be conferred by law, incident to the complete determination of any cause on review, saving, however, the right of trial by jury.

4. The jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Court of Chancery, and the jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Prerogative Court on writ of error, and the jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Prerogative Court on appeal, and by the Ordinary on appeal, and such further appellate jurisdiction as may be conferred upon it by law, together with such original jurisdiction and such jurisdiction as may be conferred by law, incident to the complete determination of any cause on review, saving, however, the right of trial by jury.

5. The jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Court of Chancery, and the jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Prerogative Court on writ of error, and the jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Prerogative Court on appeal, and by the Ordinary on appeal, and such further appellate jurisdiction as may be conferred upon it by law, together with such original jurisdiction and such jurisdiction as may be conferred by law, incident to the complete determination of any cause on review, saving, however, the right of trial by jury.

6. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the alteration, by law, of any statutory power or jurisdiction conferred upon any court or Judge, since the adoption of the Constitution in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and nothing herein contained shall prevent the Legislature from conferring such power or jurisdiction as was exercised by or which may now be conferred upon the inferior Courts of the Constitution of 1844.

SECTION VI.—The County Courts shall have and exercise, in all cases within the county, such original common law jurisdiction concurrent with the Supreme Court, and such other jurisdiction heretofore exercised by courts inferior to the Supreme Court and the Prerogative Court as may be provided by law. The final judgments of the County Courts may be brought for review before the Supreme Court in the Appeals Division. Until otherwise provided, the jurisdiction heretofore exercised by the Courts of Common Pleas, Orphans Courts, Courts of Quarter Sessions, or by the Judges thereof, shall be exercised by the County Courts pursuant to rules prescribed by the Supreme Court. The Justices of the Law Division of the Supreme Court shall be ex-officio Judges of the County Courts. All other jurisdiction or authority now vested in any Court, Judge or magistrate, shall be transferred to the Courts in this section mentioned, and not superseded by this article, shall continue to be exercised by such Court, Judge or magistrate until the Legislature shall otherwise provide.

SECTION VII.—This amendment to the Constitution shall not cause the abatement of any suit or proceeding pending when it takes effect. The Supreme Court shall make such general and special rules, orders and decrees as may be necessary for the better conduct of the business of the Court, and for the transfer of all suits and proceed-

ings to the appropriate Division or Court created by this amendment. Matters pending when this amendment takes effect shall be decided by the Judge or Judges to whom they were submitted, and the order, judgment or decree made or advised by said Judge or Judges shall be entered as that of the Division or Court to which the suit or proceeding shall have been transferred.

Fifth—Strike out Paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Section II of Article VII, and substitute the following paragraphs in place of Paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 4, and change the numbers of the paragraphs following 5 to correspond:

1. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the President Justice of the Law Division, the Chancellor and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court shall be nominated by the Governor and appointed by him, with the advice and consent of the Senate. They shall not be less than thirty-five years of age and shall have been practicing attorneys in the State for at least ten years. They shall hold office for the term of seven years; shall, at the expiration of their term, be eligible for re-election; and shall not be diminished during their term of office, and they shall hold no other office under the Government of the State, or of any county, city, village or town, and shall not engage in the practice of law during their term of office. The Chancellor and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and the Vice-Chancellor and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, in office when this amendment takes effect, shall be Justices of the Supreme Court until the expiration of their respective terms.

2. The Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint one Judge of the County Court in each county, and such additional County Judges or Judges in any county as may be authorized by law. The County Judges may hold court in any county subject to the control of the Supreme Court. The County Judges shall not be less than thirty years of age, and shall have been practicing attorneys in this State for at least five years. They shall hold office for the term of five years; shall at stated times receive for their services such compensation, which shall not be diminished during their term of office, as the Legislature in its discretion shall fix for each county, and they shall hold no other office under the Government of the State or of the United States, and shall engage in practice of the law in the courts of the county where they hold court during their term of office. The Judges of the Common Pleas, in office when this amendment takes effect, shall be the Judges of the County Courts until the expiration of their present terms.

3. This amendment shall take effect on the first Monday in February, in the year next following its adoption by the people.

4. The Legislature shall pass all laws necessary to carry into effect the provisions of the constitution and this amendment thereof.

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1908.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

Be it Resolved (The Senate concurring), That the following amendments to the constitution of this State be and the same are hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly, the said amendments shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the Legislature, next to be chosen, and published for three months prior to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November next, in at least one newspaper of each county, to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and the Secretary of State.

Amend paragraph 1 of section 1, Article IV, and insert in place thereof the following:

1. The General Assembly shall be composed of members elected by the legal voters of the counties, respectively, every second year, beginning on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, anno domini one thousand nine hundred and ten, and at the expiration of each year, so that one class may be elected every second year and if vacancies happen, by resignation or otherwise, the persons elected to supply such vacancies shall be elected for the unexpired terms only, provided that the Senators having the longest period of time still to serve at the time of making said division shall be entitled to the longer terms.

Amend paragraph 2 of section 1, Article IV, and insert in place thereof the following:

2. As soon as the Senate shall meet, after the first election to be held in pursuance of this constitution, they shall be divided by the Senate equally as may be into two classes. The seats of the Senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the second year; of the second class, at the expiration of the fourth year, so that one class may be elected every second year and if vacancies happen, by resignation or otherwise, the persons elected to supply such vacancies shall be elected for the unexpired terms only, provided that the Senators having the longest period of time still to serve at the time of making said division shall be entitled to the longer terms.

Amend paragraph 3 of section 1, Article IV, and insert in place thereof the following:

3. The Court of Last Resort, by whatever name known, is hereby invested with exclusive original jurisdiction and with full power to hear and determine as it may by rules prescribe, to review any division and arrangement made by the Legislature into Assembly districts of the counties of this State for the purpose of determining whether such arrangement and division, or any part thereof, is in accordance or in conflict with this section, and if in conflict herewith, to adjudge the same or such part thereof as may be in conflict herewith, null and void. In case said court shall determine such arrangement and division, or any part thereof, to be null and void, the Legislature shall proceed to make a new arrangement and division, entire or partial, as the action of the court may require.

Amend paragraph 4 of section 1, Article IV, and insert in place thereof the following:

4. The Governor shall hold his office for four years, to commence at twelve o'clock noon on the third Tuesday of January next ensuing, his election by Governor by the people, and to end at twelve o'clock noon on the third Tuesday of January four years thereafter, and he shall be incapable of holding that office for four years next after his term of service shall have expired; and no appointment or nomination to office shall be made by the Governor during the last week of his said term.

Amend paragraph 5 of section 1, Article IV, and insert in place thereof the following:

5. The Court of Last Resort, by whatever name known, is hereby invested with exclusive original jurisdiction and with full power to hear and determine as it may by rules prescribe, to review any division and arrangement made by the Legislature into Assembly districts of the counties of this State for the purpose of determining whether such arrangement and division, or any part thereof, is in accordance or in conflict with this section, and if in conflict herewith, to adjudge the same or such part thereof as may be in conflict herewith, null and void. In case said court shall determine such arrangement and division, or any part thereof, to be null and void, the Legislature shall proceed to make a new arrangement and division, entire or partial, as the action of the court may require.

Amend paragraph 6 of section 1, Article IV, and insert in place thereof the following:

6. Clerks and surrogates of counties shall be elected by the people of their respective counties at the elections for members of the General Assembly. They shall hold their offices for six years.

Amend paragraph 7 of section 1, Article IV, and insert in place thereof the following:

7. Sheriffs and coroners shall be elected by the people, and shall hold their offices for four years, after which four years must elapse before they can be again capable of serving. Sheriffs shall annually renew their bonds.

Amend paragraph 8 of section 1, Article IV, and insert in place thereof the following:

8. Add to section 2 of article VII, three paragraphs to be known as paragraphs 12, 13 and 14.

12. All elections for Governor, members of the Senate and General

Assembly, sheriffs, coroners, county clerks and surrogates of counties and all other officers now or hereafter necessary to be chosen by the electors of the whole State, or of any county thereof, shall be held every second year, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, beginning anno domini one thousand nine hundred and ten.

13. All elections for Justices of the peace and all annual municipal officers, as distinguished from State and county officers as hereinbefore provided, now or hereafter necessary to be chosen by the electors of any city, borough, town, township, village or subdivision thereof, or any municipal district of this State, except counties, shall be held every second year on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, beginning anno domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

14. Except as herein provided with relation to the office of Senators, all officers filling any elective office at the time these amendments take effect shall continue in the exercise of the duties thereof according to their respective commissions or terms of office, and until their successors may be elected and qualified under the provisions of these amendments, and all officers whose terms of office would expire after these amendments take effect and prior to the election and qualification of their successors in office, shall continue to exercise their offices until the expiration of their terms of office.

15. The Legislature shall pass all necessary laws to organize the terms of office of all statutory elective officers so that said terms may be in harmony with these amendments, and to carry into effect the provisions hereof.

These amendments if adopted, shall take effect and go into operation on the first day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

SECTION V.—1. The Appeals Division shall have and exercise the appellate jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Court of Errors and Appeals, the jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Supreme Court on writ of error, and the jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Prerogative Court on appeal, and by the Ordinary on appeal, and such further appellate jurisdiction as may be conferred upon it by law, together with such original jurisdiction and such jurisdiction as may be conferred by law, incident to the complete determination of any cause on review, saving, however, the right of trial by jury.

2. The jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Supreme Court, and the jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Prerogative Court on writ of error, and the jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Prerogative Court on appeal, and by the Ordinary on appeal, and such further appellate jurisdiction as may be conferred upon it by law, together with such original jurisdiction and such jurisdiction as may be conferred by law, incident to the complete determination of any cause on review, saving, however, the right of trial by jury.

3. The jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Court of Chancery, and the jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Prerogative Court on writ of error, and the jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Prerogative Court on appeal, and by the Ordinary on appeal, and such further appellate jurisdiction as may be conferred upon it by law, together with such original jurisdiction and such jurisdiction as may be conferred by law, incident to the complete determination of any cause on review, saving, however, the right of trial by jury.

4. The jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Court of Chancery, and the jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Prerogative Court on writ of error, and the jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Prerogative Court on appeal, and by the Ordinary on appeal, and such further appellate jurisdiction as may be conferred upon it by law, together with such original jurisdiction and such jurisdiction as may be conferred by law, incident to the complete determination of any cause on review, saving, however, the right of trial by jury.

5. The jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Court of Chancery, and the jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Prerogative Court on writ of error, and the jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Prerogative Court on appeal, and by the Ordinary on appeal, and such further appellate jurisdiction as may be conferred upon it by law, together with such original jurisdiction and such jurisdiction as may be conferred by law, incident to the complete determination of any cause on review, saving, however, the right of trial by jury.

6. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the alteration, by law, of any statutory power or jurisdiction conferred upon any court or Judge, since the adoption of the Constitution in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and nothing herein contained shall prevent the Legislature from conferring such power or jurisdiction as was exercised by or which may now be conferred upon the inferior Courts of the Constitution of 1844.

SECTION VI.—The County Courts shall have and exercise, in all cases within the county, such original common law jurisdiction concurrent with the Supreme Court, and such other jurisdiction heretofore exercised by courts inferior to the Supreme Court and the Prerogative Court as may be provided by law. The final judgments of the County Courts may be brought for review before the Supreme Court in the Appeals Division. Until otherwise provided, the jurisdiction heretofore exercised by the Courts of Common Pleas, Orphans Courts, Courts of Quarter Sessions, or by the Judges thereof, shall be exercised by the County Courts pursuant to rules prescribed by the Supreme Court. The Justices of the Law Division of the Supreme Court shall be ex-officio Judges of the County Courts. All other jurisdiction or authority now vested in any Court, Judge or magistrate, shall be transferred to the Courts in this section mentioned, and not superseded by this article, shall continue to be exercised by such Court, Judge or magistrate until the Legislature shall otherwise provide.

SECTION VII.—This amendment to the Constitution shall not cause the abatement of any suit or proceeding pending when it takes effect. The Supreme Court shall make such general and special rules, orders and decrees as may be necessary for the better conduct of the business of the Court, and for the transfer of all suits and proceed-

ings to the appropriate Division or Court created by this amendment. Matters pending when this amendment takes effect shall be decided by the Judge or Judges to whom they were submitted, and the order, judgment or decree made or advised by said Judge or Judges shall be entered as that of the Division or Court to which the suit or proceeding shall have been transferred.

Fifth—Strike out Paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Section II of Article VII, and substitute the following paragraphs in place of Paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 4, and change the numbers of the paragraphs following 5 to correspond:

1. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the President Justice of the Law Division, the Chancellor and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court shall be nominated by the Governor and appointed by him, with the advice and consent of the Senate. They shall not be less than thirty-five years of age and shall have been practicing attorneys in the State for at least ten years. They shall hold office for the term of seven years; shall, at the expiration of their term, be eligible for re-election; and shall not be diminished during their term of office, and they shall hold no other office under the Government of the State, or of any county, city, village or town, and shall not engage in the practice of law during their term of office. The Chancellor and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and the Vice-Chancellor and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, in office when this amendment takes effect, shall be Justices of the Supreme Court until the expiration of their respective terms.

2. The Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint one Judge of the County Court in each county, and such additional County Judges or Judges in any county as may be authorized by law. The County Judges may hold court in any county subject to the control of the Supreme Court. The County Judges shall not be less than thirty years of age, and shall have been practicing attorneys in this State for at least five years. They shall hold office for the term of five years; shall at stated times receive for their services such compensation, which shall not be diminished during their term of office, as the Legislature in its discretion shall fix for each county, and they shall hold no other office under the Government of the State or of the United States, and shall engage in practice of the law in the courts of the county where they hold court during their term of office. The Judges of the Common Pleas, in office when this amendment takes effect, shall be the Judges of the County Courts until the expiration of their present terms.

3. This amendment shall take effect on the first Monday in February, in the year next following its adoption by the people.

4. The Legislature shall pass all laws necessary to carry into effect the provisions of the constitution and this amendment thereof.

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ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

Be it Resolved (The Senate concurring), That the following amendments to the constitution of this State be and the same are hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly, the said amendments shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the Legislature, next to be chosen, and published for three months prior to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November next, in at least one newspaper of each county, to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and the Secretary of State.

Amend paragraph 1 of section 1, Article IV, and insert in place thereof the following:

1. The General Assembly shall be composed of members elected by the legal voters of the counties, respectively, every second year, beginning on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, anno domini one thousand nine hundred and ten, and at the expiration of each year, so that one class may be elected every second year and if vacancies happen, by resignation or otherwise, the persons elected to supply such vacancies shall be elected for the unexpired terms only, provided that the Senators having the longest period of time still to serve at the time of making said division shall be entitled to the longer terms.

Amend paragraph 2 of section 1, Article IV, and insert in place thereof the following:

2. As soon as the Senate shall meet, after the first election to be held in pursuance of this constitution, they shall be divided by the Senate equally as may be into two classes. The seats of the Senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the second year; of the second class, at the expiration of the fourth year, so that one class may be elected every second year and if vacancies happen, by resignation or otherwise, the persons elected to supply such vacancies shall be elected for the unexpired terms only, provided that the Senators having the longest period of time still to serve at the time of making said division shall be entitled to the longer terms.

Amend paragraph 3 of section 1, Article IV, and insert in place thereof the following:

3. The Court of Last Resort, by whatever name known, is hereby invested with exclusive original jurisdiction and with full power to hear and determine as it may by rules prescribe, to review any division and arrangement made by the Legislature into Assembly districts of the counties of this State for the purpose of determining whether such arrangement and division, or any part thereof, is in accordance or in conflict with this section, and if in conflict herewith, to adjudge the same or such part thereof as may be in conflict herewith, null and void. In case said court shall determine such arrangement and division, or any part thereof, to be null and void, the Legislature shall proceed to make a new arrangement and division, entire or partial, as the action of the court may require.

Amend paragraph 4 of section 1, Article IV, and insert in place thereof the following:

4. The Governor shall hold his office for four years, to commence at twelve o'clock noon on the third Tuesday of January next ensuing, his election by Governor by the people, and to end at twelve o'clock noon on the third Tuesday of January four years thereafter, and he shall be incapable of holding that office for four years next after his term of service shall have expired; and no appointment or nomination to office shall be made by the Governor during the last week of his said term.

Amend paragraph 5 of section 1, Article IV, and insert in place thereof the following:

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Amend paragraph 6 of section 1, Article IV, and insert in place thereof the following:

6. Clerks and surrogates of counties shall be elected by the people of their respective counties at the elections for members of the General Assembly. They shall hold their offices for six years.

Amend paragraph 7 of section 1, Article IV, and insert in place thereof the following:

7. Sheriffs and coroners shall be elected by the people, and shall hold their offices for four years, after which four years must elapse before they can be again capable of serving. Sheriffs shall annually renew their bonds.

Amend paragraph 8 of section 1, Article IV, and insert in place thereof the following:

8. Add to section 2 of article VII, three paragraphs to be known as paragraphs 12, 13 and 14.

12. All elections for Governor, members of the Senate and General

Assembly, sheriffs, coroners, county clerks and surrogates of counties and all other officers now or hereafter necessary to be chosen by the electors of the whole State, or of any county thereof, shall be held every second year, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, beginning anno domini one thousand nine hundred and ten.

13. All elections for Justices of the peace and all annual municipal officers, as distinguished from State and county officers as hereinbefore provided, now or hereafter necessary to be chosen by the electors of any city, borough, town, township, village or subdivision thereof, or any municipal district of this State, except counties, shall be held every second year on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, beginning anno domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

14. Except as herein provided with relation to the office of Senators, all officers filling any elective office at the time these amendments take effect shall continue in the exercise of the duties thereof according to their respective commissions or terms of office, and until their successors may be elected and qualified under the provisions of these amendments, and all officers whose terms of office would expire after these amendments take effect and prior to the election and qualification of their successors in office, shall continue to exercise their offices until the expiration of their terms of office.

15. The Legislature shall pass all necessary laws to organize the terms of office of all statutory elective officers so that said terms may be in harmony with these amendments, and to carry into effect the provisions hereof.

These amendments if adopted, shall take effect and go into operation on the first day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

SECTION V.—1. The Appeals Division shall have and exercise the appellate jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Court of Errors and Appeals, the jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Supreme Court on writ of error, and the jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Prerogative Court on appeal, and by the Ordinary on appeal, and such further appellate jurisdiction as may be conferred upon it by law, together with such original jurisdiction and such jurisdiction as may be conferred by law, incident to the complete determination of any cause on review, saving, however, the right of trial by jury.

2. The jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Supreme Court, and the jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Prerogative Court on writ of error, and the jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Prerogative Court on appeal, and by the Ordinary on appeal, and such further appellate jurisdiction as may be conferred upon it by law, together with such original jurisdiction and such jurisdiction as may be conferred by law, incident to the complete determination of any cause on review, saving, however, the right of trial by jury.

3. The jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Court of Chancery, and the jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Prerogative Court on writ of error, and the jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Prerogative Court on appeal, and by the Ordinary on appeal, and such further appellate jurisdiction as may be conferred upon it by law, together with such original jurisdiction and such jurisdiction as may be conferred by law, incident to the complete determination of any cause on review, saving, however, the right of trial by jury.

4. The jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Court of Chancery, and the jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Prerogative Court on writ of error, and the jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Prerogative Court on appeal, and by the Ordinary on appeal, and such further appellate jurisdiction as may be conferred upon it by law, together with such original jurisdiction and such jurisdiction as may be conferred by law, incident to the complete determination of any cause on review, saving, however, the right of trial by jury.

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