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PREFACE.

THE NEW YORK CIVIL LIST, in its enlarged form, is substantially a new work, a more comprehensive plan having been adopted, which includes, with lists of officers connected with the public service of the State, a constitutional history of the Commonwealth. The growth of each department of government is traced, with the purpose of showing the changes and development of the constitutional system of the State, and of demonstrating the fact that the government of New York is the model system of organic liberty in the world, the natural growth of our own soil, the work of our own people, in a field in which they were pioneers. In the earlier editions of the enlarged Civil List this plan was imperfectly realized in some respects, particularly with reference to the administrative departments of government. This defect has since been partially remedied, and further improvements are contemplated, which will render the work complete as a sketch of the growth of the organic law of New York. The alphabetical index has been carefully revised, but is still imperfect. It includes all the names in the Lists, with the residences as far as known, and the pages on which they appear. The advantage of this index in enabling those who consult it to trace the official history of every person at any time connected with the Colonial or State government, or who has held a county office, is manifest. Corrections are invited with regard to names and residences. The Civil List for the year 1887, now in course of preparation, will contain important new matter, including, with the names of all officers entering upon their duties during the winter and spring of the year, valuable additions to the text, with respect to the various departments of the State Government.

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NEW NETHERLAND.

New York bay, it is probable, was first entered by a European vessel in the year 1524 A. D. Four vessels, which had been fitted out by the French government, sailed from some port in Brittany, in 1523. Two were soon disabled and lost; and afterwards a third. The remaining vessel was the *Dalфина* (Dauphine), and was under command of Giovanni da Verrazano, a native of Florence. It sailed from the Madeiras in January, 1524, crossed the Atlantic and cruised up the American coast. From the account of the commander, contained in a letter to Francis II, King of France, under date of July 8, 1524, it is inferred that in the spring of that year he entered New York bay.

The attention of the Dutch was called very early to the advantages to be gained by encouraging trade with the Americas. A suggestion was made by William Usselinx, an enterprising merchant of Antwerp, in 1604, to organize a West India Company, for the purpose of reaping the benefits of commerce, and as the best means to annoy Spain. The proposition was received with favor, and the draft of a charter was prepared and informally approved. Secret overtures for peace, however, postponed the project for some time.¹

On the 10th of April, 1606, James I, King of Great Britain, for the planting of two colonies, granted the great North and South Virginia patent, by which leave was given to Sir Thomas Gates to begin a plantation between the 34th and 41st degrees of latitude, and to Thomas Henham a like privilege was conferred, between the 38th and the 45th parallels. The former began a settlement in Chesapeake bay in 1607, and the latter planted Plymouth in 1620.

The Dutch were very anxious to find a north-west passage around

¹ These proposals resulted in an armistice, May 4, 1607. A truce for twelve years was agreed upon at Antwerp, April 9, 1609, at the expiration of which period, in 1621, war was renewed and the West India Company was organized.

the American continent, which they thought would facilitate their trade with the East Indies. They accordingly secured the services of Hendrick Hudson, an English commander, who sailed from Amsterdam in the Half Moon, April 4, 1609, in the employ of the East India Company. On the 3d of September he anchored just within Sandy Hook. On the 4th a boat's crew put out to fish; and, according to an Indian tradition, landed on the long beach of Congee (Coney island), the first Europeans who trod the shore of the great harbor. On the 19th he anchored near Albany, and on the 23d returned down the river, sailing out to sea October 4, and reaching Dartmouth November 7.

At the time of the discovery of the great "River of the Mountains," the Manhattan Indians occupied the island called after them, and the Monatons Staten island. Long island was known by the name of *Sewan-hack* from *Sewan* (shells; wampum) and *hacky* or *hacking* (the land) thus called because the Indians of that island were the chief manufacturers of the aboriginal currency. The Indians of the island were called Matouwacks. Two Algonquin tribes were the chief inhabitants of the valley of the Hudson, the Mincees on the west, and the Mahicans on the east. These tribes were frequently at war between themselves, but always united against the Iroquois, or Confederacy of the Five Nations, who inhabited the country from the Hudson and Lake Champlain to Lakes Erie and Ontario and the St. Lawrence. South of the Iroquois were the Lenni Lenape, or Delawares. The North river was called the *Cahohatatea* by the Iroquois, and *Mahican-ittick* (place of the Mahicans) by the Delawares and other Southern tribes. The Mohegans or Mahicans, however, called it the *Shatemuc*. The Dutch first called it the Mauritius, in honor of the Stadtholder, Maurice of Orange.

The discovery of the "River of the Mountains" was received in Holland in characteristic manner. The States General made no effort for a long time to appropriate its territorial advantages, but a few shrewd merchants were quick to seize upon the opportunities for trade it afforded. For three years after Hudson's return the little round-prowed vessels of the Dutch busily traversed the Mauritius. The chief station was on Manhattan island; though only a fort and one or two small buildings had been erected — and perhaps not even these until 1613.

Foremost in these trading enterprises were Hendrick Christaensen, Adriaen Block and Cornelis Jacobsen May. Christaensen and Block equipped a vessel together in 1611. In 1612, several mer-

chants fitted out the ships *Fortune* and *Tiger*, and placed them under their commands, respectively. Other merchants joined in the trade in 1613. Block spent the winter of 1613-14 on Manhattan island, where he built a yacht of sixteen tons, the *Onrust* (Restless)—the first vessel built by white men in its waters. In the spring (1614) he sailed through Hellegat,¹ and discovered the Housatonic and Connecticut rivers, going up the latter a long distance, and naming it the *Varsche* (Fresh Water) river. He then thoroughly explored the Sound, demonstrated for the first time the insular character of Long island, discovered the great Narragansett bay, and made his way up the New England coast as far as the bay of Nahant, which he called "the limit of New Netherland." Block island derives its name from him; but was called "Visscher's Haeck" by the Dutch. This island was seen by May before Block visited it. May, also, in 1614, explored the southern shore of Long island, and the Atlantic coast to Delaware bay. The same year Captain John De Witt, in the *Little Fox*, sailed up the North river, and gave his name to one of the islands near Red Hook. In this year, also, Christaensen established the first great trading post upon the river. It was built upon Castle island, near Albany, and was called Fort Nassau, in honor of the family of the Stadtholder.

Meantime, the English asserted their title to all the territory covered by the Virginia patent, and in 1613 Captain Argel was sent out by Sir Thomas Dale, Governor of Virginia, to dispossess the French at Port Royal and St. Croix. On his return, in the month of November, he "visited the Dutch on Hudson's river, who prudently submitted for the present;"² Christaensen, the Superintendent, agreeing to pay tribute in token of dependence on the English crown.

The States General, for the purpose of protecting the merchants engaged in the trade with Mauritius river, granted a decree March 27, 1614, framed in general terms, by which any discoverers of "new passages, havens, lands or places" should have "the exclusive right of navigating to the same for six voyages," provided they reported their discoveries within fourteen days after their return to Holland. On the 11th of October following, the United New Netherland Company was given by charter the monopoly of the trade to the American region, "between New France and Virginia, being the sea coasts between 40° and 45°," then first officially called New Netherland; and no other Dutch citizens were to be permitted to "frequent or navigate" those "newly discovered lands, havens or

¹ East river; named Hellegat (corrupted into Hell Gate) by Block, after a branch of the Scheld.

² Smith's History of New York.

places," on "penalty of the confiscation of vessel and cargo, besides a fine of fifty thousand Netherlands ducats." The charter expired of its own limitation January 1, 1618. The three years were prosperous, but trade rather than the country was developed.

Hendrick Christaensen was murdered by an Indian soon after he had finished the trading house and defenses at Fort Nassau, and was succeeded in command by Jacob Eelkens, who had been a clerk in Amsterdam. A serious freshet on the island in the spring of 1618 caused Eelkens to remove the trading post, early in the summer, to the mouth of the Tawasentha (place of the many dead) where was an ancient Mohawk village and burial place of their dead.¹ A fort was built by Eelkens on the bluff, called by the natives *Tawaesrunshea*, and here a little later he concluded the first formal treaty of friendship and alliance with the Indians. The treaty of Tawasentha was faithfully observed by the Iroquois, Mahicans, Delawares, and North River Indians who were parties to it.

The great West India Company was chartered² June 3, 1621. Its patent forbade any and all inhabitants of the United Netherlands, for twenty-four years after the first of July, 1621, to sail to the coasts of Africa between the tropic of Cancer and the cape of Good Hope, or to those of America between the banks of Newfoundland and the straits of Magellan, except in the service of the West India Company. It could exercise all the functions of government in the Dutch territory of America; and was only responsible to the States General for its acts as shown through its own reports. The affairs of all the region of New Netherland were placed in charge of the Amsterdam chamber; and the company formally "took possession" of the country in the spring of 1622. The managers adopted articles of internal regulation, which were approved by the States General June 21, 1623, whereupon the subscription books were closed. Meantime, Sir Dudley Carleton, English ambassador at the Hague, protested against the encroachments of Dutch fur traders upon the new Colony of Plymouth. The protest was stifled.

Under its charter, the company was required to "advance the peopling of those fruitful and unsettled parts." This was commenced in March, 1623, when a number of thrifty "Walloons" sailed from Holland in the ship *New Netherland*, under command of the company's first regularly appointed Director, Captain Cornelis Jacobsen May.

¹ Albert Andriessen Bradt, a native of Denmark, surnamed the Norman, settled there in 1630; and hence the Dutch came to call the little stream, the Norman's kill.

² For the charter in full see O'Callaghan's *New Netherland*, vol. I, Appendix A.

CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY.

In order that we may rightly understand the growth of free institutions, it is desirable to consider the origins¹ of the systems of local and general administration which prevailed under the Dutch government, the extent and manifestations of popular power in New Netherland, and the legacy of liberty bequeathed to the colony of New York. This cannot be done without tracing the constitution of Aryan society back to its beginning in Central Asia, and following the streams which, pouring thence, flowed along the natural channels of migration until they reached the valley of the Hudson and the plains of Long island, and there mingled and crystallized their accumulations. Our argument is based on a theory of political evolution, which renders it necessary to summarize familiar historical facts, in order better to enforce both theory and argument. The theory is, that political systems, like individuals and other natural organisms, have grown, matured and died; that during this development and dissolution, seed was produced, deriving its character, like other germs, from that upon which it fed during the period of its inclosure, the seed becoming in its turn the nucleus of another organism. As the perfection of humanity consists in the due development of each faculty, and the correlation of all in one harmonious unity, so the perfection of political organization consists in like development of each function of government and their consolidation in one harmonious and indivisible whole, to the end that every individual and all classes may find complete security and ample room for growth under the protecting care of Law. This perfection was first attained in New York, through the operation of the law of political evolution we have formulated, and the system thus evolved is unique in this, that while under all other forms of government oppression is possible through the operation of their methods, it is impossible here without destroying the system itself.

¹ It is due that special indebtedness be acknowledged to Maine's Village Communities, Mommsen's History of Rome, Lecky's History of European Morals, Hallam's History of the Middle Ages, Green's History of the English People, Motley's Rise of the Dutch Republic, History of the United Netherlands, and Life of John of Barneveld, O'Callaghan's History of New Netherland, and Brodhead's History of New York. Many other works have also been consulted.

The family is the social unit. Only by recognizing the fact that the patriarchal preceded the village system, can we understand the jealousy with which the privacy of home is preserved in India, the sacredness of the German home, with the sanctions of despotic power in its head, and the English proverb that a man's house is his castle. These are all remains of the time when families gathered in communities, and the community guaranteed the sovereignty of the patriarch who ruled absolutely, yet as a father over family and servants. The village community was an aggregation of these social units.

India is to-day divided into a vast number of these independent, self-acting organized social groups. Indian customs have for their object the security of these organizations, not only for the community as a whole, but for the various trades and callings which are pursued therein—the trading and manufacturing guilds, as well as cultivating associations. It is pertinent to our inquiry to note that in those parts of India in which the village community is the most perfect, and the clearest signs of original equality of proprietorship in the soil prevail, authority is lodged with the village council, which is always viewed as a representative body, and not as a body possessing original and inherent power. Whatever the real number of members, the village council always bears a name which recalls its ancient constitution of Five persons. No such thing is known as command or law. The council of village elders merely declares what has always been. It does not decree or enforce what some one else has commanded, either by divine or human authority. Custom is the only law. Antiquity is sufficient reason for obedience. No penalties are inflicted, the general disapprobation being regarded as sufficient punishment for disobedience, in the rare cases in which the conclusions of the elders are not accepted.

The ancient German cultivating community held a district of country divided into three parts—the village, the commons and the cultivated area, appropriated in lots to the several families, but tilled under direction of the community and periodically re-distributed. There is no country inhabited by an Aryan race in which traces of this redistribution do not exist. It has continued to our own day in the Russian villages. The Hindus preserve traditions of it. It was the source of usages which have survived until the present time in England and Germany. If very general language is employed, a description of the German and Scandinavian village communities might serve as a description of the same institution in India. Hindu

and ancient European systems are substantially identical in all essential particulars, except one.

The most advanced radicalism springs out of the most stubborn conservatism, and re-acts into it. The veneration for ancient traditions and jealous protection of ancient customs, which characterized our Aryan ancestors, forms the sentiment from which all our liberties have originated, and indicates the manner in which they have been preserved. The primitive Aryan community would permit no variation from the ways of the fathers, except such departure as was forced by exterior power or internal necessity; of the latter of which the land-owners, and not the elders, were the judges. Thus, the will of the conqueror and the will of the freemen were the only forces competent to effect a change from time-honored methods. The necessities of their situation forced the Germans to abandon the conservatism still maintained in India, and to enter upon a new line of progress, which has had the most important results in the elevation of the human race. So long as the village council had no other duty than the judicial one of interpreting and explaining the customs of the fathers, there was obviously no call for a deliberative assembly. But when new conditions compelled the consideration of change, the freemen were assembled to decide upon it. India has nothing like the German popular assembly, because India has no need of it, in the opinion of the people. The Germans had their own assemblies, because the problems connected with migrations, war and settlement presented questions which only the entire community could determine. Land-owners only were freemen, although no man was a slave; land-owners only had political rights, and these rights were jealously protected. Absolute sovereignty inhered only in the body of freemen in each of their independent villages, who met together from time to time to frame laws and administer justice. While the Witan, or Wise Men, were by common consent left to determine formally the questions of war and peace, and of internal administration, they were necessarily controlled by public opinion; that is, by the conclusions reached in the popular assembly.

The Rhine was the natural boundary line between the Germans and the Kelts, who occupied Gaul and the British Isles. Certain tribes of Kelts and Germans doubtless coalesced, in pre-historic times, on the left bank of the lower Rhine; and this commingling must have had important beneficial results in the progress of mankind. There are certain characteristics of the two races which it is advisable to consider, in explanation of these results. The German

was his own priest; the Kelt ministered at the altar of a consecrated authority. The German was his own lord; the Kelts were governed in time of peace by the Druids, who took advantage of the spiritual earnestness of the Keltic nature to punish disobedience by exclusion from the sacrifices, which was a terrible punishment to the condemned. The Druids were ecclesiastical despots; the Germans permitted no dictation in religion. The German served his God; the Kelt worshiped him. The German abhorred towns; the Kelt instinctively preferred them. The German village assemblies elected their own magistrates; the Kelts were ruled by their nobles and priests. The German princes or chieftains were really generals, and their armies consisted wholly of volunteers; the nobles among the Kelts elected annually a prince or chief-governor, who was the executive of the nobles and priests, and the commander of the armies when summoned to battle. The clan was a predominant feature among the Kelts; while among the Germans it had been superseded by voluntary associations, serving the same purpose of mutual protection, while preserving individual independence.

What are known as Indo-European races are thus seen to have been divided into two radically different types, which we will term here the Aryan and the Keltic. We adopt the word Aryan because its Sanscrit signification exactly expresses the theory of government we are endeavoring to trace. In Sanscrit the Aryan is the excellent householder.¹ Its root, also, may connect it with agriculture, while the Kelts were a pastoral people. There were diversified develop-

¹ All the families of man now associated under a common government in this State trace their ancestry back to a common home on the great plateaus of Central Asia. The words in their various languages which can be shown to have a common origin are words of peace, words of home, words of rural occupation. War, foreign intercourse and the sea gave birth to different words among differing peoples. The word Aryan is connected by some with the root *ar* (Lat. *arara*, to plough) as if to distinguish a people who were tillers (*earers*) of the earth, from the purely nomadic Turcomans or Turks. Hence we would derive the Greek *ari* or *aristos* (the best)—that is, in the origin of the word, the best ploughman or tiller of the soil; and thus aristocracy, or the government of the best, would have meant originally the government of the best farmers or land-owners. The root is common to the old German, the Slavonian, Lithuanian, Keltic, Italian and Greek languages, in various forms related to agriculture. These peoples surrounded the great central Aryan State, on the north and west. The word Aryan is commonly derived, more directly, from *araya*, excellent and householder. Thus the Aryan was the excellent householder; and the term is used in the Sanscrit books in the sense of "the illustrious," the "land of the illustrious," or of "heroes." In the Rig-Veda, allusion is made to towns and cities, to mighty kings and their great wealth. Besides agriculture, various useful arts were practiced by the people, as the art of weaving, of fabricating cars, golden and iron mail, and golden ornaments. The employment of the needle and the use of musical instruments were known. They were familiar with the ocean, but gave a different name to her than the European branches of the family. We may look to the Chinese for contrasts and resemblances, regarding the progress of eastern civilization. The Chinese are unsocial; live in families; have no partnerships or combinations; no great middling class; no independent and prosperous land-owners. Their land is subdivided into small holdings; there are mandarins and literati on the one side and millions of industrious poor on the other; wealth is not desired; all honor is reserved for public employment and learning, and they are very ingenious. In the cities there are guilds and associations, and in the country village communities elect their elders. Among similar communities in the original Arya, there arose a body of learned men or priests. Hindu law consists of a very great number of local codes of usage, and the use of one set of laws rested on writing by the priests, and claimed to have been given to Manu by the Supreme Being. These Institutes of Manu, thus pretending to divine authority, had the Brahmins for interpreters. This written Code has evidently been super-imposed upon the more ancient customs. It assumes the existence of King and Judge, and the prevalence of the virtues and vices of civilization. In north-eastern Asia, were the great Mongolian warrior tribes who under the name of Huns, Turks, etc., made fierce invasions westward from time to time. Further westward, and north of the Indo-European (Aryan) races, were the Mongolian Finns. Far in the south-west corner of Europe, were the most important local societies of usages, and in close relations with the Huns, and who were crowded back as the Kelts pressed toward the Atlantic coast. To the east of the Kelts were the Slavonic tribes, nearest of kin to the Sanscrit branch of the Aryan family, and north of these were the German peoples.

ments from the most primitive Aryan system. There were some small states, in which a more persistent form of patriarchal government had entailed a kind of hereditary paternalism. The prevailing type, however, was democratic or republican, as in Greece. The most perfect development of the republican type, among Aramean races, was the government of Carthage, which was rather a government of capitalists. On the Italian peninsula, the Etruscans so pressed upon the Italians as to result in compelling the latter to effect a more perfect organization. The Etruscans maintained the independence of the clan, and their confederacies were very loose, having no common central authority. Their nobles were their priests, and there was a strict line of demarcation between them and the common people. Hence they formed a variety of the Keltic type of government.

Latin political history begins with the existence of clan-districts, hamlets or villages. These clanships became integral parts of a political community called cantons, analogous to our townships. These cantons were independent, and were governed by a prince, with the co-operation of a council of elders and an assembly of warriors. This earliest constitutional scheme was a primitive institution common to all the Latins, and probably originated long anterior to the separation of the stocks; and seems to be a logical development from the common Indo-German root. The cantons were associated in what is known as the Latin League. It was a fundamental principle with the ancient Romans, who were deeply religious but thoroughly utilitarian, that the priests should be powerless in the State; the State regulating its religion for itself, and each burgess controlling his own sanctuary and methods of worship. The burgess was the head of the household. The Roman community was originally constituted by the union of a number of village clanships, and whoever was a householder in one of these clans was a burgess of Rome. The king was the holder of executive power. The law itself, however, could only be altered by the assembly of the people and the council of the elders. The council of elders, or senate, subsequently became supreme, or virtually a college of magistrates with regal power; but the sovereignty remained with the burgesses.

During the Sullian epoch a compromise was effected with the municipalities, as between their most ancient rights as integral parts of the Roman community, and the privileges due them as allied states; by which primacy was attached to the metropolitan city.

Thus there arose the municipality as we understand the term—a subordinate civic community, supreme in its sphere, but divested of the independent sovereignty which belonged to the primitive canton and the still more primitive village. These municipalities retained the burgess assembly, which possessed the legislative power, and nominated the magistrates. There was also a municipal council, which consisted of one hundred members, and possessed functions similar to those of the Roman senate. Thus was perfected the Roman system of government, as distinguished from the Latin Imperialism, as illustrated by Cæsar, was simply leadership of the people. Later emperors converted this system into an imperial autocracy. The theory of the Roman empire was that of a representative despotism. The various offices of the republic were not annihilated, but their powers were gradually concentrated in the hands of a single man, and the senate became the last bulwark of political freedom. We must look beneath this aristocracy, however, if we would accurately judge the nature and extent of popular freedom; for large liberty may be enjoyed in the presence of imperfect political institutions. Distant peoples possessed perfect municipal and intellectual freedom; which with good roads and wise rulers secured for all the provinces a large measure of prosperity. The Empire was the age of the freest circulation of humanity. Roman policy tolerated the customs, religion and municipal rights of the conquered, and gradually conferred upon them the privileges of the conqueror, so that the highest honors and most important offices were open to them. The Roman religion was a creature of the State, a political sentiment and moral discipline, but was neither the enthusiasm of humanity nor a spiritual worship. On the other hand, cosmopolitanism or the fraternity of mankind was the law of the empire, performing the preparatory work necessary for the universal diffusion of the same idea by means of Christianity. Roman jurisprudence was framed by the Stoics, who based it on natural law, declaring that "all men are free," and "all men are born equal" (Ulpian); but there was a broad chasm between Roman moralists and the Roman people, which could only be bridged by Christianity. This religion, combining the Stoical doctrine of universal brotherhood regulated by law, and the Greek appreciation of the power of the affections and the influence of the beautiful, with the Egyptian and Keltic spirit of religious reverence and the German spirit of devotion, produced a sympathetic, ethical and aggressive but disciplined enthusiasm for humanity aglow with Divine love. The Christ-

ian religion imperiously antagonized all existing religions, to the extent of uncompromising denunciation, and held the Roman empire to be Anti-Christ whose speedy downfall it foretold. While submitting to the temporal authority, the ministers of the Church became the arbiters of the differences among their people; and when the empire was disintegrated grew more and more aggressive in asserting a right to be their judges.

The German conquest of Western Europe compelled the entire reorganization of government. Society was thrown back upon its primitive elements to begin a new line of development. The Anglo-Saxons covered England with the little farmer communities of the Germans. The leaders in war of the various tribes became the chief executives of their realms. The German was jealous of his local rights, which were few, and were designed simply to secure justice and protect his freedom. If these ends were attained, he gloried in the glory of his lord, and was ready to respond to any call to active duty. Out of this principle of leadership grew the feudal system, which was essentially the revival of the patriarchal idea, and its adaptation to existing conditions. It was the theory of the paternal relation, extending from the king to the lowest serf. The Christian religion elevated and ennobled this system. The Roman and German overthrow of the Druidic power, and the advent of the teachers of the Gospel, constituted a correlation of forces destined to produce the most important results. The new faith was the golden fruit of an ancient Aramean theocracy. In their travel westward, its disciples had garnered all that was worth preserving in humanity. The local priests of the new faith in Gaul were from the conquered race, and therefore sympathized with the people. They succeeded, in the West as in the East, to a priesthood which claimed to rule by Divine authority. They proclaimed a religion of love to God and love to man. The inspirations and aspirations of that religion now breathed through Keltic worship, and its consecrating devotion energized the German service. The Church spoke by authority of God and man, therefore, when—holding the civilization of the ages in its keeping—it plead the cause of the people before king and noble, and demanded obedience. This clerical influence culminated in the revival of imperialism by Charles the Great, king of the Franks and emperor of Rome, who recognized the ancient liberties of the people. German Imperialism, as thus illustrated, was liberal paternalism, seeking to reconcile with itself ancient Aryan freedom and clerical power over the people. The

radical defect of the system was that, if Emperor and Church turned oppressors, the people were bound in a more galling servitude than before.

England was primarily a commonwealth of free land-owners, for all authority was vested in the General Assembly. Gradually, however, the freemen absented themselves from the gathering of the Great Witan, and the grand council came to be little more than an assembly of the great officers of the Church, with the personal adherents of the king. This neglect of the Witenagemote by the English yeoman is easily explained, if we recall the ancient Aryan repugnance to any change in the customs or departure from the traditions of the fathers. Legislation, as we understand it, was little known. Attendance at the General Assembly was a task, the performance of which imposed burdens without compensation or adequate results. The Dane, after the conquest, permitted no distinction between conqueror and conquered, recognized provincial autonomy, secured the friendship of the Church, began the improvement of the peasantry, and developed a national feeling. The Norman continued the work of consolidation, and used the Church to win the support of the people as against the great earldoms, which were abolished by William the Conqueror. He retained the local courts, built up the English agricultural borough, which was the natural development of the German village, and used the boroughs as an offset to baronial power. The inhabitants of these boroughs had been drawn together for trade or protection. They owed dues to the lord of the manor, who also appointed bailiffs, who administered justice in the presence and with the assent of the townsmen. Property and person were alike secure against arbitrary seizure. The burgesses gathered in town meeting for free deliberation, at which the right of free speech was guaranteed. The land-owners, only, had civic existence. The finances were regulated by the merchant guild. The frith-guild took the place of kinsmen for the purposes of order and self-defense. These frith-guilds were general throughout Europe in the eighth and ninth centuries; and while subsequently suppressed on the continent, they were encouraged in England as the basis of social order. The merchant-guilds were developed into municipal governments, as towns grew in importance. The king appointed the chief officer of the borough.

The feudal system, which began as a tribal government among conquerors and over conquered, in the progress of its development united Roman and German customs, and culminated in the ninth

century in territorial jurisdiction. The defects of the system ought not to blind us to its virtues. While the feudal proprietor, as the unit of political society, was almost an independent sovereign within his own small domains, he was, nevertheless, only a judge and leader; not an arbitrary dictator. It was a system for the administration of law, not for its defiance; for the performance of equitable obligations, not for the denial of justice. It was a system of loyalty to law *by* the lord as well as *to* him; and it provided securities for obedience, by making it the duty of the superior to see that the inferior obeyed its requirements. The King, the Church and the Commons were arrayed against the feudal lord, in protection of the rights of the people; while the lords denied the right of the king to legislate or tax without their consent. The fact that the ancient assemblies of the people died out in France as in England only shows how perfectly these obligations were kept; and feudalism became universally prevalent because it served the purpose for which it was designed. In Germany personal and local liberties were as keenly appreciated as in the earlier ages, and while the people were powerless to protect themselves against oppression by their lords, they nevertheless secured an enlarged freedom whenever and wherever the system was benignly administered. Indeed, there was too little government, and the Carolingian dynasty came to an inglorious ending because of that fact. As part of the feudal development, a dangerous custom had grown up since Charles the Great, of abandoning the general levy of troops by the sovereign and relying upon the individual noblemen to summon their vassals. Hence, when the fierce Magyars broke through the eastern frontier, each tribe was concerned only for itself, and the king (Lewis the Child) was compelled to pay tribute. He died soon after (in 911) not having attained manhood.

When Henry, Duke of the Saxons, was elected king of the Germans (919), they were still living on open farms, and there were but few cities, especially in the North. Henry, who is known as "the Fowler," built up cities to protect the industries of the Germans against the encroachments of the barons, and curtailed the power of the latter, thus restoring the ancient liberties of the people, as far as possible.¹ The Saxon dynasty became extinct just as the Dane succeeded in fastening himself upon England. The imperial policy of strengthening the cities, building up the lower orders of nobility,

¹ Henry defeated the northern Slavonic tribes, routed the Huns, and beat back the Danes, thus giving to the Empire enlarged boundaries and aggressive force. He had no fixed residence, but traveled from place to place within his dominions, exercising parental authority, living upon his own lands, and leading armies against the common enemy. Having certain means of revenue, there was no system of taxation. He realized the German ideal of a chief sovereign, and there was no reason to resist supremacy so mildly and beneficently exercised.

and respecting the rights of the freemen was also pursued by Conrad II, who founded the Franconian dynasty, having been elected by the clergy, nobility and freemen on the 4th of September, 1024. The bailiffs of the German villages, under the feudal system, were appointed by the barons or dukes. In the Netherlands, the freemen, artisans and traders began gradually to build their homes outside of the "lands master," or the burghs of the more powerful nobles, and to organize into guilds. These settlements obtained town charters, which, while not extensive, guaranteed them a local administration of justice, thus providing a government of law as against mere arbitrary power. The schout and schepens, or chief magistrate and aldermen, were originally appointed by the sovereign. The towns along the principal highways of trade in Germany developed into cities. One of these highways, forming an avenue of communication from the East and South with England, passed through the Netherlands. In the twelfth century, when the village boroughs of England were growing in numbers, the continental cities had acquired considerable commercial and manufacturing importance, and attained the full privileges of municipal government. The trade guilds chose wardens, and these again chose burgomasters from their own number. Each city had its senate, composed of burgomasters and sheriffs, and a council of citizens, by whom the senate was elected.

Frederick I (Barbarossa) the sagacious German Emperor who gave greatest glory to the House of Hohenstaufen, after the capture of Milan in 1158, summoned the learned Italian lawyers from the universities, and they brought out the Roman law from the dust of oblivion. These lawyers decided that, as the successor of the late Roman emperors, he possessed their rights, which included the right to appoint the magistrates of cities. He thereupon appointed Podestas, royal dues were conceded him, and absolutism was declared the law of the empire. By the peace of Constance, however, in 1183, the cities were given the exclusive choice of their own officers and the control of their internal affairs, the Imperial sovereignty being reserved. In this way the Roman law, sparingly modified by the feudal customs, was introduced as the basis of statute law in the German cities, finally extending to the North and the Netherlands; and its renewed study was an important element in the revival of learning which preceded the Reformation. The first incorporated city in the Netherlands was Middleburgh, which received its charter from Count William I of Holland and Countess Joan of Flanders in 1217. The large cities of the Netherlands had extensive dis-

tricts, including villages, under their government. A long and bloody struggle took place between the burghers and the barons, for the purpose of determining the sovereign rights in disputed sections of territory; the free burghers of the cities electing knights to lead them to battle. Determined contests also took place between the people and the aristocracy of the cities, which were merely corporate individuals, wheeling into the feudal ranks by the side of the barons, and contesting supremacy with them.

Meantime the English barons had become the protectors of the people, and extorted from King John the Great Charter (1215), which was simply a constitutional guarantee of ancient rights.¹ The greatest revolution in government was effected silently. The Great Council consisted of the prelates, the greater barons and the tenants-in-chief. The knights of the shire attended as the representatives of the baronage, and became merged in the Great Assembly, and thus the whole body of rural freeholders were admitted to a share in the government of the realm. In 1265, it was suggested to give the boroughs representation in the Parliament, and the suggestion was carried into effect in 1295. It is a singular fact that neither the counties nor the towns desired these representative rights, when first granted. The system was adopted by Edward the First, to obviate the necessity of direct negotiations with the sheriffs of counties and the magistrates of boroughs in the raising of funds for the support of government. While all burgesses were entitled to vote, most shirked the right as an irksome duty rather than a privilege, and left its discharge to a few principal burghers deputed for that purpose. The Roman law was obnoxious in England. The people steadily wrested their rights from prerogative, through such Parliaments as were influenced by them, and in the reign of Edward III (1326-77) it became established that the King enacted laws only at the request of the Commons and with the assent of the Lords. The English system was defective in that it afforded no adequate restraints upon irregular or arbitrary action either by King or Parliament.

We have still another German republican development to notice, in the rude but self-governed maritime province of Friesland, the communities of which were united in a simple federation. The Frisians, nearest of kin to the Anglo-Saxons, never accepted feudal-

¹ The Great Charter secured the freeman from interference, "save by legal judgment of his peers or by the law of the land;" provided that no tax "shall be imposed save by the Common Council of the Realm;" protected the poor in their tenements, the merchant in his wares, and the countryman in his wain, in case of conviction of felony; and decreed that cities and towns should possess their municipal privileges unimpaired, their freedom from arbitrary taxation, their control of trade, their right to deliberate and to administer justice.

ism, and they had an organization designed solely to protect their little commonwealths against it. A congress of the whole confederacy was held annually, the delegates to which were chosen by popular suffrage. Each of its seven little states was subdivided into districts, and each district was governed by a Griet Mann (great man, select man) and Assistants. Above all these districts was a Podesta, identical in name and functions with the chief officer of the municipal republics of Italy. The chief duty of this magistrate was to protect the citizens against lawless barons, by executing summary justice upon them. The Podesta was chosen by the people, generally for a limited period, but sometimes for life; and was assisted by a board of eighteen or twenty councillors. Sometimes one Podesta was elected for the entire province, and Friesland lost its independence by electing the Duke of Saxony such Podesta, who sold the sovereignty thus acquired to the House of Austria, and Charles V compelled submission.

In 1326-9, the towns of the various provinces of the Netherlands appeared in the Assembly of the Provincial Estates along with the noblemen. At this time, the Imperial power had been destroyed by the encroachments of the principalities into which the Empire had been disintegrated. In the course of the following century the six chief cities of Holland acquired the right of sending deputies regularly to the Estates. These deputies, with the nobles as the sole representatives of the rural districts, constituted the parliamentary power of the provinces. The yeomanry were unrepresented. When the House of Burgundy obtained the sovereignty of the Netherlands, there arose wars between the princes of the House and the cities. At the death of Charles the Bold, the provinces and towns assembled in convention, in 1477, and extorted from the young Duchess Mary a charter or constitution, called the Great Privilege, by which the ancient rights were confirmed.¹ Thereafter the Provincial Estates sent delegates, or rather envoys with limited powers and precise instructions, to a general assembly or States General, representing all the provinces. The same year Mary married Maximilian, son of Frederick III, and thus the House of Austria obtained the vast heritage of Charles the Bold. Charles V vainly sought to compromise the religious differences of his time, and finally entered into an alliance with the Pope against the nobles. He was defeated in the struggle. By the religious peace of Augsburg, signed Sep-

¹ The cities were to appoint their own magistrates, hold their own courts, and were not to contribute to taxes they had not voted. The sovereign agreed to meet the Estates in person, and ask for the necessary supplies; and taxes were not to be imposed, nor war declared, nor money coined without their consent.

tember 25, 1555, religious freedom was assured the princes and barons, but denied the people; the only concession granted subjects who would not submit to the religion of their lords being permission to emigrate. And this was all they secured, in direct terms, when at the close of the Thirty Years' War, by the treaty of Westphalia, signed October 24, 1648, the dismemberment of the German empire was effected, and the independence of the Netherlands and of Switzerland recognized. Surely, something broader than this is needed to enlist our sympathies. The barons and princes fought against the exercise of spiritual and civil authority over them, but asserted their right to tyrannize over others. They did not deny arbitrary power; they simply claimed to be the rightful despots, and resisted the claims of Emperor and Pope.¹

Charles V abdicated the throne one year after the religious peace of Augsburg, and was succeeded in Spain, Italy and the Netherlands by his son Philip II. The government of the United Provinces which carried on the great struggle with this despot was not a government by the people, for the municipal magistrates had become self-elected close corporations. Each province contained a large number of cities, which were governed by a board of magistrates, varying in number from twenty to forty. This college was called the *Vroedschap* (Assembly of Sages or Wise Men). The members were appointed for life. Sometimes the Sages filled vacancies directly, and sometimes they nominated a double or triple number to the Stadtholder, who selected one therefrom. The Sages chose the Schepens, a judicial body, and the Burgomasters. The union of the Netherlands was a compact between sovereign states; and there naturally sprang up within it a National and a Provincial party. The Nationalists were led by the Stadtholder, Prince Maurice, of Nassau; the Provincials by John of Barneveld, Advocate of Holland. Maurice, in 1618, forcibly overthrew the governments of dissenting provinces, and in 1619 caused the judicial murder of Barneveld. Maurice died at the Hague, April 23, 1625, leaving the States General supreme. The same year witnessed the accession of Charles I and the beginning of the second great epoch of the Thirty Years' War.

Motley says of the polity of the Netherlands that, "Judged by the principles of reason and justice, it was in the main a whole-

¹ The Protestant Princes of Germany taught Philip II to say, that "the vassal is never to differ from the opinion of his master," and he simply struggled for the conceded right of a Sovereign when he declared: "Since others who live in error, hold that vassals are to conform to the religion of their master, it is insufferable that it should be proposed to me that my vassals should have a different religion."

some constitution, securing the independence and welfare of the State, and the liberty and prosperity of the individual, as well, certainly, as did any polity then existing in the world." On the other hand, it must be borne in mind, that while it had no King, it recognized no People, which was a fatal defect; for when the pressure from without was removed, the ruling classes separated themselves into a plutocracy, abandoning business and living on hereditary fortunes, thus bringing about the downfall of the Commonwealth. Here, however, civil and religious liberty held despotism at bay, while it made for itself a home beyond the seas.

The English contemporary of Philip II was Queen Elizabeth. During the earlier portion of her reign the last traces of bondage disappeared; but toward its close she asserted claims to arbitrary power which justly impairs her standing as a liberal monarch. Parliament asserted its constitutional rights with greater vigor; and the people gave evidences of the fact that any aggressions on the part of the Crown would not be submitted to.

The Charter of the West India Company was issued in 1621. The Thirty Years' War had commenced. It was the year in which the English Commons resolved, "That the liberties, franchises, privileges and jurisdiction of Parliament are the ancient and undoubted birthright and inheritance of the subjects of England;" and when James tore their protestation in pieces with the remark: "I will govern according to the common weal, but not according to the common will." Barneveld was dead; Grotius was hiding away from the despotism of Maurice. There was not a country in which popular rights were respected, and popular power could be expressed and enforced in orderly methods. Just then the western gate was opened.

Imperialism, clericalism and provincialism had now become merely different forms of paternalism; sometimes acting the part of a wise and indulgent parent, at other times crushing the people under the iron heel with all the cruelty of a depraved tyrant. The instincts of freedom, however, were strong within the people, for ancient Aryan liberties, sustained by equally ancient orderly obedience to Law, had been enjoyed during millenniums of agricultural labor. The hereditary instincts had been cultivated by centuries of true fatherly care on the part of the Church. There were no newspapers, then, to educate the people. The Church did it, and to the Church must we give credit. Nothing so promotes a sense

of human equality and the worth of humanity, as the inculcation of the belief that man is the subject of Divine solicitude, and that the God who is Father of all requires each to love Him supremely and his neighbor as himself. This religion, leading to works in behalf of all mankind, made democrats and republicans of all. To the educating and elevating influence of the Church, therefore, we must give credit for the fact that the people were prepared to assert their ancient rights, even as against the authority of the parent under whose guidance they had attained so robust a majority.

Much is to be allowed to the Church of those days. Questioned by some it had trained to think, regarded no longer with reverence by those it had lifted to a level with itself, repudiated by others in their search for knowledge, disintegrated by the political powers it had strengthened and the intellectual and spiritual forces it had quickened, dishonored by some of its own representatives, derided by the sinner, disclaimed by many saints and despoiled by the robber, it had fallen upon a time when earnest men clutched for supremacy either in unholy lust or sincere conviction that only thus could the present prosperity and future happiness of themselves and those under their charge be secured. In speaking of the Church, we speak of it in its broadest sense; for when it fell to pieces its fragments warred with factious fury, clutching after the prerogatives they denied to the historical organization. This was a natural and unavoidable stage in progress toward a higher development. It was an age of civil and religious anarchy, in which each sought its own preservation by all the means in its power. To try any by our own standards would be unjust judgment. We condemn only those who sinned against the common standard of civilization of the age in which they lived.

The problem awaiting solution was to be solved by the rough friction and sharp collision of these forces, aroused when men awakened to the consciousness of their ancient rights, their native liberties, their inherent strength. That problem was, how to co-ordinate the various forms of force into one self-acting agency for the government of society. Popularism is merely the unfolding of the individual life; crush that, and the race dies under the heel of the despot. Provincialism widens individual development, by fostering local pride and stimulating local growth; crush that, and you crush the vital forces of society. National feeling, national sympathy, national unity, bind humanity together, broaden the sweep of their activities, enlarge the scope of their powers, extend the effect of

their energies, inspire and vitalize them in their most comprehensive form, and give to them a strength and glory of achievement possible in no other way. Ecclesiasticism holds within it the eternal agencies of an eternal God. An imperial combination of these would be the union of the wisdom of the fathers, and its practical application in behalf of the children. How to do all this was first shown in New Netherland. There was no exemplification of it anywhere else on the globe, when the foundations were laid in that imperial province.

The English submitted the gravest questions of right and prerogative to precedent; and as authorities were conflicting, force was the only arbiter. The historians and jurists were partisans, intent either upon strengthening the Crown or Parliament. The judges of the common law, holding their situations during the pleasure of the king, were subservient to him; and other and more despotic tribunals were established. The head of the State was also head of the Church, and hence England was convulsed by ecclesiastical struggles for control. The legislative power and the taxing power, however, were denied to the Crown, although frequently usurped by it. On the other hand, the Dutch conceded neither the judicial, nor the ecclesiastical, nor the legislative, nor the fiscal power to a Chief Executive. In France, the tendency of the feudal system to absolutism found no adequate restraint, but the Dutch were more successful. In Spain, where parliamentary and municipal rights once existed in most liberal form, the aggressions of royalty had resulted in their overthrow. The Dutch, while not giving to the people the exclusive choice of their rulers, kept the feudal system within its legitimate sphere, and limited it to its ideal. The feudal ideal, politically, was the Law of service, written in Roman jurisprudence and realized in the Christian life. Its fatal weakness was, that it was powerless to protect the people against despotic kings, princes and judges; and its great strength was, that it inculcated the sense of personal and provincial rights, while it taught respect for civil and ecclesiastical rulers.

The first governments established in this country by authority were paternal or arbitrary in form. This was unavoidable. Before you have a settled government by or over the people, you must have a permanent settlement of the people. Hence the English and Dutch governments vested large powers in the original authorities, but they were nevertheless strictly required to administer the laws of

the mother country. The Charter of the Dutch West India Company was issued after the judicial murder of Barneveld. By its terms, the will of the company was supreme, and all power was vested in the Director-General and Council, who were to be governed by the Dutch Roman law, the imperial statutes of Charles V, and the edicts, resolutions and customs of the United Netherlands, in all cases not otherwise provided for. This shows the genesis of Dutch government. The basis of it all was the customs of the fathers. The superstructure was a union of the Roman, German and Dutch municipal systems. The Dutch were governed by a league of commercial guilds, represented in the States-General in order that they might protect the organized interests of each class of people; not that they might invade the rights of others. This principle of conserving the ancient and vested rights of all the people as against any portion thereof, even a majority, and as against government itself, was the foundation principle of the province as of the mother country, and distinguished it in the beginning from either of the English colonies. The government was a development of the ancient Aryan guild custom, moulded by contact with the Roman municipality, evolved under powerful trade influences, and modified in time of war to secure stability, without thought that in the end the change would strangle freedom in its very cradle. The purely rural element had no representation in the external government, as the system was entirely feudal; but the rural populations seem to have administered justice among themselves as fully as a system not framed upon a principle developed out of their necessities could secure.

The English organized the government of Virginia on their opposite ancient model, which was that of an agricultural people; cities having no sovereign rights except those acquired as a constituent element, by means of an increase of population at natural centers. A legislative assembly met at Jamestown, July 30, 1619; but it possessed little power. In July, 1621, the London Company gave the colony a written code of laws based on the English Constitution, appointed the Governor and Councillors, and continued the House of Burgesses as a representative body. In 1624 the representatives of the people enacted: "The Governor shall not lay any taxes or impositions upon the colony, their lands or commodities, other only than by authority of the General Assembly, to be levyed and employed as this said Assembly shall appoynt." The same year the king abolished the London Company, and gave Virginia a royal government. In the last analysis, the English system gave the government absolute power over all subjects. Whoever con-

trolled the government worked their sovereign pleasure with all people, whether such control was held by Crown or Parliament. This system gave unrestrained power to the tyrannical majority of a real minority, as surely as the opposing principle of Royal authority in a single executive gave despotic power to the Crown. The Dutch system, while holding the elements of feudal liability to tyranny, held them in strict subservience to Law, and guarded against abuses by conferring no power without accompanying it with an adequate safeguard against its arbitrary exercise. In England it was either the Crown or Parliament making laws at their own pleasure; in the Netherlands, government was a commercial agent, while the laws and customs of the fathers were administered and justice secured by magistrates nominated by the people. While the Dutch form was feudal, its spirit was municipal; and the municipality on the continent had been the fortress of liberty. It was now to be brought in contact with rural love of freedom, transplanted from England. The Dutch gave to New Netherland, in feudal shell, a paternal guardianship of liberty regulated by Law; the English gave to Virginia a popular love of liberty with popular methods for its preservation, provided the Sovereign gave consent, and the people did not become despots. It was in the blending of these that the true spirit of feudalism was to find its fruition, and the real genius of popularism its final and perfect consummation.

In 1620 (November 9), on board the *Mayflower*, by solemn compact, the foundations of a third system were laid; that of an ecclesiastical commonwealth, the members of which were to govern themselves in accordance with English law, and in loyalty to the English government. The English system was primarily a government of rural boroughs and shires, and had its root in German soil; but in New England this system was associated with ecclesiasticism. The primitive Aryan system of co-operative cultivation was first adopted by these church colonies;¹ but was associated with the old German and Roman idea that the head of the family is the chief priest of the household, independent of the State, only in Rhode Island. The English Puritan mind accepted the Aramean principle that allegiance is due to authoritative interpreters of religious teaching; but, in harmony with the German view, held that believers

¹ "To those who know," says Maine, "how strong a presumption already existed, that individual property came into existence after a slow process of change, by which it disengaged itself from collective holdings by families or larger assemblages, the evidence of a primitive village system in the Teutonic and Scandinavian countries has very great interest; this interest largely increased when England was shown to exhibit almost as many traces of joint ownership and common cultivation as the countries of the north of the continent; but our interest culminates, I think, when we find that these primitive European tenures and this primitive European tillage constituted the actual working system of the Indian village communities." The Plymouth colony was organized under an arrangement by which all lands were to be worked in common for seven years, and then the property was to be equally divided. In 1623, the plan of working land in common was abandoned, and that of working allotments, for one year, was adopted; and the right of trial by jury was established. In 1627, lands were equally divided, in accordance with the original stipulation.

voluntarily associated are the interpreters, and that they constitute the State, to which civil and religious obedience are alike due. Church membership was essential to civic existence; and membership in the churches was largely under the control of the ministers. The system was, therefore, one of priestly primacy in matters of State, but not one of priestly dominion. It was a Church State. In Maryland, the attempt was made to establish a State which would recognize the indefeasible right of man to submit implicitly to the religious teaching of any Church, without forfeiting his civic rights, with the principle of non-interference by the State with any Church, or by one Church with the members of another—this system being associated with English civic polity.

The English parliamentary system vested supreme power in the legislative majority. The Virginia system placed the Legislature under the control of a Royal master. The New England system rendered the Church supreme. Maryland and Rhode Island placed supreme power in the hands of the people or their representatives, at the same time giving a pledge to respect the rights of all. The Dutch made the Judiciary supreme, and denied all arbitrary power, either in people or parliaments, in civil rulers or religious teachers, and sought to fortify the people against its exercise. Thus the feudal shell of Dutch government inclosed the seed of liberty, ready in fullness of time to germinate in most perfect form.

It was not until 1624, one year before the death of Prince Maurice, the accession of Charles I and the beginning of the second great period of the Thirty Years War, that government was actually established in New Netherland. In 1629, the manorial system was introduced. Patroons were invested with the power of feudal barons; but no political or judicial changes could be introduced without consent of the home government. In Massachusetts, the Puritans were then just beginning to organize a government¹ having for its

¹ The colony of Massachusetts was the governing and parent colony of New England. It was organized under a royal charter issued in 1629, land patents having been previously granted by the Plymouth Company. John Endicott, who in 1628 had been chosen Governor of a colony at Salem, was confirmed by the Directors then in London, and in his first letter of instructions was informed that "the propagating of the Gospel is the thing we in profess above all to be our aim in settling this plantation," and they promised him that he should be aided by "a plentiful provision of godly ministers." He began his administration by sending back to England John and Samuel Browne, a lawyer and a merchant, because they held separate religious meetings, and worshipped God according to the ritual of the Church of England, instead of with the "Reformed Congregation." In September, for the purpose of facilitating the end of establishing a commonwealth which should be absolutely under the control of those who were fleeing from persecution in England, government was transferred to the resident members of the Council, by whom John Winthrop was elected Governor. The Council exercised control over the Church, and administered affairs rigorously as a theocratic State. The first General Court passed an act providing for elections in the spring of 1631, which restricted suffrage to church members. In the beginning the freemen of a neighborhood met for consultation as to the making of roads or the division of lands, and gradually administration came to be left in the hands of a few leading or select men, the freemen being at liberty to participate in the deliberations. Thus town governments soon sprang up. The next step was to send representatives to the General Court, to consult with the assistants and to regulate taxation, and then to enact laws and take part in the general administration of the colony. In 1634, a representative form of government was established. In 1637, Roger Williams was driven into exile. Thus this commonwealth was constructed. The colony of New Plymouth did not have a royal charter. In 1636, the General Court adopted a preamble claiming all the rights of freeborn subjects of England, and the colonists proceeded to systematize government.

main object "the propagation of the gospel." The same year Lord Baltimore was turned away from Virginia by the tender of an oath of allegiance which no true Catholic could take.¹

The English colonists on the Connecticut river were first governed by commissioners appointed by the General Court of Massachusetts. In 1637 new delegates from the three towns of Hartford, Windsor and Wethersfield were associated with them. In 1639 a written Constitution was adopted, under which all the freemen of the three towns were equal before the law. "Well knowing," its preamble recited, "where a people are gathered together the word of God requires that to mayntayne the peace and union of such a people, there should be an orderly and decent government established according to God, to order and dispose of the affayres of the people at all seasons as occation shall require; doe therefore assotiate and conioyne our selves to be as one publike State or commonwealth." They thus entered "into combination and confederation together to mayntayne & preserve the liberty & purity of the gospell of our Lord Jesus which we now professe, as also the disciplyne of the churche, which, according to the truth of the said gospell is now practised among us; as also in our Civell Affaires, to be guided & governed according to such lawes, rules, orders & decrees as shall be made, ordered & decreed."

In June, 1639, the government of the colony of New Haven was organized. The Bible was declared to be the Constitution; none but church members were admitted to citizenship. All officers were chosen at an annual election. The government was intrusted to seven men, termed Pillars.

In 1638 and in 1640 the privileges of the Patroons were materially restricted and those of free settlers enlarged. Whenever the people settled in sufficient numbers,² the Company was bound to give them local governments, the officers of which were to be appointed by the Director and Council, in accordance with the custom in the Netherlands. "No other religion was to be publicly tolerated or allowed in New Netherland, save that then taught and exercised

¹ Maryland was chartered in 1632. The Lords Baltimore were made absolute lords of the province. The freemen were to be called together to frame laws, and when this was inconvenient, the legislative power was given Lord Baltimore and the magistrates, provided they did not infringe on the rights of the citizens. The liberties thus secured were open to all English immigrants. The people were perpetually exempt from taxation by the Crown; the charter leaving all taxation to the proprietaries and the provincial assemblies. In 1635, the assembled freemen passed a series of regulations which Lord Baltimore rejected. Two years later he sent out others in their place, which were rejected by the freemen on the 25th of January, 1638. The question thus raised as to the power of the proprietor or the freemen to initiate laws was virtually yielded by Lord Baltimore in a letter. In 1639, a representative government was established, a declaration of rights was adopted, the liberal principles of the charter were affirmed, and the terms of citizenship were declared to be the same with those of England.

² The Dutch settled Flatlands in 1636, Newtown in 1638, and Breukelen, Gowanus and Gravenzande in 1639. The same year (January 13) they purchased from the Indians nearly the whole of the present county of Queens, and in 1640 the remainder of that portion of the island west of about the present Suffolk county line.

by authority of the Reformed Church in the United Provinces." This provision was a dead letter. English colonists had already settled on the eastern end of Long Island; and were subsequently given grants of land on the western extremity, accompanied by village or town charters.¹ Thus the Roman principle by which a State religion was sustained in harmony with religious freedom was practically recognized.

An Indian war broke out in 1641, causing intense excitement. Director Kieft thereupon invited all the masters and heads of families, residents of New Amsterdam and vicinity, to assemble in the fort on the 28th day of August. This is the first official recognition of the existence of the people, in New Netherland. Meantime, Maryland had advanced from a popular to a representative government, with a bill of rights based on the ancient liberties of England; and the church commonwealths of Hartford and New Haven had been established. When the freemen of New Amsterdam convened pursuant to call, therefore, they obtained tardy concession of a right enjoyed in some form all around them. After giving their opinion on the questions submitted to them, in accordance with Roman precedent, they appointed Twelve Men to represent them. Their constitution, and indeed their duty, reminds one of the jury system which originated in England in 1166, and which was a modification of the ancient Aryan custom of administering justice. The Twelve Men complained to the Director of the arbitrary constitution of the government; asked that four persons be chosen from their number (two to retire each year,) who shall have access to the Council, "so that taxes may not be imposed on the country in the absence of the Twelve," and reminded him of the fact that while in their native country the smallest village had a board of from five to seven schepens, New Amsterdam and the settlements adjacent had none. The Director promised reform, but admonished them that they were only appointed to consider the Indian troubles; and on the 11th of February, 1642, issued a proclamation forbidding them calling any further meetings without his express permission, "as they tend to dangerous consequences, and to the great injury both of the country and of our authority."

The issue thus raised was of the simplest and most fundamental

¹ The English crossed over from Connecticut in 1639, occupying Gartner's island, and in 1640 they settled Southampton and Southold. In 1642, three colonies were established, of persons driven from Massachusetts by persecution. One was led by Rev. Francis Doughty, who had been roughly treated at Cohasset for having ventured to say that "Abraham's children should have been baptized." This colony obtained a patent March 28th, for 13,332 acres, at Maspeth, and was granted full manorial or village rights. In October, Mr. Throgmorton and a number of friends who had been driven from Massachusetts with Roger Williams, settled in Westchester; and Lady Moody and her friends, who had become "imbued with the erroneous doctrine that infant baptism was a sinful ordinance," settled at Gravenzande.

character. It was as to whether the people were to be represented in the taxing body and were to be permitted to nominate their magistrates in accordance with the terms of the charter ; or whether the Director and Council were to retain the power of taxation with the local judicial function. Under the most ancient Roman system, the Executive was also the Judge, or appointed others to act in his stead. The prerogative of selection from triple nominations, conceded by Dutch law, was in essence a compromise between this Roman system and the German method of popular administration of justice ; and in its reconciliation of popular with parental power was an advance upon either, as it respected the preference of the people, while avoiding public tumult, and secured less arbitrary selections than were likely to be made under the Roman system of appointment. The Dutch system was entirely satisfactory to the colonists, and they were not disposed to relinquish their rights. Another opportunity to assert them soon came. By the summer of 1643, the troubles with the Indians and complications with the English had reached such gravity that the Director found it expedient to again call the freemen together. When they assembled, in September, he requested them "to elect five or six persons from among themselves," to consider maturely the articles which the Director and Council were prepared to propose. The number originally suggested affords a coincidence with the traditional number of the village council¹ among the Eastern Aryans, and with the Pentarchies of Carthage. It is, however, only a coincidence ; as the purpose in view was to secure a representative council, and not a magisterial or governmental body.

The proposed method of consultation was a system of legislation in the old Roman sense. This system was designed to preserve old customs as nearly as possible, and yet provide an orderly method for effecting needed changes. It was intended to guard against radical innovations, and hence the power of legislation was not given exclusively to the burgess assembly. The elders, or senate, succeeding the village council, interpreted ancient customs and determined vested rights. The King executed the laws, and passed judgment upon transgressors. Under the most ancient Roman constitution, if he desired legislative action, he submitted propositions to the burgesses ; and if approved by them, they were submitted to the elders, who determined whether they interfered with vested rights, and if they did not, the propositions were added to the laws. The Senate, therefore, as the guardians of the ancient rights of the people, pos-

¹ See page 8.

sessed the veto power. In process of time the King consulted the Senate before submitting his propositions, in order that he might be sure of approval in case the people accepted them. This primitive system was subject to some fluctuation in the early days of Rome, with a tendency to enlarging the power of King and People to effect change against the will of the Senate. Sulla restricted the power of the people, and gave the initiative in legislation to the Senate, limiting the burgesses to the original prerogative of approval. Cæsar, as the representative of the people, appealed from the Senate to them, and they passed upon his propositions direct.

Kieft instituted a representative body, for the purpose of consultation in the enactment of laws. The people preferred leaving the responsibility of choosing the select men to the Director, claiming for themselves the right only to reject any undesirable nomination. "Eight men" were then "elected." The certificate of their election is on record, signed by twenty-eight freemen who agreed to approve what they should determine. The Eight Men were summoned by the Director-General, "to consider the critical condition of the country." They assembled September 15, and passed upon the most important questions of war and peace, and performed other legislative acts, which definitely fix the character of the body. Several meetings were held during the year, but the proceedings do not concern us here.

The year 1644 was a gloomy one for New Amsterdam and vicinity. There were not only complications with the English, war with the Indians and internal dissensions, but there were troubles with the quasi-independent colonie of Rensselaerswyck. The Patroon of this colonie was the only one who undertook the actual government of his domain as a feudal baron. Early in the year, one of his vessels, called the Arms of Rensselaerswyck, and its cargo, were confiscated at New Amsterdam; contraband war material being found on board. The Patroon thereupon caused a fort to be erected on Beeren's island, and directed that all vessels be excluded from the upper waters of the Hudson except his own and those of the West India Company. The commandant at this fort fired upon a vessel from New Amsterdam, which precipitated a conflict between the Patroon and the Director; but the former continued to assert the provincial attributes of sovereignty for several years.

The Eight Men were re-convened on the 18th of June, 1644, when the state of the treasury and the exigencies of the service were submitted to them. The Director proposed that customs and excise

duties be levied. Hitherto the "staple right," or right to impose duties on passing vessels, which had been granted to the settlement under Director Van Twiller, had been the only revenue measure in force. The Eight Men opposed the new revenue law, and claimed that the power of taxation was only possessed by the States General; and that as the home government had guaranteed protection as one of the inducements to emigrate, it ought to pay the expense. They finally yielded, however, and a proclamation was issued, declaring that "by the advice of the Eight Men chosen by the commonalty," a tax was imposed on beer and liquors sold for domestic consumption and on beaver skins brought to the settlement and purchased within the limits; and that, as "the scarcity of money is very general," these duties were imposed "provisionally, until the good God should grant us peace, or that we shall be sufficiently aided from Holland." The act of concurring in this recommendation was the exercise of the highest legislative function, and demonstrates that the Eight Men were a parliamentary body, in the most ancient sense. The Executive asked that consent be given to the enactment of a revenue measure, in accordance with ancient custom, and his request was granted; which, with the action of the preceding year, settles the character of the body.

Early in July, soldiers arrived in New Amsterdam from the Netherlands, when the question arose as to how they were to be supplied with clothing and provisions. The Eight Men were opposed to continuing the revenue enactments, being of opinion that the impoverished inhabitants were entitled to be relieved from the burdens which had been "provisionally" imposed. The Director and Council, therefore, on the 4th of August, resolved to continue them without such consent, with some modifications, and to require the brewers to send in a return of the quantity manufactured. This usurpation created great excitement. The taxes had been rendered more oppressive, and inquisitorial returns demanded, at a time when relief was necessary, and freedom from arbitrary rule had been promised. The brewers resisted the collection of the tax, were prosecuted and compelled to pay.

The issue thus raised was no new one. The Germans held that taxation without consent was a badge of servitude, and their Dutch and English descendants had extorted from sovereigns the concession that they would ask needed revenues at the hands of the people's representatives, and not impose taxes arbitrarily. Indeed taxation only with consent was an admitted fundamental principle in France

and throughout Western Europe, although it was frequently violated by despotic power. On the 28th of October, therefore, the Eight Men addressed a remonstrance to the Directors of the Company, blaming Kieft for the troubles with the Indians, and complaining that he had usurped "princely power" and the power of taxation. "We did not conceive," they said, "that our powers extended as far as to impose new taxes, but that such must first be considered by a superior authority (to wit, by the Lords majors)." The remonstrance concluded: "It is impossible to ever settle this country until a different system is introduced here, and a new Governor be sent over with more people, who shall settle themselves in suitable places, one near the other in form of villages and hamlets, and elect from among themselves a bailiff or schout and schepens who shall be empowered to send deputies to vote on public affairs with the Director and Council, so that hereafter the country may not be again brought into similar danger."

These rights were asked when the United Netherlands were in the zenith of their glory, and England and her colonies were torn by internal dissensions and religious feuds. The issue was joined in the year that saw the triumphs the great Swedish General Tosten-son, in silencing Denmark, and in ruining an Imperial German army without even a battle, effectually settling the prolonged controversy of that desolating war, and sending the German empire staggering toward the grave. It was joined in the year that saw the victory of Marston Moor, and the granting of a charter to Roger Williams, giving to the people of Providence Plantations "full power and authority to govern and rule themselves." Maryland was in a state of anarchy, and Virginia was controlled by a Royalist party, which compelled the Puritans to leave the colony. The year previous, Massachusetts, New Plymouth, Connecticut and New Haven had formed a confederacy "to advance the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to enjoy the liberties of the gospel in purity with peace," under the name of the United Colonies of New England, "both for preserving and propagating the truth and liberties of the gospel, and for their own mutual safety and welfare;" and the year we are now considering witnessed the separation of the representatives of the people from the Council in Massachusetts, which rendered the General Assembly an independent and co-ordinate branch of the government.

The demand of the Eight Men was a demand for the establishment of a system of organic liberty more secure in its safeguards of

freedom than any then in existence either in this country or in Europe. It did not leave liberty to the mercy of a church, as in New England; for it had been proved that even churches may be tyrants. It did not leave it to the will of the people, or their representatives alone, as in Rhode Island and Maryland; for experience had already shown, and was soon to show still more conclusively, that majorities cannot always be trusted to respect the rights of minorities. It did not commit freedom to the care of governments organized on the royal pattern as in Virginia, nor to Parliaments as in England, nor to paternal care as in Germany; for each had shown itself competent to oppress. The basis of organic liberty guaranteed by it is to be found in Roman, German and Dutch laws and customs. So long as these were obeyed, the liberties of the people were secure. It was only when they were violently set aside, that freedom was overthrown. The Eight Men adopted the New England system of an elective magistracy in villages and towns, whose delegates, appointed after consultation with the freemen, were to meet with the Director and Council, for the execution of the laws and the protection of all freemen. This was a proposition to return to the primitive Aryan magisterial system; and to supplement it, for purposes of mutual protection, with a representative council. It was an improvement on other systems, because in an age characterized by aggressions against freedom, it reduced the power to interfere with liberty to the minimum, and trusted its execution to the entire body of freemen, who inherited the spirit and the statutes of liberty from the earliest ages.

The Eight Men were sustained. The recall of Kieft was decided upon, on the 10th of December. The remonstrances and all the petitions and memorials of the colonists were referred to the chamber of accounts. The report, made in March, 1645, sustained the complaints of the colonists and approved the suggestion that villages and hamlets be organized after the manner of the English. The original charter to the Patroons, granted in 1629, authorized their colonies to appoint one or two deputies to acquaint the Director and Council of their condition; which, by implication, was extended by the charter of 1640 to any local government organized in pursuance thereof. It was now suggested that these deputies should, at the summons of the Director-General, hold an Assembly every six months, for mutual inter-communication and the general advancement of the welfare of the people, with power to deliberate on all questions which might concern the prosperity of their colonies, the

propitiation of the Indians and the neighboring provinces, the maintenance of free privileges, the correction of abuses, and the upholding of the statutes and the laws.

The Commissioners of the Assembly of the XIX of the General Privileged West India Company acted upon this report in instructions given to the Director and Council under date of July 7, 1645. The Council was to consist of "the Director as President, his Vice and the Fiscal." In cases in which the Advocate-fiscal appeared as Attorney-general, either civil or criminal, the military commandant was to sit in his stead; and, if the charge was criminal, three persons were to be associated from the commonalty of the district where the crime or act was committed. The Supreme Council was the sole body "by whom all occurring affairs relating to police, justice, militia, the dignity and just rights of the company" were to be "administered and decided." That is, it was an executive, administrative and judicial body, but possessed no legislative functions, and had no power to alter or abridge the ancient rights of the people. The gathering of the inhabitants, "in the manner of towns, villages and hamlets, as the English are in the habit of doing," was to be aided by all means in their power, and the privileges (heretofore noted) as being granted in the "Freedoms and the amplifications thereof," were continued; and, further, "inasmuch as the respective colonists have been allowed, by the Freedoms, to delegate one or two persons to give information to the Director and Council concerning the state and condition of their colonies, the same is hereby confirmed." The recommendation of a semi-annual assembly, therefore, was not confirmed.

When Petrus Stuyvesant arrived at New Amsterdam, (May 27, 1647), the Scots had turned Charles over to a committee of the two Houses, and Maximilian had entered into a truce with his enemies; the horrors of civil war were about to be removed from the two countries, when England was to pass under the control of a Protector, and Germany from the hands of great tyrants into those of small ones. The new Director proceeded with great vigor to restore the disordered government. He promulgated municipal regulations, and stringent enactments against smuggling; established customs duties on wines and liquors (except for domestic consumption), and on beaver skins. He ordered an election of eighteen men from Manhattan, Breukelen, Amersfoort (Flatlands) and Pavonia, (N. J.), from whom he selected nine, as "Interlocutors and Trustees of the Commonalty," or "Tribunes" of the people.

These Nine Men were to hold courts of arbitration weekly, and were to give advice to the Director and Council, on all matters submitted to them. They received their appointment September 25, 1647. Three were taken from the merchants, three from the burghers and three from the farmers. Thus was preserved and continued the system of giving representation to the various vocations, which formed the groundwork of municipal organization in the Netherlands. The tribunal was of very ancient date. Indeed, in its essence, it was a method of adjudication which prevailed in one form or another from time immemorial: of which the village elders were the most ancient type. The "Tribunal of Well-Born Men," or "Men's Men," had existed for centuries in the Netherlands. It originally had separate criminal and civil jurisdiction, the first exercised by thirteen and the second by seven men. These courts were afterward united, the number of members being thirteen until 1614, when it was altered to "Nine Well-Born Men." This institution was now introduced, as the form of government for the capital of New Netherland and surrounding villages. It was provided that six should annually retire, and that twelve names were to be referred to the Director, with the Nine who had served during the year, from whence the new board was to be selected. The board met on the 15th of November, when the Director communicated his views by written message, in consequence of illness. They consented to appropriations for schools and for completing the church; but declined to repair the fortifications, on the ground that, as the company had agreed to incur expenditures of that class, the money for that purpose ought to come out of the funds derived from customs and excise duties, and from tolls paid at the company's mills. This board, therefore, was also a legislative body, in the ancient sense; that is, a body without whose consent taxes could not be lawfully assessed nor vested rights modified.

The Director prosecuted with vigor his plans for the government of the province, and the Nine Men were equally determined to secure popular government. We cannot dwell upon these exciting events. The Director undertook to compel the Patroon of Rensselaerswyck to recognize his supreme authority; and he caused the arrest of Van Der Donck, President of the Nine Men, for preparing a journal to be used against him, who was taken to jail by a file of soldiers. On the 21st of February, 1648, Stuyvesant issued a call for a meeting of citizens and delegates of the militia, which was held March 4th. At this meeting it was ordered that Van Der

Donck continue under arrest until examined, and on the 5th a commission was appointed for that purpose. On the 15th the Director called his Council and other public officers together as a Court of Impeachment, and Van Der Donck was expelled from the Council and the Nine Men. Agents were now sent to Holland by the colonists, of whom Van Der Donck was principal, to present their complaints. Stuyvesant was represented by Van Tienhoven, his secretary.

The Netherlands now became the scene of a prolonged contest. The petitioners laid their complaints before the States-General at great length, and demanded burgher government, freedom from customs, tenths and other burdens, the abolition of the export duty on tobacco, commercial reforms and the settlement of the boundaries of the province. The reply to the complaints of the colonists contained a contrast with the New England colonies. While it was true that the people of New England were free from customs duties, they were assessed directly for all the purposes of government. The only internal tax paid in New Netherland was the tax upon tapsters, which was returned to them by those who frequented the taverns and by travelers; citizens might lay in as much wine and beer as they pleased, free of excise. It was also deemed an advantage to the Dutch, that they had neither a quarterly meeting of the magistrates of each province, nor a General Assembly of all the provinces, for the expenses, allowances and wages of these were a public charge. The papers were referred to a committee, which submitted a report April 11, 1650. This recommended a liberal and popular policy. All grievances were to be remedied, and Stuyvesant was to be recalled; the Patroons were to be "obliged to settle their colonists in the form of villages;" the Nine Men were to be given additional judicial functions, and were to be continued for three years; a burgher government was to be established in New Amsterdam; the Patroons or their deputies, and delegates from the commonalty, were to choose representatives in the Council; a judicial system was to be erected in the province; and the colonists, or the Patroons thereof, and the commonalty, were to be convoked on questions of expenditure. The Amsterdam Chamber opposed this "Provisional Order," and submitted a counter proposition merely modifying the original "Privileges and Exemptions." Stuyvesant paid no attention to either.

At this time the Netherlands were greatly agitated on account of the English civil war. Charles I was beheaded July 30, 1649, and

his family were at the Hague. The Stadtholder, William II of Orange, who had married Mary, the eldest daughter of the English king, arrested six of the most eminent deputies of the States General, and surrounded that Assembly with troops; and had attempted to seize the city of Amsterdam for opposing his will. His despotic career was suddenly cut short by death; and his posthumous son, William III, afterward King of England, was excluded from the Stadtholdership, under the influence of Oliver Cromwell.

The Nine Men now prepared new charges against Stuyvesant. The Vice-Director and Schout-fiscal, on the 28th of February, 1651, drew up a long protest against the Director, who thereupon issued a peremptory order expelling the former from the Council, which he refused to recognize, whereupon he was arrested by soldiers and lodged in a guard house. The conflict with the Patroon continued, and the Director asserted his sovereignty by establishing a separate village government for Beaverwyck, on the 10th of April, 1652. Meantime, the States General revived the Provisional Order, the enforcement of which was favored by all the Chambers, except Amsterdam. The Amsterdam Directors were therefore compelled to yield in a measure to the popular demand; and on the 4th of April, on the application of Van Der Donck, they granted an order directing the establishment of a burgher government in New Amsterdam, and making other concessions. In December the Amsterdam Chamber censured the Patroon, for endeavoring to maintain his manor as a principality independent of the Director. Burgher government was instituted in New Amsterdam, February 2, 1653. The burgomasters and schepens constituted a Court of Sessions and a Common Council. Among their first acts in the latter capacity was the taking of measures for the defense of the city, and the raising of money therefor.

On the 20th of May, Captain John Underhill hoisted the colors of Parliament on Long island, and issued an address assailing the Director and his administration, charging him, among other things, with having "unlawfully imposed taxes contrary to the privileges of freemen, violated liberty of conscience," imprisoned both English and Dutch without trial, enacted general laws without the approbation of his government, and "imposed magistrates on freemen without election and voting." "This great autocracy and tyranny," read the address, "is too grievous for any brave Englishman and good Christian to endure." Patriotism, however, was then superior to every other consideration, with the colonists. They would not rally

to the standard of a foreign foe, even when it was raised in defense of their most ancient rights, and the liberties for which they had been stubbornly contending. Underhill was ordered to quit the province, and he went.

The war resulted in high prices, and in September, pursuant to call of the Director, delegates from the several colonies and courts assembled at New Amsterdam, as a provincial diet, to legislate for their reduction.

In July, funds were still lacking to complete the fort, and on the 28th the authorities of New Amsterdam were called upon for further supplies. The magistrates and burghers thereupon demanded the surrender of the wine and beer excise to the city treasury, in which case they pledged themselves that "means would then be provided to meet whatever expenses might occur." The Director refused, and the contest continued until the 25th of November, when he consented to give up the excise on beer and wine "consumed within the city," on condition that the magistrates should keep the public works in repair, maintain the civil and ecclesiastical servants, and lease the excise to the highest bidder, "after the manner of Fatherland." At the same time he imposed an additional duty on wines and distilled liquors "which," he said, "are used in this country in the greatest profusion." Thus, as the outcome of this conflict, Stuyvesant was forced to surrender his assumed prerogative of imposing and applying excise duties, and the municipality was restricted to its own legitimate revenues, and undertook to defray its own legitimate expenditures. It was an advance toward local control of local affairs, and a restriction thereto. There can be no doubt that the magistrates had before them the Dutch model of municipal supremacy, but the ambition of the Director was an insurmountable obstacle to the realization of any such purpose.

On the day when this reasonable adjustment was reached, an important convention was held at the Stadt Huys. Long island was infested with gangs of lawless men, and a convention of four towns had been held in October to consider their depredations. The result of that convention was, a call for the convention held November 25th, to consider what was best to be done "for the welfare of the country and its inhabitants, and to determine on some wise and salutary measures to arrest these robberies." The result of this informal convention was, the issuing of writs by the Director, on the 8th of December, for the assembling of a convention of delegates from all the towns, to be held on the 10th.

The delegates from the English towns, present at the November Convention, would not permit the Director-General nor one of his Council to preside over the body, as he "could not protect them" from depredations. "If the Director-General," they said, "acting for the Privileged West India Company, will not protect us, then we are compelled to provide against our own ruin and destruction, and therefore we will not pay any more taxes." The Director said that these declarations "smelt of rebellion," and answered that he was ready to protect his subjects with all the means "which God and his liege lords had vouchsafed him," but the answer did not satisfy them. Protection in return for taxation is one of the simplest of propositions. The English towns were undoubtedly emboldened to demand it at this time, as the marauders were emboldened to commit their robberies, by the existence of war between England and the Netherlands.

The towns went still further. They made propositions for a "firmer union" with the magistrates of the city, who replied that they must first consult with the Director and Council. Stuyvesant responded that he had no objection to their uniting with the English towns, and stated that "as they could not out-vote the latter now, it was his intention to grant, at the next election, courts of justice to the villages of Amersfoort (Flatlands), Breukelen and Midwout (Flushing) so as to possess, with Fort Orange, on all future occasions, an equal number of votes." The December Convention was afterward held to be illegal by the Director, on the ground that these villages did not have courts, which could alone legally appoint delegates. There is no reason to doubt the sincerity of the Director, in stating this to be his purpose, particularly as he did subsequently grant courts of justice to the villages named; and we must therefore ascribe to other causes the failure to hold a provincial diet until the close of the administration of Stuyvesant. The concession of local governments, however, was extorted from the Director by the Conventions of 1653.

The December Convention adopted a remonstrance to the Director and Council and the Amsterdam Chamber, drawn by an Englishman, named George Baxter, formerly English secretary of the Director, who is prominent in the history of the times. The opening sentence is significant. "We acknowledge," it reads, "a paternal government which God and Nature have established in the world * * * to which we consider ourselves bound by His word, and, therefore submit." This paternal government was recognized as

having Divine sanction and existing in accordance with natural law. The remonstrants then enumerated the sacrifices they had made, and stated that they were "composed of various nations from different parts of the world." These cosmopolitans, however, did not need to go outside of the Netherlands to find the most ample support for the rights they claimed. After expressing their "apprehension of the establishment of an arbitrary government," they proceeded: "It is contrary to the first intentions and genuine principles of every well-regulated government, that one or more men should arrogate to themselves the exclusive power to dispose, at will, of the life and property of any individual; and this by virtue, or under pretense, of a law or order which he might fabricate, without the consent, knowledge or approbation of the whole body, their agents or representatives. Hence the enactment, in manner aforesaid, of new laws, affecting the commonalty, their lives and property, which is contrary to the granted privileges of the Netherlands government, and odious to every free-born man; and principally so to those whom God has placed under a free state, in newly settled lands, who are entitled to claim laws not transcending but resembling, as near as possible, those of Netherland. We humbly submit that it is one of our privileges, that our consent, or that of our representatives, is necessarily required in the enactment of such laws and orders." It was also complained that officers and magistrates were appointed in many places contrary to the laws of the Netherlands, and several without the consent or nomination of the people; and that obscure laws, enacted "without the approbation of the country, by the authority alone of the Director and Council, remain obligatory."

Stuyvesant's answer was in substance a confession that, if the charges were true, they constituted a serious impeachment before the superior tribunal. The laws of the Netherlands were the laws of the province; and if he assumed legislative or executive power not expressly conferred upon him, he was an usurper. He was a Judge of the law, not its maker; and he could in no wise transcend it. Hence he felt compelled to assert that in all affairs in which the country at large was interested the general ordinances had always been sanctioned by the qualified members of the whole province. With regard to local officials he said that "the English not only enjoy the nomination of their magistrates but some of them absolutely usurp their election, and actually appoint whatever magistrates they please, paying no regard to the religions they profess." Some, especially in Gravesend, are Libertines and Anabaptists [a thrust at

Baxter] which is unquestionably in contradiction to the general laws of the Netherlands. He would not permit that "the election of magistrates be left to the rabble," and claimed for the Directors the same rights possessed by Patroons, with regard to appointments to office. "Your prayer is extravagant," he said, "you might as well claim to send delegates to the Assembly of their High Mightinesses themselves. Directors will never make themselves responsible to subjects; and the old laws will remain in force." Thus Stuyvesant repudiated Roman checks upon executive power, and the popular rights recognized among the ancient Germans; and asserted a perverted and arbitrary feudalism as the sole law of the province.

The Convention responded (December 13), defending the legality of its existence by an appeal to the "law of Nature," which authorizes all men to associate and convene together for the protection of their liberty and property. Thus popular rights and paternal authority, the power of the people and the power of the government, were claimed by this Convention to be alike imbedded in Nature. This assertion was a reconciliation of German popularism with Roman paternalism; and, with the claims with regard to the magistracy, laid broad and deep the foundations of the civil polity of New York. These foundations are, a Judiciary constituting the bulwark of ancient liberties and vested rights, with an efficient Executive power held completely under the control of the People and their representatives. These natural laws were clearly apprehended and forcibly set forth by the Convention. While phrased by the facile pen of an English secretary, they doubtless but crystallized the thoughts of the descendants of German and Kelt, as they gathered around their firesides and considered the troubles of Europe and the colonies, and discussed the fundamental principles of government. That which exists in the oak exists also in the acorn. In these, the closing days of the year 1653, there dropped from the wide-spreading branches of the ancient Aryan oak a wonderfully symmetrical acorn; and from this acorn there sprang the beautiful American oak under which we are gathered.

Stuyvesant was a legalist, not an idealist, and he saw none of the beauties of this germinal principle of organic liberty. He denied that the law of Nature authorized public meetings for the protection of public liberty. Magistrates alone, and "not all men," he held, are authorized so to assemble. "We derive our authority from God and the Company, not from a few ignorant subjects, and we alone can call the inhabitants together." Tried by Roman law, the

Director was right; tried by German custom, he was wrong. "Blood is thicker than water;" and the heart of the true Aryan beats tumultuously when an exterior authority is invoked against rights enjoyed by his ancestors from the days when history fades into tradition, and tradition into myth, and myth into fable. Experience has shown that the people cannot always trust parental authority; and that while enlightened power beneficently exercised is of great value, yet it must always be held to a strict accountability to the people or their immediate representatives, freely and freshly chosen and meeting with frequent regularity, or it will destroy liberty.

This caused the Director no concern. "Such manners and forms of meetings," he said; "such insults, unprovoked affronts and contempt of the supreme authority, the Director and Council were bound to resist, yea, to punish;" and he ordered them to disperse forthwith, "on pain of an arbitrary correction." Letters were also sent to the villages of Breukelen, Amersfoort and Midwout, commanding them not to permit their delegates to appear again at any meeting at New Amsterdam, at this conjuncture, as it can cause nothing but mischief. An appeal was thereupon taken to the Amsterdam Chamber. The magistrates of Gravesend forwarded a separate petition, containing assurances of loyalty, which were soon disapproved by the people.

The following is the substance of the remonstrance and petition sent to the Amsterdam Chamber by the Convention: "The States General of the United Provinces are our liege lords; we submit to the laws of the United Provinces; and our rights and privileges ought to be in harmony with those of the Fatherland, for we are a member of the State, and not a subjugated people. We, who have come together from various parts of the world, and are a blended community of various lineage; we who have, at our own expense, exchanged our native lands for the protection of the United Provinces; we, who have transformed the wilderness into fruitful farms—demand that no new laws shall be enacted but with consent of the people, that none shall be appointed to office but with the approbation of the people, that obscure and obsolete laws shall never be revived." The originals were drafted by George Baxter, an Englishman, but the spirit is the same as that which animated all colonists, in seeking to be placed upon an equality with their brethren at home. The colonists sent an agent, Le Bleeuw, as bearer of an appeal to the West India Company, who was received with great coldness, and forbidden to return to New Netherland.

The magistrates of New Amsterdam, on the 24th of December, appealed to the Amsterdam Directors for power to administer the affairs of their municipality "according to the forms of government of the beloved city of Amsterdam, as far as the same is practicable, and to choose a Schout, or to at least nominate two persons for that office, from whom the Director and Council might choose one. They also asked for the whole of the excise ; for power to levy new imposts and taxes, and to take full charge of their own finances, and for the right to lease the ferry between New Amsterdam and Breukelen. It is fortunate for the true growth of the province that Stuyvesant was Director. A less imperious person would have permitted the exact reproduction of the Netherlands system here. Rensselaerswyck would then have been an independent principality, and New Amsterdam an independent city, in which case the permanent results might have been altogether different. It was in the conflict between the paternal and popular forces that the golden mean was to be reached.

The beginning of the year 1654 was marked by vigorous preparations in Massachusetts to send a hostile expedition against New Netherland ; and Baxter undertook the organization of a rebellion on Long island. This led the magistrates of New Amsterdam and neighboring Dutch towns to take measures to repel the fleet and forces which they expected to be sent against them. Intelligence of peace, and of the disposition of the appeals by the Amsterdam Chamber, arrived in the same vessel. Invasion was prevented ; disorder was checked, and the form of government was settled. The Chamber, in strict harmony with its arbitrary dealings in the past, declared it to be "the height of presumption in the people to protest against the government," ordered that "the seditious" of Gravesend be punished in the most exemplary manner, and censured Stuyvesant for having been too lenient with the ringleaders. It seems clear that the Chamber regarded the movement from the beginning as a seditious one in the interest of England by Englishmen ; and proceeded accordingly. New Amsterdam was accorded some concessions, and the question of local magistracies was settled ; the Director thereafter, from time to time, incorporating new towns and conferring on them the privileges granted Breukelen and other settlements.

Oliver Cromwell was now made Lord Protector, Maryland was illumined with the lurid fires of a religious war, and Massachusetts enjoyed its liberties in peace.

The civil supremacy of the Director had become well established in 1656, when a difficulty arose with the Lutherans with regard to the building of a church, which resulted in persecution on the part of Stuyvesant. The Baptists of Flushing also became the objects of his religious zeal, and the Quakers attracted his holy wrath. For this, however, he was rebuked by the Amsterdam Directors. "Let every one," said they, "remain free as long as he is modest, moderate, his political conduct irreproachable, and as long as he does not offend others or oppose the government." Liberalism is not the exclusive property of any class, church or race; illiberalism has been exhibited everywhere. It was Henri IV, of France, who, on the 13th of April, 1598, issued the tolerant edict of Nantes; it was Louis XIV who, after a series of infamous dragonades, revoked it on the 18th October, 1685, against the wishes of Pope Innocent XII, and undertook the extermination of the Reformed faith. The Netherlands learned liberality in the crucible of hate; and it now secured to others that religious liberty which it claimed for all at home. Liberalism is not indifferentism. It does not indicate uncertainty as to what truth is, or weakness in holding it. It is simply the holding of truth in love. Liberalism is the leaven of society; not the lump. If anywhere there is an unleavened lump, the leaven of liberalism is excluded; and liberalism is never more liberal than when it sustains the organized forces of society in affording protection against the unleavened lumps which assail it, and in pulverizing them, if need. New Netherland was not unleavened, and Stuyvesant was prevented from rendering it so.

Virginia, which had resisted Cromwell, capitulated to a force sent out by him in 1657, and his commissioners stipulated with the House of Burgesses that the people "should have and enjoy such freedom and privileges as belong to a freeborn people of England; that trade should also be as free in Virginia as in England; and that no tax, custom or imposition should be laid in Virginia, nor forts nor castles erected therein, without the consent of the General Assembly." This was a concession by external power. We turn from this to the colony, and there we find that there were no elections for members of Assembly from 1660 to 1676. In 1658, the laws of New Plymouth were revised, and an address was issued (September 29), in which the principles of an ecclesiastical commonwealth were again affirmed. Thus Virginia was dominated by a Royal aristocracy and New England by a Church State.

In the beginning of the year 1657 an attempt was made to in-

troduce one of those caste distinctions of the Netherlands, which gave to the Dutch Republic marked peculiarities, as contrasted with the English commonwealth. The "burgher right" was then tendered to New Amsterdam. This right conferred important legal, commercial and political privileges. Distinctions were introduced among the burghers of Amsterdam, in 1652, by dividing them into two classes, the Great and Small. The lesser citizenship only conveyed freedom of trade, and the privilege of being received into the respective guilds. The great burghers, who only could hold office, became such by official distinction, inheritance and purchase. This odious legalized system of an aristocratic official caste was formally introduced into New Amsterdam, February 1st, 1657. To the honor of the Dutch founders of this imperial commonwealth be it said, the attempt to sell the great burgher right failed: One year later (1st February, 1658), when the burghers were first permitted to make double nominations for magistrates, Stuyvesant was compelled to invest some of the more prominent citizens with the right in order to fill the offices. He, however, obtained thereby the power to exclude from the privilege of holding office whoever he saw fit, unless they paid for it. It was not until August 5th, 1660, that a separate Schout was obtained. Thus was finally secured to New Amsterdam a large portion of the municipal rights intended to be conferred years before.

The time had now come to disintegrate the feudal shell in which the seeds of liberty in New Netherland were inclosed, in order that they might germinate and freedom have a chance to grow. Charles II landed at Dover May 26th, 1660. Connecticut was consolidated in April, 1662, under a charter confirming its established system. The English towns on the western end of Long island, in 1663, entered into negotiations with the view of submission to its government, and a descent was made on Midwout (Flatbush), to compel its inhabitants to unite in a war against Manhattans. This led to a convention of delegates appointed by the magistrates of the loyal towns, which met at New Amsterdam July 6, 1663, and engaged to maintain an armed force for public protection. Another convention assembled November 1st, pursuant to a call of Director Stuyvesant, made at the request of the magistrates of New Amsterdam, which addressed a remonstrance to the Amsterdam Directors, setting forth the imperiled condition of the province, arising from wars with the Indians and the English. Stuyvesant, on the 15th, accepted the terms of Connecticut, by which Westchester was ceded to it, and the

English towns were left to themselves. These towns now entered into a "Combination" to manage their own affairs, and elected John Scott as their President. On the 27th of February, the sheriffs and magistrates of the Dutch towns assembled at Midwout and adopted a remonstrance to the Amsterdam Directors, setting forth the outrages committed by Scott. At the request of the magistrates of New Amsterdam a General Assembly of delegates for all the towns and colonies was now called. This provincial diet was convened on the plan established by the Provisional Order of 1650, and it met on the 10th of April, 1664. The Director stated that the West India Company had expended 1,200,000 guilders in the government of the province, over and above the revenues it had received therefrom, and asked that supplies be voted for the general defense. This was refused, and then the Diet adjourned for one week to consider the propriety of again appealing to the home government. Meantime, a military force arrived, with instructions to check the English, reduce the revolted villages and replace the removed magistrates; but it was utterly inadequate for the purpose. When the Diet re-assembled, therefore, it advised that peace be made with the Indians, and decided that it would be useless to enforce the orders of the Amsterdam Directors against the English towns. Connecticut thereupon extended its authority over them, and in September Stuyvesant surrendered to Richard Nicolls, deputy of the Duke of York, who encouraged the people to believe that their liberties now were to be at least as great as those enjoyed in New England.

A Convention of two delegates from each town on Long island was held at Hempstead in February, 1665, for the purpose of receiving from the Governor the Code which he had prepared, and which was called "the Duke's Laws." The Code was chiefly compiled from laws then in force in New England, "with abatement of the severity against such as differ in matters of conscience and religion." The only popular feature of the Code was the one organizing Town Courts. It provided for the election, by a majority of the freeholders of each town, of eight overseers, to try minor causes and adopt local ordinances, subject to the approval of the Court of Assize. Four were to retire each year, and from them a constable was to be elected on the first or second of April, to act with the overseers, his election being subject to confirmation by the Justice, in whose hands the local administration was really vested. Long island, Staten island and parts of Westchester were united in a Shrievalty,

called Yorkshire, and divided into three districts, called ridings. The English system of Sheriffs' Courts was introduced. The Governor and Council appointed each year a Sheriff for the whole of Yorkshire, and three Justices of the Peace for each riding, who were to continue in office during the Governor's pleasure, and were to hold a Court of Sessions in each riding three times a year, in which the Governor, or any of his Councillors, might preside. Besides their local duties, the High Sheriff and Justices were to sit with the Governor and his Council in the Supreme Court of the Province, called the Court of Assize, which was to meet at New York once a year, on the last Thursday in September. This Court was also a legislative body, as it was invested with "the supreme power of making, altering and abolishing any laws," except the customs laws, in which it could only recommend changes. Town officers were required to make assessments annually, and taxes were levied through the Courts of Sessions, which made requisitions upon the town authorities. The delegates to the Convention asked for power to choose their local magistrates, which was denied, the Governor exhibiting his instructions from the Duke of York, "wherein the choice of all the officers of justice was solely to be made by the Governor." They desired, and they had the right to demand, the control of public expenditure and the institution of a General Assembly. King Charles (in 1663) had given Rhode Island a charter guaranteeing it self-government, and yet English as well as Dutch towns on Long island were denied the right of representation. The colonists were grievously disappointed, but they continued the struggle, resulting in consolidating them still more firmly in defense of equal rights and personal liberty.

A report on the state of the province, made in July, 1665, sets forth that liberty of conscience prevailed, that trial by juries existed, that there were no laws contrary to the laws of England and no courts-martial except for soldiers; that there was no tax payable upon corn or cattle, and the country had little other product; and that the rate for public charges had been agreed upon in General Assembly and was managed exclusively by the Governor, Council and Court of Assize.¹

¹ The instructions by Charles II to the Commissioners sent out to settle the affairs of the provinces and hear cases of appeal, with the reports of the Commissioners, reveal very clearly his purpose. The Commissioners were Col. Richard Nicolls, Sir Robert Carr, George Cartwright and Samuel Maverick. These instructions are dated April 23, 1664. The King desired that Governors should hold from three to five years, and that three persons should be nominated to him for the office, from which he would select one. With reference to religious worship, he desired to make no change, unless "they do in truth deny that liberty of conscience to each other which is equally provided for and granted to every one of them by their charter." In his instructions with regard to Massachusetts, the king said that "such who desired to use the Book of Common Prayer may be permitted so to do without incurring any penalty, reproach or disadvantage in his interest, it being very scandalous that any man should be debarred the exercise of his religion, according to

Colonel Nicolls was succeeded as Governor, in 1667, by Lord Lovelace. The new Governor, in 1669, directed the Courts of Sessions to provide the means necessary to repair the palisadoes at New York. The towns refused to pay the taxes levied, because they were denied the privileges conceded to New England, the liberties due all Englishmen, the right that, under the British Constitution, no taxes could be levied except by their own representatives. The Court, sitting at Gravesend, characterized the resolves of the several towns as "false, scandalous, illegal and seditious;" the Governor and Council expressed similar sentiments and ordered the papers to be burned and their principal promoter prosecuted. The Great Charter forced from King John by the barons had provided that, with the exception of the customary feudal aids, "no scutage or aid shall be imposed in our realm save by the Common Council of the realm." Even these grants made in the Great Council were binding only on the barons and prelates who made them; and before the aid of the boroughs, the church or the shire could reach the royal treasury, a separate negotiation had to be conducted with the reeves of each town, the archdeacons of each diocese, and the sheriff and shire court of each county. Lovelace undertook to force the collection of taxes through this latter channel. It was with reluctance that the people of England abandoned the system under Edward, and accepted representation in Parliament instead. But Englishmen had grown wiser since, and no freeman would now relinquish the right. Hence the irrepressible conflict proceeded. The feeling in New

the laws and customs of England, by those who, by the indulgence granted, have liberty left to be of what profession in religion they please; in a word, the persons of good and honest conversation who have lived long there may enjoy all the privileges, ecclesiastical and civil, which are due to them, and which are enjoyed by others, as to choose and be chosen into places of government and the like; and that differences of opinion do not lessen their charity to each other, since charity is a fundamental in all religion." In his instructions with regard to Connecticut, after referring to their supposed Presbyterian government, he said that "without in the least restraining them in the free exercise of their religion, but insisting with them as with the rest, that all the rest who dissent from them may have the like liberty without undergoing any disadvantage with reference to their civil interest, but that they enjoy the same privilege with the rest." The Commissioners, in their report May 27, 1665, after giving an account of their visit to New Plymouth, Rhode Island and Connecticut, say that "in all these colonies they freely consented that all administration of justice shall be in the king's name; that all householders shall take the oath of allegiance; that church membership shall not be considered in making freemen; that all persons of civil lives shall have liberty of conscience, so that they deny not their shares of maintenance to the public ministers fairly chosen by plurality of votes." Massachusetts was alone stubborn. It denied the jurisdiction of the Commissioners, and contended that Supreme authority was in the General Court. In a communication to the Governor and Council (July 16), the commissioners say: "The duty which we owe to God, to the King and to all his subjects constrains us to persuade you not to suffer yourself to be so much misled by the spirit of independency. The King did not grant away his sovereignty over you when he made you a corporation. When His Majesty gave you power to make wholesome laws and to administer justice by them, he parted not with his right of judging whether these laws were wholesome, or whether justice was administered according or no. When His Majesty gave you authority over such of his subjects as lived within the limits of your jurisdiction, he made them not your subjects nor you their supreme authority. That prerogative certainly His Majesty reserved for himself. * * * The other colonies have set you so many good examples, even that of Rhode Island, one whom you not long since yourself and discovered, and now lately derided for their submission to His Majesty." In their report to the King, after referring to the difficulty encountered in the endeavor to persuade Massachusetts to administer justice in the name of the Crown, the Commissioners say: "To elude His Majesty's desire of their admitting men civil and of competent estates to be freemen, they have made an act whereby he that is twenty-four years old, a housekeeper, and brings one certificate of his civil life, another of his being orthodox in matters of faith, and a third of his paying ten shillings (besides head money) at a single rate, may then have liberty to make his desires known to the court, and it shall be put to a vote." They then show how this is evaded, remarking that "he that is a church member, though he be a servant and pay only 2s, may be a freeman." Acts of persecution are recounted. "Those whom they will not admit to the communion they compel to come to their sermons, by forcing from them five shillings for every neglect; yet these men thought their own paying one shilling for not coming to prayers in England was an unspeakable tyranny."

York was intensified by the granting of a General Assembly to New Jersey, with the right of freedom from taxation except by its consent. The first assembly met in 1668. The representatives were Puritans, and they adopted the laws of New England.

The contest over the right of no taxation without representation was not limited to New York, however. A revenue collector was sent over from England, with authority to collect the customs in Massachusetts. He accused the General Court of entire disregard of the Navigation Act. The charge was admitted and defended, on the ground that such laws were "an invasion of the rights, liberties and properties" of the colonies, "they not being represented in Parliament." This was in 1671. The same year, the colony of New Plymouth affirmed the rights of Englishmen, under the imposing title of "The General Fundamentals." The enumerated rights were eight in number. The first affirmed the invalidity of legislation imposed without the consent of the body of freemen or their representatives; the second, provided that a Governor and assistants be annually elected by the vote of the freemen. The third to the seventh, inclusive, related to rights of justice and of property. The eighth was a lengthy re-affirmation of the ecclesiastical or church rights sought to be secured by the establishment of the colony. In Virginia, an aristocratic assembly had finally adjourned in 1660 after clothing the Governor with enormous powers, and these powers had now fallen into the hands of a Governor who hated education and despised toleration in religion. Thus Virginia and New England, and also Maryland, were in the hands of despotic parties. In New Netherland, however, the people never tyrannized over each other, and they claimed equal rights and personal liberty for all freemen as against any class and against royalty itself.

France and England declared war against the Netherlands March 17, 1672. The tide of battle went against the Dutch. The people demanded the removal of the disabilities of William III of Orange, then in his twenty-second year, and ambitious to lead the armies of the country. The demand was heeded, and he was made Stadtholder. In 1673, New Netherland was retaken, and the Dutch inhabitants were stirred by the same enthusiasm which had thrilled the hearts of the Dutch in the mother country. They received back the right to nominate their local magistrates amid great rejoicing; and their dismay, therefore, was great when, in 1674, by the treaty of Westminster, they were compelled to surrender their Dutch liberties and return to the jurisdiction of an English despotism.

The conduct of the new Governor, the tyrannical Andros, realized their worst fears. He revived the abuses of the Lovelace administration. Taxes were levied without authority of law, and the protests of the people were treated with scorn. In response to the demand for a popular legislative assembly, the Duke of York wrote to Governor Andros that popular assemblies were dangerous to government, and that he did not see any use for them. He attempted to force upon the colonists a law, enacted on his own mere motion, establishing for three years the rate of customs. This inflamed the colonists to the point of resistance. On the expiration of the law by its own terms in November, 1680, the merchants refused to pay any more duties. They sued the Collector of the Port for detaining goods, the duties on which had not been paid, and he was arrested, brought before the Court of Assize charged with high treason, and sent to England for trial. The Duke of York, fearful that the expenses of the colony would become a charge upon his own private purse as they had been on the treasury of the West India Company, thereupon sent out Colonel Dongan as Governor, with power to convene a General Assembly. This body met at Fort James, New York, October 17, 1683. Its records are lost, and the names of its members cannot be given; but its works endure. The facts illustrate the uncertainty of human fame, and the imperishable character of human achievement.

The first act of this, the first General Assembly of the Colony of New York, was entitled, "Charter of Liberties and Privileges granted by His Royal Highness to the Inhabitants of New York and its dependencies." Its first sentence contained the phrase: "People met in General Assembly," to which James objected, when he became king of England, on the ground that it is "not found in any other Constitution in America;" and this royal objection, with the character of this charter, places New York in advance of any other colony, and proves that it held the leadership in the struggle for equal rights and ancient liberties. The entire sentence read that "under His Majesty and Royal Highness, James Duke of York, Albany, etc.," "supreme legislative power shall forever be and reside in the Governor, Council and People met in General Assembly." The year of its adoption witnessed the establishment of a free and representative government in Pennsylvania, and the first session of its General Assembly.

James became King of England in February, 1685. At a meeting of the Committee of Trade and Plantations March 3, this

minute was ordered entered: "The Charter of Incorporation of the Province of New York being read, His Majesty doth not think it fit to confirm," and the government was ordered assimilated to that projected for New England. Observations upon the charter were entered, which show that the objections were political, and demonstrate that the colonists were in advance of the inhabitants of other colonies, in their demands upon the Crown as well as in their concessions of personal liberty.

The Charter opened grandly. It declared "that for the better establishing of the government of this province of New York, and that Justice and Right may be equally done to all persons within the same, Be it enacted by the Governor, Council and Representatives now in General Assembly met and assembled, and by the authority of the same." And the charter, after providing for the election of a General Assembly, enacted that the Representatives of the Province, with the Governor and his Council, shall be the Supreme and only legislative power. To this the King quietly inquired: "whether this does not abridge the acts of Parliament that may be made concerning New York." His observation upon this provision seems to be somewhat in conflict with his remarks on the provision that the inhabitants be governed by and according to the laws of England. "This privilege," he said, "is not granted to any of His Majesty's Plantations." Of the provision that sheriffs and other officers of justice be appointed with like powers as in England, he said, "This is not so distinctly granted or practiced in any other plantation." The charter provided "that the exercise of the chief magistracy and administration of the government over the said province shall be in the said Governor, assisted by a Council with whose advice and consent, or with at least four of them, he is to rule and govern the same according to the laws thereof." To this the King objected that "no other Governor is restrained from doing any thing without the Council." The charter provided "that according to the usage, custom and practice of the Parliament of England, sessions of a General Assembly be held in this province once in three years at least," to which the King objected that triennial sessions are "an obligation upon the government greater than has been ever agreed to in any other plantation, and the grant of such a privilege has been rejected elsewhere, notwithstanding a revenue offered to induce it." The provision that acts be presented to the Governor and Council for approval, said the King, "seems to take away from the Governor and Council the power of framing laws as in other

plantations." The provision limiting to two years the power of the Lord Proprietor to dissent to bills, said James, "does abridge the King's power and has been thought inconvenient in other plantations." The provision that the Assembly is to judge of the elections and qualifications of its members, "may be inconvenient," he said, "and is not practiced in some other plantations." Of the provision guaranteeing liberty of conscience, the King remarked that it "is practiced in the proprietaries;" and it was the only section which he seems to have affirmatively approved, although there were other important provisions which he did not explicitly disapprove.

The view of the legislative function contained in the New York Charter of Liberties is Roman, not Saxon. It recognizes the joint possession of this power by the Executive and his Councillors, and the People, corresponding to the old Roman Executive, Elders and Burgesses. The English people, on the other hand, claimed exclusive supremacy for Parliament¹ and the Saxon idea had its logical development in the system of government by what is substantially an Executive Committee of Parliament; for while the Ministers are commissioned by the Crown, their tenure depends upon the pleasure of Parliament. Some of the colonists of New York had experienced oppression at the hands of the people of New England. The evils of executive and of parliamentary supremacy had each been made manifest, in turn, in England. Hence it was sought to guard against tyranny by majorities as well as by rulers, by providing checks against both. It was thought that ancient and vested rights would be best preserved by associating the Executive and his advisers with the representatives of the people, and giving to them jointly the supreme legislative power. This union of Roman paternalism and Anglo-Saxon popularism needed but the restoration of the old German right of choosing their leader, to make the system the perfect synthesis of organic liberty.

The entire Charter we are considering is a clear and crisp declaration of the ancient liberties of all Aryan freemen. The remaining portion reads substantially as follows: "Every freeholder and freeman shall vote without restraint. No freeman shall suffer but by judgment of his peers, and all trials shall be by a jury of

¹ The right of the Crown to the legislative prerogative was claimed by some Sovereigns, and was conceded practically whenever the absolute veto was exercised. The veto was gradually abandoned, however, and went into entire disuse about the time the Constitution of the United States was adopted, since which the signature of the Sovereign has been regarded merely as an attestation. As the English have an hereditary executive, they were compelled to subordinate the Crown absolutely to Parliament. Here, however the Executive being elective, the powers of the two departments admit of more perfect adjustment, for the people can settle any differences which may exist at new elections.

twelve men. No tax, tillage, assessment, custom, loan, benevolence or imposition whatever shall be laid, assessed, imposed or levied, on any of his Majesty's subjects within this province or their estates, upon any manner of color or pretense, but by the act of the Governor, Council and Representatives of the People in General Assembly met and assembled. No seaman or soldier shall be quartered on the inhabitants against their will. No martial law shall exist. No person professing faith in God by Jesus Christ shall at any time be any ways disquieted or questioned for any difference of opinion." Appended to the charter was a continued bill of customs. Its approval by the Governor was the signal for great rejoicing.

Thus was set forth in admirable phrase the rights for which the Dutch and English colonists had unitedly contended for nearly half a century. It was the full fruitage of freedom, bursting the shell of feudalism, and clothing itself in more perfect organic form, evolved from ancient systems which had become incapable of preserving and protecting the liberties of the people. Alike in spirit and substance it presented in most perfect form that which was dearest to all—to the eighteen nationalities represented in the province under Stuyvesant—to English and Dutch, their common German ancestors and Keltic neighbors, so long crushed under Druidic dominion. While all these races were united in framing this "Charter of Liberties," still it is true that we owe our priceless inheritance primarily to that spirit of freedom and catholicity, instinctive in the Dutch and purified amid the conflicts of the Netherlands, and to that Dutch eclecticism, fostered by the mingling of races and religions, which enabled the statesmen of that day to devise for the protection of human freedom a liberal conservative government, which, when perfected, would permit change when the people will it, and prevent it when they do not.

The distinguishing feature of the colonial policy of James II was his attempt to consolidate all the colonies, from Maine to the Delaware river, as the Dominion of New England, under the government of Andros. In 1686, he abolished the General Assembly of New York, and authorized the Governor, with the assent of the Council, to enact such laws as he might deem best; printing presses were forbidden and odious taxes were levied. The same year he took away the charters of Rhode Island and Massachusetts, and appointed Andros Governor of all the provinces of New England. Andros ruled with a strong hand in Massachusetts. He permitted

nothing to be printed without his sanction; he abolished popular representation; prohibited voting by ballot; forbade town meetings; allowed the public schools to go to ruin. He overthrew the civil rights of New Hampshire, and sought (in 1687) to secure the charter of Connecticut, but the heart of the Charter Oak beat too truly against him. The same year, religious liberty was proclaimed in New England. In April, 1688, New York and New Jersey were included in the New Dominion.

William III married Mary, daughter of the Duke of York, in 1677, and followed it by aggressions upon the States General. His imperious will and good judgment fitted him for Liberator of England. He landed at Torbay, November 5, 1688. News of the accession of William and Mary reached Boston, April 4, 1689, and on the 18th the inhabitants rose in rebellion. Andros was imprisoned, and before the 10th of May, all New England was administering government under the old charters. New York rose in revolt on the 31st of May, and Jacob Leisler was subsequently appointed Lieutenant-Governor by a Committee of Safety. In all the land, there was only one place where there was sufficient cool judgment to await the will of the new authorities; and that was in Albany. The municipal authorities of this city proclaimed William and Mary, but refused to acknowledge Leisler until compelled to in the spring of 1690. In 1691, he was tried and executed for treason. The same year, Governor Sloughter arrived, with instructions to re-establish the Assembly; and thus the sturdy Dutchmen received a large measure of their rights from the hands of a Dutch king. The old liberties were restricted, however. The Test Act was established. The new Governor was instructed "to permit liberty of conscience to all persons except Papists." This was a natural result of the conflicts in England, but the proscription did not take root in New York. The General Assembly of 1691 passed the original Charter of Liberties, with some changes in reference to churches, but it was repealed by the King in 1697.

Voluntary submission to ancient Law, judicially expounded by their own freely recognized elders, was the simple but secure safeguard of primitive Aryan liberties. Equality among land-owners, the decisions of all new questions in the popular assembly, and voluntary submission to a freely chosen leader, were the simple but effective securities of equal political rights among early Indo-European races. When the elders or senate infringed upon the rights

of the people, the leader, prince or king became their protector and judge. When petty princes denied popular rights, emperors preserved them; when they were invaded by emperors, princes and people combined for their preservation. When all united to crush liberty, it found an asylum in America. Vested rights, popular liberties and ancient law, preserved inviolate by local tribunals, found their best protection in the Netherlands. On the Italian peninsula, the King was Executive and Judge; and he became such in England through the Norman Conquest. But the representatives of the people were the law makers and tax imposers. The Dutch and English colonists of New Netherland combined their ancient inheritances, and affirmed their common rights in the Charter of Liberties, which was a guarantee of the freedom of each as against the other, and of all as against Royal power. The King appointed the Governor and Council, who constituted the Executive and Judicial powers and shared in the Legislative power. But they were to govern according to law; the laws of England and the laws of the province. From the earliest days of conflict between Royalty and People, the taxing power had been the effective means of protection to the latter. They secured their rights, by granting or withholding revenue. Thus the colonists expected to preserve their liberties. Governor and Council were the paid executors of their will and the judges of their laws. Their representatives, with these paid servants appointed by the King, constituted the supreme legislative power. In England there was a perpetual conflict for sovereign rights, between Crown and Parliament. It was proposed to settle the question in New York, as between Executive and Legislative authority, by denying sovereignty to either, and affirming it to rest in the people alone. Hence, when they wrote "the People" in the Charter of Liberties, they asserted their own sovereignty and denied the sovereignty alike of King and Legislature. Then, as clearly as to-day, and more clearly in New York than anywhere else, was it perceived that the only enduring foundations of organized society are, Scrupulous regard for the equal rights of all, protected by the securities of Law as expounded by an independent Judiciary, the efficiency of a carefully-guarded Executive, the supremacy of the Legislature and the sovereignty of the People, all alike guaranteed by Charter or Constitution, and impartially maintained by all the powers of Government.

The principles for which the colonists of New Netherland struggled so bravely continued to govern the action of the people, and

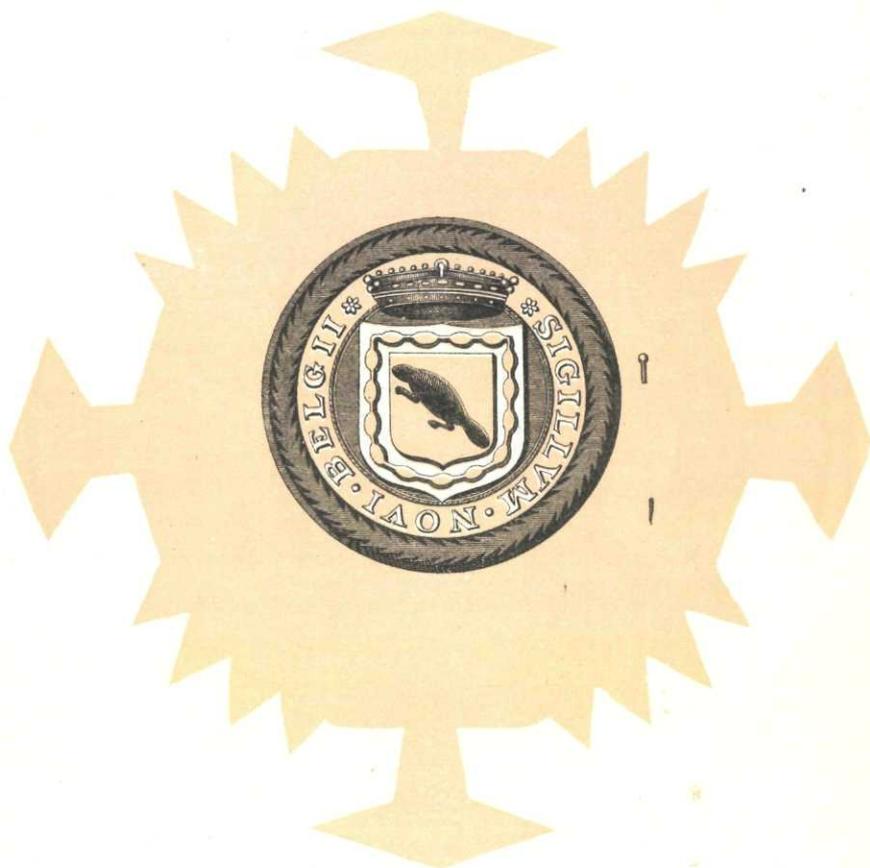
were placed in the framework of the organic system and carried out in practical administration, as far as possible. We shall follow the history of their perfection, and trace the record of their struggles. They sought to preserve the widest liberties for the individual, to restrict the governmental power of the people as well as of rulers so far as personal liberty is concerned and the rights of minorities, and to render perfect the autonomy of local as well as general governments, while reserving sovereignty to the people. Governments possessed only such powers as constitutions and laws gave them. When the first State Constitution was framed, the ancient Aryan freehold principle was continued as the basis of suffrage. Reverence for religion and liberty in its exercise were combined with the Dutch and Roman repugnance to ecclesiasticism in civil government, by prohibiting ministers from holding office; a restriction only done away with in 1846, and then by a small majority in the Constitutional Convention. The framers of the first Constitution fettered the legislative power with a Council of Revision and the executive power with a Council of Appointment, upon principles still applied in a simplified form, in order to guard against aggressions upon personal rights from either direction.

The principles underlying the New York system were applied in the structure of the Federal Constitution. New York occupied the center of political gravity. It had absorbed Keltic spirituality and German service, vivified by the life and consecrated by the death of the Galilean, but restricted by the Germano-Roman opposition to priestly dominion. It had received the English principle of popularism, regulated by the ancient Aryan principle of non-interference with personal and vested rights, and their judicial interpretation. It had inherited the Roman principle of paternalism, governed by the German principle of free choice of the executive by the people, and the English principle of restraint by the people's representatives. It had the ancient dread of any government with the modern appreciation of its benefits, and it sought to combine both by constitutional regulation and judicial arbitrament. It applied all the resources of statesmanship to the preservation of the equilibrium between these forms of liberal forces, alike in the written and unwritten law, and gave to them energizing vigor as well as conservative power. It recognized the weakness of the old Confederacy, and it feared the strength of a Federal Union. The dangers of each having been avoided, it threw all the weight of its influence in the direction of realizing its exalted ideal in the Union

of States as in the Commonwealth itself. With keen foresight and wise statesmanship, it has exerted the power of its superior political system to the development of material and moral greatness; and all its imperial resources are now as then applied to the common benefit of all the people.

A great commercial artery to-day runs through New York as centuries ago another carried the life current through New Netherland to England. To-day, a great agricultural region, fertile in soil and rich in production, surrounds the cities which have been built up by this commerce, as centuries ago England was thrifty in agricultural life. Thus, under one jurisdiction, New York combines the twin sources of greatness, the municipal life of the Netherlands and the rural life of England, as in the beginning it drew equally from the populations of both; and it becomes her, while preserving carefully the equal balance between them, now as then, to bestow her fostering care upon each. If to-day we have advanced somewhat beyond our Dutch ancestors; if we have simplified and amplified the machinery of government, broadened suffrage, enlarged the direct power of the people, and lost the ancient fear of the ministry, let us not forget that the underlying principles are and must ever remain the same, and that it is to those excellent householders that we owe the American system for reconciling liberty with order and progress with conservatism, to the preservation of ancient Aryan law-protected freedom in its most unrestricted sense, and its energizing in all that concerns the common interests of our common humanity.

PLATE A.



PROPRIETARY GOVERNMENTS.

It was not until the arrival of Peter Minuit as Director-General, in 1624, that the different settlements of New Netherland were properly united under a single government. He bought Manhattan island from the Indians, in 1626, for "the value of sixty guilders,"¹ and established himself there with his Council, *Opper Koopman* and *Schout*. The *Opper Koopman* was next in authority to the Director and Council. He was the chief commissary, book-keeper and provincial secretary. The *Schout* was public prosecutor, high sheriff and customs officer. Exclusive executive, legislative and judicial power and authority were vested in the Director and Council. The Dutch Roman law and the ordinances enacted from time to time constituted the law of the land. Appeals from the judgments of the Court of the Director and Council lay to the States General, or the Court of Holland. Many impediments, however, were thrown in the way of such appeals.²

MANORIAL SYSTEM.

The West India Company's College of Nineteen, June 7, 1629, issued a "Charter of Privileges and Exemptions," which provided that any member of the Company who should purchase of the Indians and found in any part of New Netherland (except Manhattan), a colonie of fifty persons over fifteen years of age, should be in all respects the feudal lord or Patroon of the territory of which he should thus take possession. The Patroon had power to appoint officers and magistrates in all towns and cities on his lands; to hold manorial courts, from which, in cases where the judgment exceeded fifty guilders, the only appeal was to the Director-General and Council—in short, to hold and govern his great manor with as absolute rule as any baron of the Middle Ages. The power of the Patroons over their tenants was almost unlimited. No "man or woman, son or daughter, man-servant or maid-servant," could leave a Patroon's service during the time they had agreed to remain, except by his written consent, no matter what abuses or breaches of contract existed on the part of the Patroon. This charter also prescribed

¹ About twenty-four dollars, gold. Minuit also purchased Staten island, and other places.
² See "Constitutional History," "Executive Department," and "Judicial Department."

regulations and granted privileges with regard to trade, gave to the freemen all the land they could cultivate, and exempted them from taxation for ten years. Churches and schools were required to be established, and the manufacture of cloths was prohibited. The Company retained the fur trade, and fettered commerce. Several Directors of the Company availed themselves of the advantages it offered. The Patroon of Rensselaerswyck, however, was the only one who established a manorial court; and he rendered the privilege of appeal nugatory by exacting of his tenants, as a condition to the occupation of land, that they would not avail themselves of it. This monopoly had a disastrous effect upon the colony; differences arose between the Company and the Patroons, and a new policy was, therefore, inaugurated. In 1638, free emigration was encouraged; and in 1640 (July 19) the College of Nineteen passed an ordinance materially modifying the Charter of Privileges and Exemptions. This policy of free emigration, free lands and free trade—incomplete as it was—increased at once and largely the prosperity of the colony.

PATROONS OF NEW NETHERLAND.

COLONIE.	DATE.	PATROONS.	COLONIE.	DATE.	PATROONS.
Pavonia 1	1630	Michael Pauw.	Achter Col to Tapaan 3	1641	Meyndert Meyndertsen.
Swanendael 2	1630	Samuel Godyn.	Staten Island 4	1642	Cornelis Melyn.
Rensselaerswyck...	1631	Samuel Blommaert. Killian van Rensselaer.	Colendonck 5	1646	Adriaen van der Donck.
			Nevesinck and Tapaan.	1651	Cornelis van Werkhoven

ADVISORY COUNCILS.

The Indians in the neighborhood of Manhattan were not included in the treaty of Tawasentha.⁷ Troubles with them, and complications with the English, now began to seriously embarrass the colony. The first popular assemblage was called by Director Kieft, August 23, 1641, to consider the course best to be taken to obtain the surrender of an Indian who had murdered an aged and quiet settler, Claes Smits, in revenge for the wanton murder of his uncle, committed in 1626. The meeting was held August 29. At this meeting it was resolved to appoint "Twelve Select Men," to advise with the Director-General with respect to the condition of affairs in the colony.⁸ Thus was constituted the first representative body within the limits of the present State of New York. It possessed no legislative powers, however. "The Twelve Men" were again convened January 21, 1642, on account of Indian troubles. At this

1 New Jersey City; surrendered in 1636-7.

2 At the capes of the Delaware river; surrendered February 7, 1635.

3 From the Raritan river to the Highlands. 4 Surrendered June 14, 1659. 5 Yonkers, Westchester county.

6 He abandoned these, and in 1652 established a colonie at Nyack, now New Utrecht, L. I.

7 See page 6.

8 See page 27.

meeting, they formally demanded popular representation in the government, and an enlargement of the Council. Their demand was refused, and on the 12th of February they were abolished. Peace was concluded with the Long Island Indians, March 22, 1643, and with the Hackingsacks (New Jersey Indians) on the 22d of April, following.

THE TWELVE MEN, 1641.

David Pietersen de Vries, <i>president</i> , Jacques Bentyn, Jan Jansen Dam,	Hendrick Jansen, Maryn Adriaensen, Abram Pietersen, <i>the miller</i> ,	Frederick Lubbertsen, Jochim Pietersen Kuyter Gerrit Dircksen, George Rapalle,	Abram Planck, Jacob Stoffelsen, Jan Evertsen Bout, Jacob Walingen.
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THE EIGHT MEN.

The River Indians were dissatisfied with the treaty concluded in the spring. The war growing more general and vindictive, Director Kieft called the people together again, in September, 1643, and requested them to choose from among themselves a new advisory council.¹ "The Eight Men" were accordingly selected on the 13th, and met for the first time on the 15th. They convened every Saturday for deliberation, for some time, and were again convoked June 18, 1644. The war with the Indians closed in 1645, treaties of peace being executed with some of the Long Island Indians May 29, with the Mohawks at Fort Orange in July, and with the Manhattans at New Amsterdam August 30. The Eight Men were accordingly dissolved.

The Eight Men seized the reins of power with more vigor than their predecessors. They opposed the administration of Director Kieft, sent pathetic appeals and urgent remonstrances to the States General, denied the power of the Director to impose taxes, and were earnest in their demands for popular rights, in the same measure and to the same extent enjoyed by the people at home. Their petitions were heeded, and Petrus Stuyvesant was sent out to govern the province.

THE EIGHT MEN.

1643.		1645.	
Cornelis Melyn, <i>president</i> , Jochim Pietersen Kuyter, Jan Jansen Dam, 2 Barent Dircksen, Abram Pietersen, <i>the miller</i> ,	Isaac Allerton, Thomas Hall, Gerrit Wolphertsen (van Couwenhoven), Jan Evertsen Bout. 3	Jacob Stoffelsen, John Underhill, Francis Douty, George Baxter, Richard Smith,	Gysbert Opdyck, Jan Evertsen Bout, Oloff Stevensen van Cort landt.

1 See pages 23-33.

2 Expelled September 15.

3 In place of Dam, expelled.

THE NINE MEN.¹

Director Stuyvesant ruled with rigor, and without success. He soon began to see that he could not administer the government without popular support. Taxes were paid, if at all, with reluctance; the Indians were threatening, and the palisades needed repair; business was dull, and there was a general condition of discontent, depression and danger. The Director, therefore, very unwillingly, followed the advice of his Council, and admitted the people to participation in the government. A general election was ordered in the autumn of 1647, at which the burghers of New Amsterdam, Breuckelen, Amersfoort (Flatlands), and Pavonia (N. J.), were to choose eighteen delegates, from whom the Director and Council were to select nine.

The powers of the Nine Men were defined by proclamation in September, 1647. They were established in order that the colony, "and principally New Amsterdam, our capital and residence, might continue and increase in good order, justice, police, population, prosperity and mutual harmony, and be provided with strong fortifications, a church, a school, trading-place, harbor, and similar highly necessary public edifices and improvements;" that "the honor of God and the welfare of our dear Fatherland, to the best advantage of the company, and the prosperity of our good citizens" be promoted; that "the pure Reformed religion, as it is here and in the churches of the Netherlands," be preserved and inculcated. It was only to give advice on such propositions as the Director and Council chose to submit to it.² The Board could only meet when called together by the Director and Council, and the Director-General was to preside whenever he thought fit. Six of the Nine Men retired annually, and six new members were appointed by the Director from twelve of "the most notable citizens" to be nominated by the Board.

Three of the Nine Men — one from each class — were to sit in turn at the Council board each week; were to attend for a month in rotation on the weekly court, as long as civil cases were before it, and to act subsequently as referees or arbitrators in civil suits, with the right of appeal to the Council, on payment of a fee. Thus they constituted the first inferior court in the present city of New York,

¹ "The Tribunal of well-born Men" or of "Men's Men," as it was sometimes called, was one of very ancient date, having been first instituted in the Low Countries, it is supposed, in the year 1295. It originally had separate criminal and civil jurisdiction, the first exercised by thirteen and the second by seven men. These courts were united shortly before the Revolution, the bailiff of each district having been then allowed to administer justice, in both civil and criminal cases, with "Thirteen elected good men." This system, so like the modern jury, continued until the spring of 1614, when the number was altered to "Nine well-born men," who were authorized to administer justice together. [Van Leeuwen's Com., 15.] These tribunals would seem to be a modification of the primitive Witan (Wise Men), who administered justice before the Christian era, among German tribes.

² See pages 33-36.

and were the immediate predecessors of the Burgomasters and Schepens, or Common Council of New Amsterdam.

THE NINE MEN.

1647.	1649.	1650.	1652.
Augustine Heerman, Arnoldus van Hardenb'gh, Govert Loockermans, <i>merchants,</i> Jan Jansen Dam, Hendrick Hendricksen Kip, Jacob Wolphertsen van Couwenhoven, <i>burghers,</i> Michael Jansen, Jan Evertsen Bout, Thomas Hall, <i>farmers.</i>	Adriaen van der Donck, <i>president,</i> Augustine Heerman, Arnoldus van Hardenb'gh, Govert Loockermans, Oloff Stevensen van Cort- land, Hendrick Hendricksen Kip, Michael Jansen, Elbert Eibertsen (Stoot- hoft), Jacob Wolphertsen van Couwenhoven.	Oloff Stevensen van Cort- land, <i>president,</i> Augustine Heerman, Jacob van Couwenhoven, Elbert Eibertsen, Hendrick Hendricksen Kip, Michael Jansen, Thomas Hall, Govert Loockermans, J. Evertsen Bout,	David Provost, William Beeckman, Jacobus van Curler, Allard Anthony, Isaac de Forest, Arent van Hattem, Jochim Pietersen Kuyter Paulus Leendertsen van der Grist, Peter Cornelissen, <i>miller.</i>

MUNICIPAL SYSTEM.

Agitation continued for the purpose of obtaining the full measure of popular rights enjoyed in Holland, and for the recall of Stuyvesant, notwithstanding his concessions. The movement was led by Adriaen van der Donck, President of the Nine Men, and his expulsion from that Board and from the Council was secured by the Director. Van der Donck, with Jacob Wolphertsen and Jan Evertsen Bout, were then sent to Holland as agents for the colonists. Van der Donck remained abroad three years, when he returned bringing a favorable decree with him.

In accordance with its concessions, Director Stuyvesant issued a proclamation on the day of the Feast of Candlemas, February 2, 1653. It was the intention of the States General to establish "burgher government" in New Amsterdam, in the same form that it existed in Holland; to confer upon the people the right to elect a schout or sheriff, two burgomasters who were in effect the chief magistrates of the town, and five schepens who were to constitute a court with civil and criminal jurisdiction, with appeal to the Supreme Court, consisting of the Director and Council, and that certain privileges of trade should be extended. Burgomasters had existed in Holland since the fourteenth century; and it was intended that they should be elected by the burghers of New Amsterdam, for they were to be "the fathers of the "burghery." The Director and Council, however, assumed the power to appoint, in the first instance, and continued to exercise the power until 1658, when the Burgomasters were allowed the privilege of nominating a double number, from which the Director and Council selected the members of the Board for the ensuing year.¹

¹ See pages 36, 37, 42, 44.

The Burgomasters succeeded the Nine Men. They were, *ex officio*, chief rulers of the city; principal church wardens; guardians of the poor, of widows and orphans; without their consent no woman or minor could execute any legal instrument. They assisted in the enactment of city laws, held all city property in trust, farmed the excise, and were keepers of the city seal. Each Burgomaster attended daily, in rotation, during three months in the year, at the City Hall, for the dispatch of public business; and at the end of the quarter called a meeting of the acting and ancient Burgomasters, to whom he reported the state of the city. Each Burgomaster was allowed a salary of 350 guilders; equal to \$140. One Burgomaster retired annually from office, and then became City Treasurer for the next year.¹

Local officers, or inferior courts with limited jurisdiction, were authorized in various villages from time to time. Breuckelen was thus incorporated, June 12, 1646.

BURGOMASTERS OF NEW AMSTERDAM.

1653. Arent Van Hattem, Martin Cregier.	1657. Allard Anthony, Paulus Leendertsen van der Grist.	1660. Allard Anthony, Oloff Stevensen van Cort- land. 3	1663. Martin Cregier, Paulus Leendertsen van der Grist. 4
1654. Arent van Hattem, Martin Cregier, Allard Anthony. 2	1658. Paulus Leendertsen van der Grist, Oloff Stevensen van Cort- land.	1661. Allard Anthony, Paulus Leendertsen van der Grist.	1664. Paulus Leendertsen van der Grist, Cornelis Steenwyck.
1655. Allard Anthony, Oloff Stevensen van Cort- land.	1659. Oloff Stevensen van Cort- land, Martin Cregier.	1662. Paulus Leendertsen van der Grist, Oloff Stevensen van Cort- land.	1673. Johannes van Brugh, Johannes de Peyster, Egidius Luyck.
1656. Allard Anthony, Oloff Stevensen van Cort- land.	1660. Martin Cregier,	1663. Oloff Stevensen van Cort- land,	1674. Johannes van Brugh, William Beeckman.

REPRESENTATIVE CONVENTIONS.

In September, 1653, delegates from the several colonies and courts met at New Amsterdam,¹ and, with the Director and Council, enacted divers ordinances against the excessive prices of merchandise, provisions, etc. The names of the delegates are not on record.

In October, 1653, delegates from Hempstead, Gravesend, Flushing and Middleburgh (Newtown), met at the last-named place and called a convention to be held at New Amsterdam the next month.⁵

The convention thus called met November 26, 1653. The occasion for the meeting was the war between England and Holland.⁴

1 O'Callaghan's New Netherland.

2 In place of Van Hattem, returned to Holland.

3 In the absence of the regular Burgomasters.

4 *Vice* Cregier, who entered the military service.

5 See page 37.

6 See pages 37, 38.

December 10, 1653, a provincial convention assembled at New Amsterdam, pursuant to writs issued by the Director on the 8th, at the request of the November convention.¹

July 6, 1663, delegates met at New Amsterdam to engage the Dutch towns to keep up an armed force for public protection.²

November 1, 1663, a convention was held at New Amsterdam, which addressed a remonstrance to the Amsterdam Directors. We have failed to find their names in any records, although very important proceedings are given at length.²

February 27, 1664, a convention³ was held at Flatbush, L. I., to send delegates to Holland, to represent to the States General and the West India Company the distressed state of the country; and a convention³ for a similar purpose was held at the City Hall, New Amsterdam, April 10, 1664.

March 1, 1665, a convention⁴ was held at Hempstead under authority of the English Governor. We give the names of members in the lists of delegates below, for the purpose of preserving the chronological order.

September 4, 1673, a convention of delegates from the eastern towns of Long Island was held at Jamaica to confer with the Dutch commanders.

March 26, 1674, a convention of delegates from the Dutch towns was held at New Orange, to confer with Governor Colve.

DELEGATES TO CONVENTIONS.

<p>NOVEMBER, 1653.</p> <p><i>Governor's Council.</i> Johannes La Montagne, Cornelis van Werckhoven.</p> <p><i>New Amsterdam.</i> Martin Cregier, Paulus Leendertsen van der Grist.</p> <p><i>Gravesend.</i> George Baxter, James Hubbard.</p> <p><i>Flushing.</i> John Hicks, Tobias Feaks.</p> <p><i>Newtown.</i> Robert Coe, Thomas Hazard.</p>	<p><i>Gravesend.</i> George Baxter, James Hubbard.</p> <p><i>Flushing.</i> John Hicks, Tobias Feaks.</p> <p><i>Newtown.</i> Robert Coe, Thomas Hazard.</p> <p><i>Hempstead.</i> William Wasborn, John Seaman.</p> <p><i>Flatlands.</i> Thomas Spycer, Elb'rt Elb'rtsen (Stooth'f)</p> <p><i>Brooklyn.</i> Frederick Lubbertsen, Paulus van der Beeck.</p> <p><i>Flatbush.</i> Thomas Swartwout, Jan Strycker.</p>	<p><i>Flatlands.</i> Simon Jansen, Roelof Martensen.</p> <p><i>Gravesend.</i> William Wilkins, Charles Morgan.</p> <p><i>Brooklyn.</i> Frederick Lubbertsen, Peter Pietersen van Nes.</p> <p><i>Flatbush.</i> John Strycker, Hendrick Jorissen.</p> <p><i>New Utrecht.</i> Rutger Joosten, Jacob Pietersen.</p>	<p>Tennis Gysbertsen Bo-gaert, Thomas Verdonck.</p> <p><i>Flatbush.</i> Hendrick Jorissen, William Jacobsen van Boerum, Jan Smedicker.</p> <p><i>New Utrecht.</i> Jacob Pietersen, Balthazar Vosch, Francis de Bruyn.</p> <p><i>Bushwick.</i> Peter Jansen de Witt, Barent Joosten.</p>
<p>DECEMBER, 1653.</p> <p><i>New Amsterdam.</i> Arent van Hattem, Martin Cregier, Paul L. van der Grist, William Beeckman, Peter Wolphertsen van Couwenhoven.</p>	<p>JULY, 1663.</p> <p><i>New Amsterdam.</i> Paul L. van der Grist, Jacob Strycker.</p>	<p>FEBRUARY, 1664.</p> <p><i>Flatlands.</i> Adriaen Hegeman, Elb'rt Elberts'n (Stooth'f) Pieter Claessen, Roelof Martensen Schenck</p> <p><i>Brooklyn.</i> William Bredenbent, Albert Cornelissen Wan-tenaar.</p>	<p>APRIL, 1664.</p> <p><i>Rensselaerswyck.</i> Jeremias van Rensselaer, (president.) Dirck van Schelluyne.</p> <p><i>New Amsterdam.</i> Cornelis Steenwyck, Jacob Backer.</p> <p><i>Fort Orange.</i> Jan Verbeek, Gerrit Slechtenhorst.</p>

1 See pages 37-41.

2 See page 44.

3 See page 45.

4 See pages 45-46.

<p><i>Wiltwyck.</i> Thomas Chambers, Gysbert van Imbroch.</p> <p><i>Haerlem.</i> Daniel Terneur, Johannis Verveelen.</p> <p><i>Staten Island.</i> David de Marest, Pierre Billou.</p> <p><i>Brooklyn.</i> William Bredembent, Albert Cornelissen Wan- tenaar.</p> <p><i>Flatbush.</i> Jan Strycker, William Guiliamsen</p> <p><i>Flatlands.</i> Elbert Elbertsen Stoothof Coert Stevensen van Voorhees.</p> <p><i>New Utrecht.</i> David Jochemsen, Cornelis Beeckman.</p> <p><i>Bushwick.</i> Jan van Cleef, Gysbert Teunisen Bogaert.</p> <p><i>Beygen.</i> Engelbert Steenhuysen, Herman Smeeman,</p> <p>MARCH, 1665.</p> <p><i>Brooklyn.</i> John Evertsen,</p>	<p>Frederick Lubbertzen.</p> <p><i>Bushwick.</i> John Stealman, Gisbert Tunis.</p> <p><i>Easthampton.</i> Thomas Baker, John Stratton.</p> <p><i>Flatbush.</i> John Stryker, Hendrick Yorissen.</p> <p><i>Flatlands.</i> Elbert Elbertsen, Roeloffe Martens.</p> <p><i>Flushing.</i> Richard Cornhill, Elias Doughty.</p> <p><i>Gravesend.</i> John Rowne, James Hubbard.</p> <p><i>Hempstead.</i> John Hicks, Robert Jackson.</p> <p><i>Huntington.</i> John Ketcham, Jonas Wood.</p> <p><i>Jamaica.</i> Thomas Benedict, Daniel Denton.</p> <p><i>Newtown.</i> Richard Betts, John Coe.</p>	<p><i>New Utrecht.</i> Jacques Cortelleau, Younker Fosse.</p> <p><i>Oyster Bay.</i> Mathias Harvey, John Underhill.</p> <p><i>Seatalcot.</i> Roger Barton, Daniel Lane.</p> <p><i>Southampton.</i> John Howell, Thomas Topping.</p> <p><i>Southold.</i> William Wells, John Youngs.</p> <p><i>Westchester.</i> Edward Jessup, John Quinby.</p> <p>SEPTEMBER, 1673.</p> <p><i>Easthampton.</i> Thomas James.</p> <p><i>Southampton.</i> John Jessup, Joseph Reyner.</p> <p><i>Southold.</i> Thomas Hutchinson, Isaac Arnold.</p> <p><i>Brookhaven.</i> Richard Woodhull, Andrew Miller.</p>	<p><i>Huntington.</i> Isaac Platt, Thomas Skidmore.</p> <p>MARCH, 1674.</p> <p><i>New Orange.</i> Burgomasters.</p> <p><i>Long Island.</i> Jacob Strycker, Francis Bloodgood. 1</p> <p><i>Brooklyn.</i> Teunis Gysbertsen Be- gaert, Jeronimus Rapalie.</p> <p><i>Flatlands.</i> Roelof Martensen Schenck Coert Stevensen van Voorhees.</p> <p><i>Flatbush.</i> Jan Strycker, Arke Jansen.</p> <p><i>Bushwick.</i> Joost Kockuyt, Hendrick Barentsen Smit</p> <p><i>New Utrecht.</i> Hendrick Mattysen Smack, Cryn Jansen.</p> <p><i>Bergen.</i> Claes Barentse, Caspar Steynmits.</p>
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DUTCH AND ENGLISH DIFFICULTIES.

THE Colony of Plymouth was planted in 1620, under a patent, issued by King James I. In 1631, the Earl of Arundel, President of the Plymouth Company, granted to Robert, Earl of Warwick, the country from the Narragansetts along the shore, forty leagues, and westward to the Pacific Ocean. Connecticut river, however, after its discovery by Block in 1614, was periodically and exclusively visited by Dutch traders, for many years. In 1632, the arms of the States General were erected at the mouth of the river, at a spot called Kievit's Hoeck (now Saybrook), purchased from the natives for the West India Company. In 1633, Director Van Twiller purchased an extensive and beautiful table land, called the Connittecock, lying on the west bank of the river some sixty miles from its mouth. The purchase was concluded June 8. The price paid was "one piece of duffels, 27 ells long, six axes, six kettles, eighteen knives, one sword blade, one shears and some toys." The Commissioners were Jacob Van Curler, Frederick Luffertsen, Gillis Pietero, Claus Jans Ruyter, Domingo Dios, Barent Jacobz Cool and Pieter Lowrensen. Upon this table land a trading

1 Represented the Dutch inhabitants of Flushing, Jamaica, Newtown and Hempstead.

post was established, called "The House of Good Hope." The Governor of Massachusetts' Bay speedily protested against this acquisition, as an encroachment upon English rights. Director Van Twiller responded, under date of October 4, 1633, claiming rightfulness of possession by purchase. Meantime, the colony of Plymouth sent out an expedition, which landed about a mile above Good Hope (Hartford) and the English thereafter rapidly settled at various points in Connecticut and upon Long island, which was also claimed under patent from Earl Stirling. These questions devolved upon Director Stuyvesant to adjust. He accordingly appointed two Boundary Commissioners, Thomas Willett, a merchant of Plymouth, and George Baxter, employed by Stuyvesant as his Secretary. The Commission fixed the boundary line on Long island, from the westernmost part of Oyster Bay straight to the sea; on the mainland, the point of departure was on the west side of Greenwich Bay, about four miles from Stamford, the line to run thence up into the country twenty miles, provided it did not come within ten miles of the North river. This was called the Hartford Boundary Treaty of 1650. The States General delayed its confirmation so long as to lose its benefits; and then it was nullified by Connecticut. The English pressed hard upon the Dutch in Westchester, while Massachusetts, under the claim that her patent extended indefinitely westward, proposed to settle a colony on the upper waters of the Hudson, and insisted upon the right to navigate the river in order to reach her alleged possessions. Fort Good Hope was sequestered by the General Court of Hartford, by an act passed April 6, 1654.

After the restoration of Charles II, John Winthrop the younger was sent by the General Court of Hartford as the agent of that colony to England, with instructions to procure a new charter from the king. New letters patent were accordingly issued in April, 1662, confirming the boundaries of the original patent, with enlarged privileges. It gave to the patentees one hundred and twenty miles from the Narragansett river along the coast, "toward the south-west, west and by south," and from that line westward in its full breadth to the South Sea (the Pacific Ocean). The new patent covered not only Long island but all northern New Netherland. For two years Stuyvesant resisted these pretensions to the best of his ability, but was finally glad to accept of a compromise, to the effect that there should be mutual forbearance, the Dutch and English towns to be free respectively from interference from either government. This left the English in undisturbed possession of all they had gained by

their aggressions. Under the new charter, the colony of Connecticut bought of the Indians all the country lying between Westchester and the North river, including Spuyten Duyvil creek, which had been purchased by the Dutch fifteen years before.

Charles II, on the 12th of March, 1664, conveyed by patent to his brother James, Duke of York and Albany, all that portion of the present State of Maine included between the rivers St. Croix and Kennebec; also, Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard and Long island; together with all the land from the west side of the Connecticut river to the east side of Delaware bay. The next month a fleet of four ships, with a force of three or four hundred men, under the command of Colonel Richard Nicolls, as the lieutenant-governor of the duke, sailed for New England. With Nicolls were joined as commissioners, Sir Robert Carr, Sir George Cartwright and Samuel Maverick, with extraordinary powers for settling all difficulties in the New England colonies, as well as to take possession of the Dutch province and reduce its inhabitants to obedience. The commissioners arrived in Boston late in July, and there was a delay of nearly a month before the expedition sailed for New Amsterdam. Director Stuyvesant was absent at Fort Orange when the English flag-ship sailed up the bay. He returned as quickly as possible, and on Friday, the 29th, sent a deputation to Nicolls to demand his purpose. With all his energy and daring, however, he could not disguise the defenseless condition of New Amsterdam. There was no alternative but surrender,¹ which he did on the 8th of September, 1664. Governor Nicolls proceeded to organize civil government,² and to that end called a convention at Hempstead³ in March, 1665.

On the 7th of August, 1673, a Dutch fleet of twenty-three ships, being in need of wood and water, anchored in the outer bay of New York, just below Staten island. The fleet was under command of Commodores Cornelius Evertsen and Jacob Benckes. The Dutch inhabitants gladly conveyed to them intelligence of the defenseless condition of the island. The port was then in command of John Manning, captain of an independent company. On the 9th, he communicated with the officers of the fleet, proposing to surrender; whereupon the ship sailed up to the harbor, moored under the fort, landed their crew, and entered the garrison, without giving or receiving a shot. For this act of surrendering to commanders only accidentally within the waters of the province, Manning was subsequently tried and condemned.

1 See pages 44, 45.

2 See pages 45-48.

3 See pages 63, 64.

PLATE B.



The Commodores, on the 12th of August, organized a Council of War consisting of Captains Anthony Colve, Nicholas Boes and Abraham Ferd. Van Zyll. The following month, Captain Colve was appointed temporary Governor, and the fleet proceeded to its destination. The old official titles were restored amid popular rejoicing. The joy of the inhabitants was short, however. Colve was restoring the Dutch system as rapidly as possible, when his government was brought to an abrupt end. New Netherland was conceded to the English by the peace of Westminster, proclaimed March 6, 1674, and a new patent was issued to the Duke of York in June. On the 11th of July, Colve officially announced, at the Stadt Huys, that he must surrender the province on a duly authorized demand. Articles of capitulation were signed September 7; Fort Orange surrendered October 5, and was named Albany, and the Dutch and Swedes on South river capitulated October 12. On the 10th of November, Colve formally gave "New Netherlands and dependencies" over to "Governor Major Edmund Andros, on behalf of His Brittanic Majesty," and the province was fully restored to English rule.

Governor Andros asserted his authority from the Connecticut to the Delaware, and the territorial bounds of the colony continued to be thereafter a subject of contention with its neighbors. His conduct of the government created great dissatisfaction.¹

GOVERNOR DONGAN'S ASSEMBLY.

Governor Dongan arrived in August, 1683, and on the 13th of September ordered the election of a General Assembly, consisting of fourteen Representatives, apportioned as follows: Long island, two; Staten Island, one; Esopus, two; Albany and Rensselaer's colony, two; Schenectady, one; Pemaquid and dependencies, one; Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket, Elizabeth and other adjacent islands, one; Westchester, four, and New York, four. The Assembly thus elected met at Fort James, New York, October 17, 1683. The death of the King raised a doubt in the mind of Governor Dongan, as to the legal existence of the Assembly. He therefore issued writs for the election of a new one. The records being lost,² the names of the following members, only, can be given:

FIRST ASSEMBLY — First Session. — Cornwall — Gyles Goddard. Westchester — Thomas Hunt, Sen. John Palmer, Richard Ponton, William Richardson. Speaker — Matthias Nicolls. Clerk — John Spragg.

Second Session. — October 21-29, 1684. Speaker — Matthias Nicolls; Clerk — Robert Hammond.

SECOND ASSEMBLY. Convened October 20, 1685. Speaker — William Pinhorne; Clerk — Robert Hammond.

¹ See page 49.

² See pages 49-52; also, "Judicial Department."

This Assembly adjourned November 3, 1685, to meet September 25, 1686. King James II, however, abolished the General Assembly June 16, 1686. Intelligence of his action was received in New York September 14, eleven days before the time fixed by the Assembly for its Second Session. Governor Dongan had in the meantime, on the 4th of September, prorogued the Assembly until March 25, 1687. In compliance with the edict of the King, this action was superseded on the 20th of January, 1687, by an order dissolving the General Assembly.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR LEISLER'S ASSEMBLY.

Writs for the election of a General Assembly were issued by Lieutenant-Governor Leisler, after his accession to power in 1689. Every county, except Suffolk, chose representatives. This Assembly held two sessions, one in April and the other in October, 1690.

LEISLER'S ASSEMBLY.

MEMBERS.	TOWNS.	MEMBERS.	TOWNS.
John Spratt, Speaker	New York.	Nathaniel Pearsall	Queens.
Cornelius Pluvier	New York.	None	Suffolk.
Robert Walters	New York.	Jan Janse Bleecker	Ulster.
William Beekman	New York.	Jan Janse Schermerhorn	Albany.
Thomas Browne	Westchester.		Schenectady.
	Kings.		

ENGLISH JURISDICTION.

The Dutch rested their title to New Netherland on the fact that they were the original purchasers from the Indians, and upon the rights acquired by treaties with the Long Island Indians, the River Indians and the Iroquois nation or confederated republic of Indians, whose rule extended far and wide over the continent, and who were the allies of England. The Duke of York's title was not deemed perfect, until the issue of the new patent in 1674, conveying substantially the lands acquired by the peace of Westminster; and the English Governors claimed jurisdiction co-extensive with the original claims of New Netherland. In subsequent voluminous correspondence concerning the conflicting rights of French and English, the latter distinctly placed their claims upon these grounds, and not upon the shadowy and vague title of discovery, or the still more absurd point that Hendrick Hudson was a native Englishman. The English, therefore, succeeded to the Dutch jurisdiction, and questions of territorial boundaries between other provinces, as well as questions of sovereignty with the French, were treated from this standpoint. The Dutch laws, not inconsistent with the laws of England, continued to be the law of the province.

PLATE C.



CONSTITUTION OF THE COLONY.

The ancient rights and liberties of all Aryan freemen, with the clear appreciation and affirmation of the sovereignty of the People, constituted the legacy of liberty bequeathed to the colony of New York by the Dutch and English inhabitants of New Netherland. The institutions by which this legacy was to be preserved and this sovereignty made to execute its will were yet to be developed on our own soil, from the germs transplanted from the old world. This has been an unconscious growth, and we scarcely realized the beauties of our construction, until they flashed upon us, revealing rather the workmanship of a superior intelligence moulding the incidents and accidents of history to its purpose, than any design among men. In practical appreciation of the science of government, however, we have led the world and learned little from others; while all peoples have come to us to understand the secrets of its philosophy, and profit by its mechanical application.

The English Constitution is governed by precedent. The Crown and the Parliament, from time to time, had conflicts of authority, and as these became settled they entered into the organic law of the land. Precisely this process went on in this Colony. The General Assemblies were engaged in writing the Constitution in accordance with the will of the People; the Governors endeavored to settle it in accordance with the will of the Crown. This organic growth we will endeavor to trace.

The Charter of Liberties¹ as passed by the General Assembly in 1691 (May 13) was entitled "An Act declaring what are the Rights and Privileges of their Majesties' Subjects inhabiting within the Province of New York." It was vetoed May 11, 1697, the Lords of Trade, in their adverse report, assigning as a reason that it gave "great and unreasonable privileges" to Members of Assembly, and "contained also several large and doubtful expressions." It was,

¹ See pages 49-52, 53.

therefore, recommended that the meaningless Charter of Virginia be transmitted to the General Assembly for enactment, but it was never accepted by that body. The conflict between the Crown and the People had already commenced. Toward the close of 1694, the Assembly perceiving that the taxes and revenue, in about three years, had been nearly £40,000, and that the same were generally misapplied, desired the Governor (Fletcher) to account, which he refused to do, saying that it was the business of the Assembly to raise money and of the Governor and Council to lay it out. The Assembly was dissolved and a new and more subservient one elected in 1695, which it was declared was "packed" by the Governor.

The spirit of the Royal government is shown in the veto of the Charter of Liberties, and in the commission and instructions to Earl of Bellomont as Governor, the first issued June 18, 1697, and the second dated August 31 following. He was given an absolute negative on the acts of the Assembly and Council, to the end that nothing may be passed dangerous to the prerogatives of the Crown; he had the power to prorogue the Assembly, to institute Courts, to appoint Judges and to disburse the Revenues. Officers were not to be displaced "without good and sufficient cause" in writing to His Majesty. Schoolmasters must be licensed by the Bishop of London. "For as much as great inconveniences may arise by the liberty of printing within the province of New York, you are to provide all necessary orders, that no person keep any press for printing, nor that any book, pamphlet or other matter whatsoever be printed, without your especial leave and consent first obtained." In other words, the Royal government of Great Britain over the province was a Royal despotism.

The Earl of Bellomont complained to the Lords of Trade, May 13, 1699, that Chief Judge Smith and Attorney-General Graham had given it as their opinion that the King cannot, by law, establish courts of justice by his own authority; that it must be done by act of Assembly. The question thus raised continued to be a disturbing one.¹ Another question which caused some disturbance was the enacting clause. The original and favorite phraseology was, "Be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor and Council, and Representatives convened in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same." This was changed in 1703 to read, "Be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted, by his Excellency the Governor, by and with the

¹ See Judicial Department.

PLATE D.



consent of Her Majesty's Council and Representatives of the Colony of New York." In 1704, it was sought to insert the word "advice," to which the Assembly objected (June 9). In the Commission to Governor Hunter (October 19, 1709) the style of enacting laws was directed to be, "By the Governor, Council and Assembly," and no other. The words "And it is hereby enacted by authority of the same" were adhered to, however, and in 1748 (Aug. 13) Governor Shirley, of Mass., who had been consulted by Governor Clinton, objected to the phrase, on the ground that while it could not be a "designed encroachment" on the Royal prerogative, yet as it "may have a tendency to accustom the Assemblies to consider their power of passing laws as complete without His Majesty's allowance of them, it should be omitted." This was undoubtedly precisely the reason why the Assembly, from the beginning, insisted on the perfect possession of legislative power by the People, as they had always contended and had finally written their demands in the Charter of Liberties.

Another of the inalienable rights of all freemen was pressed to an issue, and decided early in the history of the colony. In the Governor's instructions, he was required to see that no one preached in the province, except under a license of the Bishop of London, without his (the Governor's) express permission. In 1707, Rev. Francis Makemie, a Presbyterian clergyman, traveling through New York, violated this requirement and was brought before the Governor, to whom he boldly replied: "Your instructions are no law to me." He was indicted, tried and acquitted, the learned Chief Justice (Mompesson) charging the jury that the question was a doubtful one. In 1728, a royal commission was issued to the Bishop of London conferring on him spiritual and ecclesiastical jurisdiction in all the plantations of America. The effort to make the Church of England the established church in New York was steadily pressed, but it was as steadily and very successfully resisted.

The Governor's commission¹ contained this paragraph: "You, the said Robert Hunter, with the consent of our said Council and Assembly, or the major part of them, respectively, shall have full power and authority to make, constitute and ordain laws, statutes and ordinances for the public peace." The supporters of the Royal prerogative claimed that the Assembly had no other right to exercise the

¹ Dated October 19, 1709.

power of legislation than that conferred by the King's commission, while the opponents of prerogative insisted that the power to legislate is a natural and indefeasible right of the People, and not a prerogative of royalty.

The spirit and determination of the People were clearly manifest in the first Assembly, but any outward rupture was carefully avoided. A revenue bill was passed, limited to two years, and a bill for the quieting and settling the disorders that have lately happened within this province; another for the establishing and securing their Majesty's present government against the like disorders for the future, and another for the establishment of Courts of Judicature. These bills, or the principles connected therewith and enunciated in the Charter of Liberties, constituted the dividing line between Crown and People during the entire colonial period.

The first Assembly was dissolved and a second chosen in 1692. To this Assembly, the subject of revenue was presented by Governor Fletcher, as the existing law would expire in the following April. The Assembly passed a bill continuing the revenue for two years, the Council sought to amend by making it five years, and the Governor asked that the revenue be settled on their Majesties for their lives. The Assembly adhered to the original bill and was dissolved, the Governor first scolding them because they had done nothing for their Majesties. "There are none of you," he said, impatiently, "but what are big with the privilege of Englishmen, and Magna Charta, which is your right." The next Assembly was little better. It passed a bill continuing the revenue for five years, which the Governor was forced to accept. He, however, lectured them for their "stubbornness" in refusing to make it for the lives of their Majesties, and dissolved them. The fourth Assembly complained of profligacy in expenditures, framed bills for the frontier defenses in such a way that the Governor said they took "the military command away" from him, and was finally dissolved, the Council expressing the opinion that "there is no good to be expected from this Assembly." The fifth Assembly, elected in 1695, held several sessions, with but little conflict with the Governor. The sixth Assembly was berated by Bellomont with a scolding address in May, 1698, and dissolved in June for being "disloyal." The seventh Assembly acted in harmony with the Governor, and was terminated by his death. The eighth Assembly existed through the administration of Lieutenant-Governor Nanfan, and had no political

significance. The ninth Assembly, which was the first under Lord Cornbury, presented a marked contrast to it, however, and gave vigorous expression to popular rights.

The profligacy of previous administrations caused the House to adopt an address to the Governor, June 16, 1703, relative to exorbitant fees and exactions, and requesting the appointment of a Treasurer who shall be "a freeholder and inhabitant here." The insecurity of moneys in the hands of Receivers-General, who were non-residents and irresponsible, with the inability to obtain proper accounting, led to this expedient, which was to be productive of important consequences.

At the opening of the fourth session of this Assembly (April 13, 1704), the Governor called attention to "the wicked construction put by the then Chief Justice" on the act relative to disorders, passed in 1691, and requested its amendment. This led to the most energetic assertion of their claims on the part of the various departments of government. The Council (May 9) insisted that the General Assembly consisted of the Governor, Council and House of Representatives; inserted the word "advice" in the enacting clause, and referred to the Colony as a "province," to all of which the Assembly objected; but on the 26th, the House yielded except with regard to the word advice, "always saving their rights, this compliance notwithstanding." The Governor thereupon (June 1) summoned them before him, and required them to state what those rights are, saying that he knew of none which they possessed as an Assembly, "but such as the Queen is pleased to allow."

The Assembly promptly responded. In an address to the Queen, adopted October 24, 1702, referring to the representations that many in the Province were "disaffected to the government and laws of England," they had affirmed their "readiness to support the government of England, as by law established." The colony had been seriously troubled since the inauguration of the Leisler government. Leisler and Milbourn had been executed, and now Col. Nicholas Bayard and Ald. John Hutchins, of the city of New York, had been convicted of high treason. The colonists were determined to secure a reversal of these convictions, and the Legislature passed an act for that purpose, which subsequently received the approval of the Queen, the sentences were annulled, and the attainder removed. Now, when required to state their rights, they not only did so, but they defined and limited the powers of the Governor. They stated in their address (June 9), that they were endeavoring to conform

themselves to the true intent of the commissions issued by the Crown. In these commissions, the "deputies of the People" were referred to as the General Assembly. They had yielded on this point, however, but were "dissatisfied with the word advice." The limitation they placed on the legislative power of the Governor must have sounded strangely in those days. "Your Excellency is not directed," they boldly said, "in the making of laws, to take the *Advice* of Council or Assembly, or both, but manifestly the contrary. Your Lordship's own prudence being wholly and solely intrusted to prevent that whatsoever might be agreed on by the Council and Assembly (in his judgment) to the prejudice of the Crown should not receive the sanction of law." When the Governor had exercised his discretion with regard to the rights of the Crown, he had exhausted the powers of the commission. While he possessed an absolute veto, it was solely for that purpose, and not for the purpose of thwarting the will of the People; and as they claimed "English histories and laws" were "the birthright of Englishmen," they insisted that the words "common consent in Parliament" settled the question of right. The General Assembly proceeded: "This Assembly being intrusted by the People of this plantation with that care of their liberties and properties, and sensible of their own weakness, lest through ignorance or inadvertency they should consent to any thing hurtful to themselves or their posterity (in all things admitting of doubts) are willing to save their rights, and those rights they mean to be that natural and civil liberty, so often claimed, declared and confirmed by the English laws, and which they conceive every free Englishman is entitled to. Whatsoever else may admit of controversy, the People of this colony think they have an undoubted, true and entire property in their goods and estates, of which they ought not to be divested but by their free consents, in such manner and to such ends and purposes as they shall think fit and not otherwise; if the contrary should be admitted, all notion of property would cease." These principles being obnoxious to the Governor, the General Assembly was dissolved toward the close of the year, and a new election ordered.

The tenth General Assembly was as stubborn in its resistance of the claims of the Crown as the ninth had been. In October, 1705, Governor Cornbury received instructions "not to permit any clause whatsoever to be inserted in any law for levying money or the value of money, whereby the same shall not be made liable to be accounted for to us here in England," and not "to suffer any public money

whatsoever to be issued or disposed of otherwise than by warrant under your hand, by and with the advice and consent of our said Council." The Assembly having asked for the appointment of a Treasurer, on the ground of gross financial mismanagement by the agents of the Crown, they responded to the Governor on the 10th, that the fact that the Treasurer would be "accountable to the General Assembly" would not prevent his accounting also to the Crown, and on the 12th they denied the right of Council to amend money bills. The Governor declined to approve several bills because contrary to his instructions. On the 27th of September, 1706, the Governor stated to the General Assembly, in his speech, that he was commanded by the Lords of Trade to say that the Council "have undoubtedly as much to do in passing of bills for the granting and raising of money as the Assembly, and consequently have a right to alter or amend any such money bills as well as the Assembly;" and, with reference to another act, he said that they regarded it as "highly presumptuous in the Assembly to pretend to propose or pass any clause whereby her Majesty is restrained in her Royal prerogative of pardoning or reprieving her subjects whenever she sees it reasonable and convenient." The Assembly continuing obstinate, it was dissolved.

The eleventh Assembly was equally tenacious of the rights of the People. It passed, unanimously, in 1708, a series of resolutions claiming the appointment of coroners without their being chosen by the people as a grievance and contrary to law; declaring that it is and always has been the unquestionable right of every freeman in this colony, that he had a perfect and entire property in his goods and estate; that the imposing and levying of any moneys upon her Majesty's subjects of this colony, under any pretense or color whatsoever, without consent in General Assembly, is a grievance and a violation of the People's property; that extravagant and unlimited fees have been exacted, which are unreasonable and unlawful; that the erecting a Court of Equity without consent in General Assembly is contrary to law, without precedent and of dangerous consequence to the liberty and properties of the subjects, and denouncing the tariff act. It was accordingly dissolved.

The question of the power of the People as represented in the Assembly was immediately pressed to an issue. Hunter's commission not only empowered him to appoint Judges, Commissioners of Oyer and Terminer, Justices of the Peace, etc., but it gave him

“full power and authority, with the advice and consent of the Council, to erect, constitute and establish Courts of Judicature.”

The revenue law expired May 18, 1709, whereupon the Assembly passed an act making moneys payable to a Colonial Treasurer appointed by that body, and collected by an officer of the Assembly's appointing. The act was amended by the Council, striking out Treasurer and inserting Receiver-General, an officer appointed by the Crown, and making him responsible to the Governor, Council and Assembly; whereupon the Assembly denied the right of Council to amend money bills.

The Queen's Council (March 1, 1710), the Assembly persisting in the refusal to pass a revenue act, adopted an order to lay the matter before Parliament, which, after several delays, was done in 1711. The bill imposing a revenue act upon the colonies was pressed for two years without effect, notwithstanding it was a Tory Parliament.

The next conflict occurred in 1711. In a very impertinent speech, on the 12th of April, Governor Hunter demanded of the General Assembly whether they intended to support the Government or not, at the same time explaining that “giving money for support of government and disposing of it at your pleasure, is the same with giving none at all.” The Assembly was soon after dissolved.

Governor Hunter wrote to the Lords of Trade (September 12, 1711), that “so long as the members of Assembly held their elections by no other tenure but that of saving the public money or starving the government, there is nothing to be depended upon them.” Meantime, the Governor vetoed an act relating to Sheriffs because it circumscribed the powers of the Governor, an act establishing an Agency at the Court of Great Britain, and an act establishing fees

The issue between the Council and the Assembly was sharply defined in November, 1711. On the 14th, Mr. Johannis Cuyler, of Albany, was directed to acquaint the Council “that this House is well assured they cannot but be sufficiently informed of the undoubted right and constant resolves of this House not to admit of any amendment to be made by that Board to money bills.” In response, on the 16th, Capt. Walter was instructed to acquaint the Assembly that the Council have the right to alter or amend money bills, “being a part of the Legislature constituted as they conceive by the same power as the Assembly are, which is by the mere grace of the Crown, signified in the Governor's Commission.”

The Assembly responded on the 17th, in a bold enunciation of the sovereign rights of the People: "The share the Council have (if any) in the legislation does not flow from any title they have from the nature of that Board, which is only to advise, or from their being another distinct state or rank of people in the Constitution, which they are not, being all Commons, but only from the mere pleasure of the Prince, signified in the commission. On the contrary, the inherent right the Assembly have to dispose of the moneys of the freemen of this colony does not proceed from any commission, letters patents or other grant from the Crown, but from the choice and election of the People, who ought not to be divested of their property (nor justly can) without their consent." And they remarked that if the Lords of Trade "did conceive no reason why the Council should not have the right to amend money bills, is far from concluding there is none; the Assembly understand them very well, and are sufficiently convinced of the necessity they are in not to admit of any encroachment so much to their prejudice."

This, said the Council, in a communication to the Lords of Trade (December 13, 1711), "calls in question any share we have in the legislation which is given us by the Queen's Commission, that gives this province the indulgence of an Assembly."

The Governor opened the Court of Chancery himself, whereupon the Assembly (November 24, 1711) resolved that "the erecting a Court of Equity without their consent is contrary to law, without precedent and of dangerous consequences to the liberty and property of the subject;" also, "that the establishing fees without the consent of the General Assembly is contrary to law."

The Lords of Trade wrote to Governor Hunter (June 12, 1712), that "the Assembly sit only by virtue of a power in Her Majesty's commission to you, without which they could not be elected to serve in Assembly." The resolution of the Assembly regarding the Courts, they said, "is very presumptuous and a diminution of her Majesty's royal prerogative, for that her Majesty has an undoubted right of appointing such and so many Courts of Judicature in the plantations as she shall think necessary for the distribution of justice;" and the power of regulating the fees was also insisted upon. Their "naming Treasurers to collect the public money when her Majesty has appointed an officer for that purpose, are other instances of their disrespect and undutifulness." The Lords of Trade also wrote to Secretary St. John (April 23, 1712), "They pretended

that they do not sit as an Assembly and dispose of money by virtue of any commission, letters patents or other grant from the Crown, but from the free choice and election of the People."

The General Assembly persisted in the assertion of their rights. Governor Hunter wrote to the Lords of Trade December 16, 1712, with reference to the proceedings of the Assembly in adjourning from time to time and in asking for a recess during the winter season, that they render it clear "that there is no hope of any support of government from them, unless her Majesty will be pleased to put it entirely into their own hands," and he dwelt upon the importance of the matter as an example to other colonies. The contest continued with no evidence of yielding on the part of the Assembly. In 1715, Chief Justice Mompesson died, whereupon Lewis Morris was appointed, because, wrote the Governor to the Lords of Trade, he is "able to live without a salary, which they will most certainly never grant to any in that station." With this realizing sense of the importance of the act, Governor Hunter finally yielded, a new Assembly having been elected which still sustained the demands of the people; whereupon they voted the government a revenue for five years, and Governor Hunter explained the necessities of his surrender in a letter to the Lords of Trade dated July 25, 1715. The Assembly voted the revenue for five years, instead of one, in return for a general naturalization act, to which the government had been opposed.

The Governors of New York, throughout this contest, represented the real spirit of the English monarchies. The election of William and Mary established the right of Parliament to control the Crown. Mary died three years before the veto of the Charter of Liberties, and William came to his death five years thereafter; Anne succeeding by virtue of the Bill of Rights. George I became sovereign one year before Governor Hunter's surrender, by virtue of the Act of Settlement, and his successors hold by the same title. But William was nevertheless disposed to fully assert the Royal prerogative, and Anne was by nature as despotic as her father (James II). They were compelled to recognize the power of Parliament, but they resented it, nevertheless; the representatives of the land-owners, who were the voters, asserting their absolute control of taxation. The two preceding sovereigns had been voted a revenue for life, and Parliament now saw the error. The first act of the first Parliament of William and Mary was to restrict the revenue grant to four

years. William resented this, whereupon Parliament voted only annual supplies, and the policy has been since maintained, as affording the only effective way of controlling the Executive. Parliament also took the control of the army, but it left the control of trade to the Crown, and no one proposed to remove the censorship of the press. Religious toleration was secured, and the practice of choosing a homogeneous Ministry from the majority in Commons was introduced. But it was under the Whig Junto that the Charter of Liberties was repealed. The same year (1697), by the peace of Ryswick, William succeeded in his policy against France. The accession of the Tories to power, gave William the opportunity to prove that a consummate statesman may bend adverse elements to his will. The Grand Alliance and the Whig war received the reluctant approval of Tories, when the Tory Marlborough was given command; who pushed the King's policy to a successful issue. After William's death, Anne was compelled to declare from the throne her purpose to continue his policy. She did it, and in 1707 became the first Sovereign of the United Kingdom of Great Britain. The Tories grew more bitter against the war, and in 1708 Marlborough was compelled to try and save himself by urging the Queen to restore the Whigs to power. In 1710, however, the Tories returned to power, and in 1712, the fall of Marlborough was made complete, by the creation of twelve Tory peers. Thus, was finally consummated, the great constitutional revolution, by which Parliamentary sovereignty became the organic law of Great Britain. The treaty of Utrecht was signed in 1713, and George I acceded to the throne in 1714. Under him and his successor the Crown exerted no power. In character insignificant, with no personal attachments, Parliament had no difficulty in riveting its control of government. A Whig administration came into power with George I; and under this administration New York finally succeeded in establishing Legislative supremacy. The strong hearts and stout arms of the colonists, however, alone brought deliverance. They received no support, either from Whig or Tory ministries. Thus, the great contest for civil liberty proceeded in this colony side by side with the great revolution in Great Britain, and triumphed with it, and over all administrations both at home and in the province.

The victory of the People went beyond the Parliamentary successes in Great Britain. It not only established the great doctrine that the Executive shall collect no taxes not first granted by the Legislative power; but it established the important principle that the taxes

shall be collected and paid over to the Executive by the servants of the Assembly, in such manner as that Assembly may direct. The People, through their representatives, took absolute control of the revenue; no longer as a grant to Royalty, but as the Sovereign, raising the money needed to pay its own expenses and the salaries of its agents and subordinates.

The Assembly at first only insisted that the Treasurer should have the management of moneys raised for extraordinary purposes. In 1729, however, the Assembly, with the approval of Governor Montgomerie, ascertained the salaries of all the officers of the government, and increased or diminished the same at their pleasure. Lewis Morris, a member of the Council, protested against these proceedings, whereupon the Governor removed him, and appointed in his place "Philip Van Courtland, Esq., a man more inclinable to give up the rights of the Crown," wrote Morris to the Lords of Trade in 1732, in asking to be restored to the Council. This marks a distinct stage in the growth of the American system, of great significance. It was the assumption of Legislative control of Executive power, rendered necessary by the profligacy of the strangers sent over here to govern the country. It was the assertion of an ancient right, choosing new instrumentalities in order to render it effective.

The progress made in this direction, and the significance of it, is clearly stated in a letter by Attorney-General Bradley to the Lords of Trade, dated November 22, 1729. "Most of the previous and open steps," said he, "which a dependent province can take to render themselves independent at their pleasure, are taken by the Assembly of New York." Among these steps he instances first, that "they have long struggled for and at last gained their point, viz., that the salaries of all officers of the Crown should be such as they are pleased to vote them." Again, he says, "the Assembly of late will never pass any money bill unless some injurious bill to Her Majesty's prerogative and interest be passed at the same time, which (as things are at present circumstanced) must be complied with or no money can be had for the necessary support of government. The Assembly likewise appoint a Treasurer of their own, though Her Majesty has a Receiver-General here."

The Attorney-General complained that they had threatened with expulsion those who have disclosed their secrets, and preferred other accusations. In their votes of the 30th July, 1728, they have resolved "that for any act, matter or thing done in General Assembly,

the members thereof are accountable and answerable to the House only, and to no other persons whatsoever," said he, "by which resolve the Assembly seem in express words to claim an independency, for none but a supreme power can be exempted from rendering an account of their actions." This supremacy of the People was quite displeasing to the law officer of the province. "Persons in power dare not yet venture to displease these people so far as to show much countenance to officers of the Crown. Assemblies seem already to be got beyond all manner of check or restraint whatsoever, and this at a time, too, when other neighboring provinces seem to show the same kind of spirit, and a strong intention to take the earliest opportunity of setting up for themselves. While Assemblies dare act thus, and seem to have it in their power to obtain what laws they please, how can Her Majesty's interests be secure in so remote a country? Would it not be advisable that a commissioner of the Crown sit with the Assembly as in Scotland, and that the officers of the Crown be rendered independent?"

This progress was made during the long and uneventful Ministry of Walpole; who, whatever criticisms may be passed upon him, exhibited enlightened statesmanship, and preferred the prosperity which comes from the liberal encouragement of the vocations of peace and the yielding to the people of their rights. He was a great financier, and devised an excise bill which would have been highly beneficent; but it was so unpopular that he was forced to withdraw it. He set aside the plan for an American excise, with the remark: "I have Old England set against me by this measure, and do you think I will have New England too?" This was in 1733, and the same year Parliament passed an act imposing exorbitant duties on sugar, molasses and rum, which was among the producing causes of the discontent which finally culminated in the Revolution.

English journalism grew into importance under the Commonwealth, but it was fettered by a censorship which was not removed until after the Revolution. This censorship was established in New York, however, by the instructions to which we have referred. In 1733, the *New York Weekly Journal* was established by Zenger; and in 1735 occurred his famous trial for criticising the Governor, which resulted in his acquittal twelve years before the Franklins had been persecuted and prosecuted in Boston for libels upon its hierarchy; and now for the first time the colonial press was free. Twenty-nine years thereafter, Wilkes was sent to prison for attacking a minister

by name in the *North Briton*, and criticising the government; but it was still six years later when the failure of the prosecution against "Junius" established in England the right of the press to criticise members, parliaments and sovereigns.

By all the acts passed for the support of the government to the year 1737, the disposal of the public money was left in the hands of the Governor and Council, conformable to the direction of His Majesty's commissions and instructions. During the administrations of Governors Hunter, Burnet, Montgomerie and Cosby, continuing about twenty-eight years, general provision was made for the support of government, for the term of five years, at the entrance of every Governor upon his administration, with one general appropriation of the money to the public service, the Treasurer and Members of Assembly only excepted; all public money being directed to be drawn out of the Treasury by warrants from the Governor with the advice and consent of his Majesty's Council. But in 1737, the Assembly limited the support of the government to one year, and by directing in the acts what sums for particular services and what salaries for particular officers by name, should have, they took upon themselves the disposal of the money and the nomination of the officers.¹

In 1738 the rate of interest was reduced by the Assembly from eight per cent to six per cent, but the act was amended by the Council so as to fix the rate at seven per cent. The same year the King repealed the act limiting the continuance of one Assembly to three years, as William had vetoed a similar act passed by Parliament during his reign.

In 1739 (February 6), the Lords of Trade advised Lieutenant-Governor Clarke, who was acting Governor, that the power to appropriate money belonged to the Assembly, while its issuing and the appointing of officers belonged to the Governor; and they instructed him that in getting needed revenue, he must take "particular care to get it done in such a manner as not to admit of any the least encroachment upon the prerogative of the Crown." Nothing was accomplished in that direction, however.

Admiral George Clinton, Governor, son of the Earl of Lincoln, arrived in New York in September, 1743. He was a good natured gentleman, whose fortune had been impaired by extravagance, and he was disposed to mend it. Chief Justice De Lancey, a wealthy and able lawyer and politician, was the unquestioned leader of the

¹ Report of the Privy Council April 2, 1751.

people; and he was strongly supported by Horsmanden, Bayard, Murray, Livingston and others. Clinton was controlled by De Lancey until they quarreled during a convivial gathering, and while their friendship lasted the Governor made no effort to protect the prerogative.

Governor Clinton's first Assembly met on the 8th of November, 1743, and passed an act for the support of government limited to one year, and for the payment of salaries, "which," said the Privy Council in the report from which we have quoted, "ought to be settled on the offices, but are granted to the officers by name, by which the disposal of public money and the appointment of officers are usurped by the Assembly, and a power of making their salaries at any time as inconsiderable or large as they please."

Walpole had turned the government over to his faithful friend Henry Pelham, when, on the 13th of March, 1744, the Speaker of the New York Assembly acquainted the House with the fact that a bill had been preferred to the House of Commons in Great Britain, to prevent the issuing of paper money in America; and he observed to them that this bill, if passed into a law, would greatly affect that colony in particular. He also called attention to the last clauses, which were foreign to the title and scope of the bill, contrary to the Constitution of Great Britain, and would in effect subject all the British colonies in America to the absolute will of the Crown and of those acting under its authority. The bill was referred to a committee, whose report was adopted on the 15th, to the effect that it would establish such absolute power of the Crown in the plantations as would be inconsistent with the liberties and privileges inherent in an Englishman, while he is in a British dominion.

The Assembly adjourned and met again on the 17th of April, 1744, when it passed an act for repairing fortifications, by which commissioners were appointed to perform the services required, to whom the moneys granted for such service were directed to be paid without warrant from the Governor and Council. The same Assembly passed the usual revenue measures, and, said the Privy Council, "the money directed to be paid without warrant from the Governor; and, as often as a necessity has since occurred for making provision for the public service, and acts of supply have been passed for that purpose, this same method of appointing commissioners and disposing of public money by their own authority has been kept up by the Assembly, and such encroachments generally made by that means upon the legal prerogative of the Crown, that

many of the most essential powers in the Governor have been transferred to the Assembly, who, by degrees, have vested themselves with the disposal of public money, by nominating officers and fixing their salaries, by superseding the Governor's warrant in the issuing of public money, with the custody of the naval stores of the colony, the direction of the fortifications and the power of regulating the militia. They likewise assumed to themselves, independent of the government, the passing of the muster rolls of all the troops, except the four independent companies raised for the service of the province, appointed paymasters, and have also empowered the Commissioners for Indian Affairs to revive and employ outscouts as they shall see a necessity." The government was then practically in the hands of the People, and had indeed been so most of the time since 1691.

A struggle as important as that which closed in 1715 was now to begin. "On the memorable day, the 6th of June, 1746," said the Assembly in a remonstrance to the Governor in 1747, "every party concerned in the administration were of the same mind, and disposed to act as one person." A personal quarrel over their cups between Clinton and De Lancey was to plunge the province into a fierce feud, which was to have its ending in American Independence. New York was then in the enjoyment of larger liberties than Great Britain. In the effort to enforce prerogative, all power was to be lost.

Governor Clinton wrote to the Lords of Trade December 12, 1746, that by the method of annexing salaries to the person by name, the Assembly had acquired control. Persons disagreeable to the ruling faction "must starve, to use the words that have frequently been made use of on such like occasion." Thus "the ruling faction has obtained in effect the nomination of all officers, and they have become even so insolent that they have, in the bill for the payment of the salaries, removed one officer's name and put in another without consulting me," and the Speaker had ordered the Secretary to make out a commission accordingly. "By these means all the officers of the government are become dependent on the Assembly, and the King's prerogative of judging of the merits of his servants and of appointing such persons as he may think most proper is wrested out of the hands of his Governor, and the King himself (as far as in their power) deprived of it. The Assembly carries matters in their case to such a length that they call those bills for the payment of salaries and other contingencies money bills, to which they will not allow the Council to make any amendments, and a Governor

must either take it as it comes from them, or he and all the officers of the Government must remain without support."

Governor Clinton now separated himself almost entirely from the public men of the province, whose long residence and intimate acquaintance gave them the requisite experience for successful administration. Among the old residents whose assistance was invaluable was Philip Schuyler, son of the first Mayor of Albany, and a man of great influence with the Indians. He remained identified with the popular party, and sustained De Lancey, whereupon Clinton took the Indian affairs out of the hands of the commissioners, and placed them in the hands of William Johnson, as Sole Commissary of Indian Affairs. The Indians had desired to maintain strict neutrality in the war with the French, and the Assembly thought it best that they should do so; but they were induced into a declaration of war, made in Albany, on condition that their old men, women and children should be protected. The Assembly, it seems, did not make the provision the Governor desired; perhaps because they thought it better that the Indians should guard their own feeble ones, rather than that white men should be taken from the public defense for such a purpose. In his messages of the 28th of August and the 10th of September, 1747, the Governor asked supplies for several purposes which the Assembly did not think it reasonable to provide, whereupon he became very indignant and would not carry out the plans upon which there had been an agreement.

The importance of the position at the junction of Fish creek and Hudson river had been appreciated from the earliest times. At this junction was the settlement of Saratoga, many of the families being tenants of Philip Schuyler. In 1745, the fort on the east side was in a dilapidated condition, and the settlement was defenseless, when the French and Indians stealthily crept upon it, on the night of the 28th of November, murdered Mr. Schuyler and a few others, and carried most of the rest away captive. The fort was rebuilt in the spring of 1746, strongly pallisaded and named Fort Clinton. In September, 1747, Colonel Peter Schuyler was in command. On the 9th, the Assembly resolved "that as it appears to the House by several informations that Colonel Peter Schuyler, commander of the New Jersey forces posted at Saraghtoga, will soon be reduced to a necessity of deserting that fort for want of provisions," therefore "His Excellency be humbly addressed, that he will be pleased immediately to give directions for the relief of that garrison;" to

which the Governor made no reply. The Assembly accordingly adopted another resolution on the 11th, "that the fort might be preserved in all events, least your Excellency should withdraw that garrison a second time;" and in their address on the 9th of October they said that the troops at Saraghtoga were first withdrawn in 1745, leaving the settlement unprotected, which "hazarded the shedding of that innocent blood and the carrying the poor people there into captivity."

In the same address the Assembly allude to the capricious acts of the Governor in proroguing the Legislature, to his arbitrary refusals of audience to the House, and to their acts of loyalty in support of the war. The colony had been put to an expense of £70,000 since the commencement of the French war, "which is a burden we fear our constituents will be too apt to think too heavy for them to bear," and that while they "would not be too profuse and lavish," neither would they be "too sparing."

Governor Clinton responded on the 13th of October, stating his willingness to relieve Saratoga, but pronouncing it "impracticable" to do so; expressing the opinion that the frontiers could not be secured from that point,¹ and blaming the Assembly for not taking other measures. His complaints were particularly ungenerous. The Assembly, the preceding year, had voted him every thing he asked. Money for block-houses and bounties, for provision and ammunition; invited the Six Nations to meet the Governor and Council; impressed artificers in the public service, and co-operated vigorously with the Governor. To these energetic proceedings, doubtless, is due the fact that no hostilities of importance occurred within the province or on its frontiers, subsequently, during this war.

Governor Clinton took the occasion of this reply to lecture the Assembly. "You have not," he said, "by the Constitution of the government, any share in the execution of military orders. Consider, gentlemen, by what authority you sit and act as the General Assembly of this province! I know of none, but by the authority of the King's commission and instructions to me, which are alterable at His Majesty's pleasure. You seem to place it upon the same foundation with the House of Commons of Great Britain; and if I mistake not, you, by the resolves of the 9th of this month, assume all the privileges and rights of the House of Commons of Great Britain. If so, you assume a right to be a branch of the Legislature of the Kingdom, and deny your dependence and subjection on the Crown and Parlia-

¹ Fort Clinton was abandoned and burned about the 1st of December, 1744.

ment. If you have not the right of the House of Commons of Great Britain, then the giver of the authority by which you act has or can put bounds and limitations upon your rights and privileges and alter them at pleasure; and has power to restrain you when you endeavor to transgress. And I must now tell you that I have his Majesty's express commands, not to suffer you to bring some matters into your House, or to debate upon them. In short, gentlemen, I must likewise tell you, that every branch of the Legislature of this province, and all of them together, may be criminal in the eye of the law; and there is a power able to punish you, and that will punish you, if you provoke that power to do it by your misbehavior; otherwise you must think yourselves independent of the Crown of Great Britain."

The Governor not only saw clearly that this was a political conflict for practical independency, but he charged the Assembly with assuming greater powers than those possessed by the House of Commons. After recapitulating their proceedings, he continued: "Is this following precedents of the Parliament of Great Britain, which you pretend so much to imitate? No, I'll defy any man to give any precedent of this nature, unless it was in that House of Commons that had resolved to take away the King's life and to overthrow the established government. Nay, I'll defy any man to show that the Council or General Assembly of any nation ever acted in this manner, but where a faction had resolved to usurp the whole authority and power over that nation."

After stating that since he had the administration of the government, above £60,000 had been put into the hands of commissioners named by them, he concluded: "I now tell you that I will not give my assent to any bill in which the issuing or disposition of the public money is directed otherwise than as his Majesty's commissions and instructions to me direct, or which shall lay any limitation or clogs on his Majesty's authority with respect to the disposition or command of the forces, or which in any sense may lessen his Majesty's authority in my hands with respect to military affairs. If you make any thing contrary to his Majesty's commission or instructions a condition of your granting the necessary supplies for the safety of the people of this province, I now tell you it will be trifling with the lives and estates of your constituents, by exposing them in this time of danger without relief."

On the 26th of October, the Speaker informed the House that the Governor had forbidden Parker, the Printer, to publish their remon-

strance, which he (the Governor) had refused to receive. The House thereupon resolved "that it was the right of the People to know the proceedings of their representatives, and that any attempt to prevent those proceedings being printed is a violation of that right." Also, "that the Governor's order to forbid the printing it was arbitrary and illegal, in open violation of the privileges of the House and of the liberty of the press," and they sustained the Speaker in ordering it to be printed.

Governor Clinton, in his communication to the Lords of Trade, excused his submission to the encroachments of the Assembly, on the ground that it was time of war, but observed, "upon the approach of peace, that the time was then coming, in which he should be able to recover the executive power of the government and put a stop to the usurpations of the Assembly, which he did by refusing assent to the revenue bill passed 11th November, 1748, since which time every executive part of the government has stood still."¹

The treaty, or rather truce, of Aix-la-Chapelle was concluded in 1748; and in October of that year the Governor made a demand for a five years' grant of the revenue. This was refused, and the usual annual appropriation bill was passed November 11, which he refused to approve. In proroguing the Assembly the following day, he told them, and told them truly, that they "assumed privileges greater than the House of Commons."

Governor Clinton wrote to the Lords of Trade February 24, 1749, that "a violent faction have a bold design of wresting the administration out of the hands of his Majesty's Governor, and to place it in the hands of themselves in such manner as to have the power perpetually to secure the administration in some prevailing faction, during the administrations of all future Governors. This is done by the Assembly's assuming (in effect) all the public moneys into their own hands, and assuming it without warrant from the Governor. Then taking all the warlike stores out of the hands of the Governor, and placing them with persons of their own appointment. Then assuming to themselves the nomination of all officers by their granting the salaries (annually) not to the officer but to the person, by name, in the office." For these reasons, Governor Clinton insisted on appropriations as formerly, which the Assembly absolutely refused, so that the government remained without support. On the 23d of May the Governor said that the Assembly have made such encroachments on his Majesty's prerogative, by their having the power of the House,

¹ Report of the Privy Council, 1751.

that they in effect assume the whole executive power into their own hands," including, he said on the 7th of August, "the nomination to all offices."

In their address to the Governor July 5, 1749, the Assembly say that there appears no royal injunction in his instructions requiring a grant of supplies for five years; and "that the faithful representatives of the People would never recede from the method of an annual appropriation." The Governor replied on the 12th, that it is "essential to the British Constitution, as well as the best means to prevent misapplication, that the powers of granting and issuing money should be in different branches of the Legislature; that contrary to the practice in Parliament, they had provided for services which he had never recommended to them, nor even been acquainted with, which was a dangerous invasion of the King's prerogative."

The response of the Assembly, made on the 14th, shows that in departing from the ancient constitution they were doing it for a temporary purpose, and not with deliberate intent to introduce permanently a new system of government. This, however, was its effect, as we shall see. After remarking "that the whole of his speech seemed to mean an indefinite support, if not one for five years, and therefore it was he that endeavored to mislead the People," they said "that they knew it was the custom of Parliament to leave to his Majesty the disposition of money raised for the public service; but that there was great difference between the condition of such subjects and those whose unhappy lot it is to be under the command of the Governors of Provinces. In cases of misapplication the subordinate officers could be punished by Parliament, but that in the colonies the Governors, who are strangers to the people and employ all means to raise estates to themselves, could not be called to account."

The Assembly was dissolved in 1750, and elections were ordered, the new Assembly to meet September 4. This Assembly, in their address, say that "no better rule could be followed, than that given by the King's commission and instructions, and that all deviation from these rules had been attended with bad consequences." The Assembly was prorogued on the 24th of November, after enacting the usual appropriation bills, which "are all passed in the same irregular manner as former acts of the like nature, and are consequently liable to the same objections, the Assembly having thereby assumed to themselves almost the whole of the executive part of government." These bills were approved by the Governor, and on the 2d of De

ember he apologized to the Lords of Trade, and stated that "the King must enforce his authority or give it up to the Assembly."

When this record came to be received in Privy Council, the political life of Great Britain was in a torpid condition. Both parties to the war had surrendered their conquests in the treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle, and the Pelham Ministry was languidly drawing to a close. The report, signed by Dunk Halifax, Granville, Dupplin, Fran: Fane, and Charles Townshend, is remarkable for its impotent assertion of the prerogative, its important concession that its rights cannot be recovered without the consent of the General Assembly, and its impudent proposition that efforts be made to secure the voting of a perpetual revenue. The only valuable thing in it is its surrender; its admission of the sovereignty of the People, which was the only real subject-matter of contention. The incidents which grew out of the maladministration of the Governor would pass away with Clinton; but the sovereignty of the People could only be taken away by conquest. This report is dated "Whitehall, April 2, 1751." We make some extracts: "There is nothing so essentially necessary to the preservation of his Majesty's government in the American provinces, as the careful and strict maintenance of the just prerogative, which is the only means by which those colonies can be kept dependent on the mother country, or the Governors themselves, representing the Crown, maintain any powers over their Assemblies or any agreement with them. No Governor ever departed from the prerogative in one instance, but he raised in the Assembly a confidence to attack it in another, which as constantly brings on contests, which again create animosities, which in the end obstruct all parts of government." They thought a new Governor necessary to the recovery of the prerogative, who might be "able to re-unite the Assembly and prevail upon all men to assist in re-establishing the proper and ancient constitution of government. As this is a work which cannot be performed but by the united consent of the whole Legislature, it probably never can be obtained while the several parts of the Legislature continue at the greatest enmity." It is submitted "whether in the first instance, the executive part of the government, or the common harmony of it, can ever be retrieved, but by re-instating in the Governor his original and necessary powers; whether, in the second place, the Assembly of this province will ever be induced thus to give up all the results of so long contest, and their acquisitions by it, but in a time of general satisfaction * * * * because it cannot be done but by the approbation of the Legislature, which

must be greatly reconciled to the government there, before they will concur in such a method of giving it permanent strength and support."

The Council thought it would be an admirable idea to induce the Assembly to pass "a general perpetual revenue act, upon the plan of that which has been passed in Jamaica," when "the salaries of officers, the fund for the payment of them, the maintenance of the fortifications, the trusts and powers reposed in particular officers, the charge of presents to the Indians, the salary of the Governor, in one word every necessary measure of Government would be lastingly provided for, the several points of domestic government now so often disputed would be finally decided by the Legislature, and the several powers legally belonging to the Governor, and requisite for his supporting his character would be, by a law of the province, put out of dispute, and all the claims of present factions against the prerogative of the Crown would be by a perpetual act of the Legislature itself ascertained."

This conclusion of the Privy Council was in effect a recognition of the rights of the People of the province, not only to all the existing privileges of the British Constitution, but to all the power the Assembly could grasp. On the other hand, the rights and liberties of the People were liable to be broken down at any moment, if a subservient Assembly could be secured. The experience of Great Britain at this time gave good reason to believe this could be done. The power of the Crown had been broken, but the power of the People over Parliament had not been established. This freedom from responsibility had bred corruption. Danby, Walpole, Pelham — these names are odorous with the stench of political debauchery, when place and pensions and money were the accepted means of securing votes and influence. It was no unnatural thing, therefore, to suppose that by bribery and blandishment a shrewd Governor could wheedle or buy a perpetual revenue from some pliant Assembly. Against this peril, the People had only to interpose their own virtues and fearlessness.

Here, then, were the defects of organic discord and the dangers of debauchery, with no effective mechanical power in the system of administration to prevent their success. The judicial function was then but an adjunct of the Executive, and not as now an independent department of government. The Executive had but to buy arbitrary power from the Assembly, to place him in absolute control of the rights of liberty and property of the people. There were but

two departments of government really, the Executive and the Legislative, and of the latter the Executive possessed two of the three branches. How were the People to get these under their control, and to separate the Judicial from the Executive branch of the government? Or were they, rather, to lose the control, as England was about to do, of their own representatives? Upon the answer to these questions turned the entire solution of the problem of popular government.

Toward the close of the year (November 19, 1751), in a report on Indian affairs, it is said that the "Assembly would not grant Indian appropriations unless the Governor assented to their nominating the commissioners, which he would not do." On the 4th of October, 1752, Governor Clinton reports his complaints of the Assembly, in a letter to the Lords of Trade, and says that "by every act granting money to the King for several years past, the great part of the money is issued without Governor's warrant and sometimes by warrant of the Speaker only. Tho' the Assembly dare not deny the King's authority over the militia, yet an opinion is inculcated among the people that the powers of the militia can only be put in execution by the authority of the Assembly, so far that no penalty can be incurred by disobedience without an act of Assembly for that purpose. Acts in former times were annually passed to lay penalties in certain cases, till within this four years, since which time no militia bill has been brought in. Your Lordships will consider how far it is proper to suffer the King's power over the militia to depend on the pleasure of the Assembly. I am persuaded it is not in the power of the Governor, as things now stand, to put a stop to these perpetual graspings in Assemblies after more power; the remedy must come from a more powerful authority than any in America."

On the 5th of July, 1753, the Lords of Trade informed the King that Governors had been instructed to use their best endeavors to secure a permanent and fixed revenue. Clinton had asked to be relieved, but the Lords of Trade had declined to comply. He had lived a secluded life, and had become so weary of the struggle that he resigned in the fall. Sir Danvers Osborne, brother-in-law of the Earl of Halifax, took the oaths of office on the 10th of October. He had lately lost a beloved wife, and crossed the Atlantic with a heavy heart. The city council, in an address, said, "we are sufficiently assured that your Excellency will be as averse from countenancing as we from provoking any infringements of our inestimable liberties, civil and religious." The next day, he told his Council

that his instructions from the King were, to inform the Assembly, that they were required "to recede from all encroachments upon the prerogative," and must afford permanent and indefinite support to the government; while all public money was to be applied by the Governor's warrant with the consent of the Council, and the Assembly was never to be allowed to examine the accounts. He was informed that the Assembly would never comply, when he plaintively inquired, "Then what have I come here for?" and toward morning hung himself on the garden fence. That day, (October 12), the Executive duties devolved upon the leader of the People, Lieutenant-Governor De Lancey; and the popular party came into full possession of all the powers of government.

Lieutenant-Governor De Lancey was now placed in a somewhat embarrassing but very important position. As the temporary custodian of the executive power, he was bound to represent the King; as the leader of the People, he was bound not to forfeit their confidence. If he could secure the proper dignity and independence of the Executive, with the proper control and real sovereignty of the People, the problem which was presented in the province would be solved. When he assumed office, two powers claimed sovereignty, the Crown and the Assembly; but the real authority was back of both, and that authority demanded recognition. There was never any misunderstanding as to the nature of the conflict between these two sovereignties, either in the Board of Trade in England or in this province. De Lancey endeavored to render loyal service to both. One of the complaints made against him by Clinton was, that he talked one way to him and another to the Assembly. But Clinton failed to see, that which the Chief Justice evidently apprehended, that obedience to law and to the people must be reconciled. Soon after De Lancey became Lieutenant-Governor, the Assembly passed the usual bill for paying the salaries of the officers of government, in which they gave him the same salary as had been allowed to Governor Clinton. De Lancey, however, informed the members of the Council that he could not sign the bill, as it was inconsistent with the Royal instructions, and they rejected it. In the instructions to Governor Osborne, the King expressed his disapprobation of the extraordinary conduct and proceedings of the Council and Assembly during Clinton's administration, of their unjustifiable encroachments upon the Royal rights and prerogative, and their illegal attempts to wrest the powers of government out of the hands of the Governor; signifying at the same time his pleasure that the

Governor should recommend to them to prepare a proper law, for establishing a lasting and permanent revenue for the support of government, as the only effectual method of restoring peace and tranquillity to the province, and preventing the like disorder and irregularities for the future; and also directed the Governor to remove any member of the Council or other officer appointed by his Majesty who should concur or join in such unwarrantable measures for the future. These instructions were laid before the Council and Assembly by De Lancey, and they doubtless had the effect of making the former body subservient to the Crown instead of obedient to the People. Thus a dual sovereignty divided the Legislature.

The Lieutenant-Governor now addressed himself to the work of reconciling the prerogative with the sovereignty of the People. This could easily be done, if the Governor respected the wishes of the People in the discharge of executive duties, and the just claims of the Assembly were conceded. In a communication to the Lords of Trade January 3, 1754, De Lancey asked instructions with regard to his power to approve a separate bill providing money for Indian presents, which he thought he might do. He said that with respect to the annual appropriations for salaries: "I shall not, on any consideration of advantage to myself, fall in with them in it, without express permission." A bill had been passed granting his Majesty the impost duties, but without appointing any officers, the money being paid into the treasury subject to future acts of appropriation. He had secured the passage of an act to regulate the militia, "though the House was generally averse to it, for the same reasons they would not pass the bill in the latter part of Mr. Clinton's administration, which was that he had made colonels, and other officers in the militia, in most counties, that were generally distasteful to the Assemblymen and to a great majority of the freeholders." The Lieutenant-Governor then proceeded to say, "that Mr. Clinton had dissolved the Assembly several times in order to bring them into the ancient method of supporting the government, * * * * but could not obtain it by the rougher method of dissolution. I have tried the softest methods I could, but to as little purpose. The principal members frankly told me, I might dissolve them as often as I pleased, as long as they were chosen (which I hear most of them would be again if dissolved on that point) they would never give it up. What they would come into was, first not to meddle with the executive part of the government, which I had convinced them was an encroachment on his Majesty's prerogative, the executive power being

solely in the Crown; and, secondly, that all moneys should be drawn out of the treasury by warrants signed by the Governor or Commander-in-Chief, with the advice of the Council, excepting only the Agent's salary and their Clerk's and Doorkeeper's allowance. If it should be his Majesty's pleasure that I may pass the act for the payment of the salaries and services of the government in the same form as has been done by Mr. Clarke, Lieutenant-Governor, and since by Mr. Clinton, Governor, I think there will be an end of contention in this province." As this was an advice to the Lords of Trade to surrender, the conclusion was undoubtedly soundly drawn. In the event of such surrender, the Lieutenant-Governor said the Assembly would doubtless provide the necessary fortifications, and "the point of support for an indefinite time may be left open."

The Lieutenant-Governor having transmitted an address of the Assembly to the King, in which they claim to have been falsely and maliciously represented, the Lords of Trade responded that "the Assembly have taken to themselves not only the management and disposal of public money, but have also wrested from your Majesty's Governor the nomination of all officers of government, the custody and direction of all public military stores, the mustering and direction of troops raised for your Majesty's service, and in short almost every other executive part of government, by which unwarrantable encroachments and invasion of your Majesty's just and undoubted authority, order and government was subverted and your Majesty's service obstructed, and the security of the service endangered." Dated Whitehall, April 4, 1754, and signed Dunk Halifax, J. Granville, James Oswald, Andrew Stone. The address of the Assembly, upon the reading of this report thereon, was rejected by the King by order in Council, August 6, 1754. In April, 1754, the Assembly voted £1,000 for subsisting two companies which had been ordered to Virginia, for service in the expedition against the French. The moneys appropriated were made payable on receipts, instead of on the warrant of the Governor. The Council rejected the bill, and the Lieutenant-Governor prorogued the House until the next day, and recommended the providing for services in an unobjectionable manner. "After all my endeavors," he writes, "I could not prevail on them to give a farthing for this service, or to enable me to raise men for the assistance of Virginia. The extreme obstinacy of the Assembly in this instance will point out to your lordships the danger there is of the disappointment of any service, however urgent it may be, as the Assembly on the one hand will not recede, and the

Council on the other think themselves not at liberty to give in to the Assembly's method, unless they depart from the Royal instructions. For my own part, as I look upon this service to be distinct from the annual and constant charges of government, I should have made no difficulty in passing the bill rather than to suffer a service of the nature to drop, relying on this that the necessity I was thus laid under would appear to your lordships a sufficient excuse; and I beg your lordships' sentiments for my guide upon such occasions." Secretary Thomas Robinson wrote to De Lancey on the 5th of July expressing "great concern" at the "unwillingness" of the Assembly "to exert themselves in what is now become so essentially the common cause of all the colonies;" the Lords of Trade the same day expressed surprise at their "conduct in so perilous a situation," and of course sustained the Council. It was for no lack of patriotism, however, that the Assembly still insisted upon the control of extraordinary disbursements. They were liable at any moment to have a dissolute and profligate Governor sent out to them, and they were not disposed to relinquish their right to control the expenditure of money by him.

The Lords of Trade clearly saw the issue, and the consequences it involved. They wrote to De Lancey: "We are glad that you have satisfied the principal members of the Assembly, of the unreasonableness of meddling for the future in the executive part of government, * * * but as it is still a point insisted on that the revenue, even for the services of a permanent nature, should notwithstanding be granted only from year to year, we are afraid that either these pretensions, which are so explicitly disavowed in words, are meant to be retained in effect, or that at least the reason of granting the revenue only annually may from time to time revive these very pretensions;" and said that "if they persist by the means of annual grant either to attempt wresting from the Crown the nomination of officers, or any other executive grants of government," though they may succeed at times, "yet those attempts are so unconstitutional, so inconsistent with the interest of the mother country as well as of the Crown, and so little tending to the real benefit of the colony itself, that it will be found they flatter themselves in vain if they can ever give them a stability and permanency."

Meantime, the People of the Province proceeded in patriotic spirit to prepare for war while persisting in the maintenance of their rights. The Assembly, which had adjourned to the 2d Tuesday of

March, 1755, was called together on the 4th of February, passed a militia act and an act appropriating £45,000 to war purposes. The moneys appropriated were "to be issued by order of the Commander-in-Chief with the advice of the Council," writes De Lancey, "so that the Assembly have receded from one of their ill-grounded practices;" but the managers (selected by De Lancey) were named in the bill, the Assembly even refusing to insert the words, "whom his Honor has thought proper to appoint."

The war situation had now become so grave that the Lords of Trade deemed it expedient to abandon the struggle. They complimented the Council, expressed the hope that the Assembly would "depart from all unwarrantable and illegal encroachments upon his Majesty's rights and prerogatives," and permitted the Governor to assent to annual appropriation bills. Governor Hardy announced his arrival in the province on the 6th of September, and on the 7th of November the Lords of Trade acknowledged "the zeal and resolution which the Province of New York has shown, in the vigorous measures they have taken for the defense of his Majesty's rights and possessions."

The contest between the People and the Crown, as conducted by the representatives of each, was not so much over the question of annual or permanent appropriations, as of control over the Executive department. The Assembly which met December 2, 1755, in their address to the Governor, expressed concern that they should be required to abandon the system of annual appropriations, while other colonies were left to practice the means denied them. The Lords of Trade, in an address to the King (February 4, 1756), answered this very conclusively. "The late conduct of the Assembly of New York, in making use of this indulgence as an instrument to wrest out of the hands of your Majesty's government almost all the executive parts of government, by an annual nomination of officers, and by their own authority dispensing of the public money granted to your Majesty without a warrant from the Governor and Council, made it necessary that your Majesty should take this proper method of checking such unwarrantable proceedings and restoring the Constitution to its true principles. We are sorry to find that this construction has not had all the good effects which might have been hoped for from it; it is, however, a great satisfaction to us to observe that the present Assembly does not appear to be desirous of reviving the unwarrantable and illegal claims and pretensions of former Assemblies, and have declared that they do not mean to take

upon themselves the executive part of government." On the 4th of March, 1756, the Governor was directed not to press the establishment of a permanent revenue for the present, but to consent to temporary bills, "provided they be in all other respects conformable to instructions with regard to the granting and disposing of public money."

The Assembly was again prorogued December 1, 1756. In the appropriation bills, officers appointed by his Majesty or by the Governor were payable by warrant, and officers appointed by the Assembly were paid by order of the House, signed by the Speaker. A stamp act was passed, and an act imposing an excise duty of six pence per pound on tea. Commissioners were named in the bill, as being those "whom his Excellency, the Governor, has been pleased to appoint," by which "the Assembly acknowledge the right of appointment, but appear to have reserved to themselves the power of putting a negative on the Governor's appointment." Here, again, the principle of the sovereignty of the People is insisted upon, and it is still preserved in the practice of requiring confirmation by a legislative body, in the appointment of officers. On the 10th of March, 1757, the Lords of Trade surrendered on this point, also, saying that "although we cannot help expressing our great concern that in the manner of framing the laws for those and other purposes, the Assembly should have again reverted to the claims and pretensions which we had hopes, from former declarations made by them, they were willing to have receded from," yet in the present exigency they would not advise their repeal.

The Assembly continued steadily aggressive. On the 19th of December, 1758, De Lancey was censured for having approved an act relating to his Majesty's Quit Rents, which "so materially relates to and may so affect his Majesty's rights and revenues." The Assembly, the following year, passed an act increasing the powers of Justices' Courts, which was criticised by the Lords of Trade. In response thereto (February 16, 1760) De Lancey made this weighty justification for having given the bill his approval: "Justices are appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Council, therefore the greater their powers are, if they be not oppressive to the people, the greater weight and influence will the Governor have, and be better able to carry on his Majesty's service." On the other hand, there was no danger from erroneous decisions, for there existed the power of removal by certiorari to the Supreme Court.

De Lancey died September 30, 1760, after having directed the

development of the civil polity of the province to the end of making it an efficient mechanism for executing the will of the People, without impairing the efficiency of the Executive. Encroachments upon the latter were made for the purpose of public protection, and not in order to bring it in abject subserviency to the Assembly. He was a lawyer of marked ability, had grown up with the province, and was a skillful organizer. He did not manufacture a system; but it grew under his hands. The same year that he died, George III ascended the throne of Great Britain.

Immediately a new conflict was commenced in the province. All commissions terminated on the death of a sovereign. The differences which had always existed with regard to the judicial power now became the prominent issue. The Assembly proposed to pass an act to establish Courts of Judicature by law instead of by prerogative. Judges were to be removed by the Governor on an address from the Assembly, or by the advice of at least seven members of the Council. The Lieutenant-Governor, the obsequious Cadwallader Colden, suggested that the King also be empowered to remove, thus preserving the prerogative of the Crown; and the lawyers of the province engaged in discussions of the distinction between commissions issued by act of Parliament, and those on appointment by the King. An act was passed that judges should hold office during good behavior instead of during the pleasure of the Governor. The Lords of Trade, 21st November, 1761, held that this was "subversive of that policy by which those colonies can be kept in a just dependence upon the government of the mother country." They said that "the change which the tenure of office underwent at the Revolution was in consequence of arbitrary and illegal interposition under the influence of the Crown, upon points of the greatest importance to the Constitution and the liberty and rights of the subject," but salaries were at the same time settled upon them. The same circumstances, it was claimed, did not exist in the American colonies. "It is difficult to conceive a state of government more dangerous to the rights and liberties of the subject, aggravated as the evil would be by making the judges' commissions during good behavior, without rendering them at the same time independent of the factious will and caprice of an Assembly," by providing permanently for their support. In accordance with these views, instructions were issued to Governors on the 2d of December, "that you do not, upon any pretense whatever, upon pain of being removed

from your government, give your assent to any act by which the tenure of the commissions to be granted to the chief judge or other justices of the several courts of judicature shall be regulated or ascertained in any manner whatever, and you are to take particular care in all commissions to be by you granted that they be during pleasure only, agreeable to ancient practice and usage."

The records of the General Assembly, on nearly every page, express the regard of the colonists for Law, as well as their devotion to the rights of the People. The lawyers of the province were a unit in their construction of Law. In English political nomenclature, they were all Whigs together. Bench and Bar stood as one in defense of the liberties of the people. So tenacious were they, that Colden, in a letter to the Lords of Trade (January 11, 1762), referring to De Lancey, said that they had not long since "a glaring instance" of the political power of a Chief Justice appointed for life. It was this power which it was determined to secure on the side of Royalty. To do it, it was necessary to import a lawyer. Benjamin Pratt arrived from Boston in October, 1761, and in November he was commissioned Chief Justice "during his Majesty's pleasure." This excited great indignation. The Assembly absolutely refused to grant any salary to the Chief Judge or to any of the Justices unless their commissions were issued during good behavior, and then they would grant the appropriation for one year only. The Council tried to persuade the Assembly to make salaries of Judges continuous with their commissions, but without effect. The Judges presented a memorial to the Lieutenant-Governor reciting that the commissions formerly granted to them by the late Governor were during good behavior, and declined acting unless the new commissions read in the same way. Pratt alone served, and he was compelled to do it at the expense of his private fortune. The Lieutenant-Governor recommended that he be paid out of the quit rents, and Pratt (May 24, 1762) made the same request, stating that his salary had been denied him by three successive sessions of the Assembly, and that he had nothing to hope for from that or any future Assembly. The quit rents, therefore, were set apart, as a fund from which to pay his salary. The Assembly made an appropriation of salaries, on condition that the commissions issue for good behavior; and the Lords of Trade (June 11) censured the Lieutenant-Governor for approving the act, saying that no personal considerations "ought to have induced you to acquiesce in such an unprecedented and unjust attack upon the authority of

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the Crown." The death of Pratt terminated the controversy, and in March, 1763, Governor Monckton issued new commissions for all the judges.

The Supreme Court, as thus constituted, soon became an invincible bulwark against a monstrous usurpation. In 1764, Thomas Forfay obtained judgment in a case of assault and battery against Waddel Cunningham, and motion for a new trial was denied. Robert Ross Wadel, agent for defendant, then prayed for an appeal for verdict and judgment to Lieutenant-Governor and Council, which was denied on the ground that no such appeal could be had. Colden thereupon directed the Supreme Court to forbear proceeding until the cause and merits were heard by Lieutenant-Governor and Council. On the 14th of November, 1764, Chief Justice Horsmanden stated to the Lieutenant-Governor and Council the reasons why the Supreme Court made no return as commanded, and on the 19th presented the opinion of the Court in writing. The Attorney-General decided that the Council could only correct errors. Other justices read their reasons subsequently. The Council unanimously rendered an opinion, January 11, 1765, that no other than an appeal in error could lay to them. Notwithstanding this, the King issued an order in Privy Council July 26th, allowing appeals to Governor and Council from the verdicts of juries on questions of fact. This order was laid before the Council October 9, by Colden, and on the 15th a writ was issued to the Supreme Court. On the 12th of November the Chief Justice made a return that the Justices of the Supreme Court found it impossible (as the Law knew of no appeal from a verdict) to comply with the command. On the 15th of December, the General Assembly adopted resolutions thanking the Supreme Court and the Council, sustaining their action, condemning the illegal proceedings, affirming the right of trial by jury, and affirming "that an appeal from the verdict of a jury is subversive of that right, and that the Crown cannot legally constitute a Court to take cognizance of any such appeal."

England was now learning, what New York was soon to learn, that Parliaments and Assemblies are not impregnable securities against arbitrary power. The Whig party became disorganized, and a faction, known as "the King's friends," sought by employing the most corrupt means, by promises of place and bribes of money, to control Parliament. The Press now became to England, as it had been to New York, an agency for the protection of the people.

Bute was driven from office in 1763, and Granville took his place. In 1764, oppressive commercial enactments were passed by Parliament, which led to earnest remonstrances by the Colonies. In an address to the Lieutenant Governor (September 11), the Assembly expressed the hope that he would "join with us in an endeavor to secure that great badge of English liberty, of being taxed only with our own consent." The Lords of Trade, in an address to the King December 11, 1764, said that the New York Assembly, in their address to the Lieutenant-Governor, avow powers and make declarations of a dangerous tendency; and they said of a letter from a committee of the Massachusetts Legislature to the Agent of the colony, that "the acts and resolutions of the Legislature of Great Britain are treated with the most indecent respect, and principles of the most dangerous nature and tendency openly avowed." They doubtless regarded the petitions of the Assembly of New York to the King, Lords and Commons, under date of October 18, 1764, as equally "dangerous." To the King the Assembly said, "The subject, by the laws of our happy Constitution, carries with him his allegiance to the most distant corners of the earth; and the protection of his constitutional rights and privileges is the true reason of that allegiance." They claimed to "have the highest reason, from the hitherto uninterrupted enjoyment of their civil rights and liberties as individuals, to consider themselves in a state of perfect equality with their fellow subjects in Great Britain, and as a political body enjoying, like the inhabitants of that country, the exclusive right of taxing themselves; a right which, with the most profound submission be it spoken, whether inherent in the People or sprung from some other cause, has received the Royal sanction, is at the basis of our Colony State, and become venerable by long usage." To the Lords they said: "Ever since the glorious Revolution, in which this Colony displayed the most distinguished zeal and alacrity, we have enjoyed the uninterrupted privilege of being taxed only with our own consent, given by our Representatives in General Assembly. This we have ever considered as the inextinguishable right of British subjects, because it is the natural right of mankind. * * *

The amazing powers vested by some of the late acts of trade in the Judges of the Vice-Admiralty Courts, who do not proceed according to the course of the common law, nor admit of trials by juries, one of the most essential privileges of Englishmen, has so unfavorable an aspect on the property of the subject, that we could not, consistent with our duty, suppress our apprehensions." At the same

time, they were careful to remark that "the claim of an exemption from being taxed by the supreme legislative power is far from involving in it the notion of independency." To the House of Commons they said: "An exemption from the burthen of ungranted, involuntary taxes must be the great principle of every free State. * * * The People of this colony, inspired by the Genius of their Mother country, nobly disdain the thought of claiming that exemption as a privilege. They found it on a basis more honorable, solid and stable; they challenge it and glory in it as their right."

AGENT OF THE COLONY.¹

The year 1764 saw the real birth of the American Union, in the first actual initiation² of the movement which had its culmination a few years later, in the first Continental Congress. Just one hundred years before this initial step (in 1664) the Articles of capitulation were signed; and these Articles were regarded by the Dutch subjects of Great Britain as their Magna Charta. When they found their hopes frustrated they appointed the late Director-General their Agent at Court, to enforce their rights, as years before they had sent Agents to the States General. Stuyvesant appeared before the King in October, 1667. The Leisler rebellion³ grew out of a boast by Lieutenant-Governor Nicholson, that the colonists were a conquered people, and were not entitled to the rights of English citizenship. The vehemence of the party which sought to exclude the Dutch residents on the ground of being aliens was so great, that in 1701 an Assembly elected by the Old Burgesses addressed a remonstrance to the King on the subject. Out of this controversy grew the demand for a general naturalization act, which was extorted in 1715, in return for a vote of supplies for five years. An Agent of the Colony was appointed in 1695, by resolution, upon the suggestion of Governor Fletcher. His final accounting took place in 1699. When the controversy over the voting of supplies began, the Assembly undertook

¹ This office was overlooked by Dr. O'Callaghan, in the preparation of the Colonial official register published in the old Civil List. The attention of the author was first called to it by Daniel J. Pratt, Ph. D., and a partial list was given in some of the later editions of that work. Since then, Mr. Pratt's researches among the records and my own examinations into the relation of the office to Crown and People, and the controversy between the Governor and Assembly with regard thereto, have resulted in securing a complete list of Agents, and in determining the place held by these Agents in the struggle for civil liberty.

² See page 106.

³ Francis Nicholson was at this time Andros' deputy in New York. The people rose, organized as "Inhabitants-Soldiers," issued a "Declaration" May 31, 1689, and appointed a Committee of Safety [See Legislative Councils, 1689]. The Lieutenant-Governor Nicholson fled from the province. Jacob Leisler seized the Fort June 3, in the name of William and Mary, and was appointed its captain June 8, by the Committee of Safety. On the 16th of August he was appointed Commander-in-Chief, and on the 11th of December he was made Lieutenant-Governor, a Council was appointed, and writs were issued for the election of members of Assembly. At Albany, William and Mary were proclaimed by the municipal authorities, but Leisler was resisted until the Spring of 1690, when Mayor Schuyler yielded, in order to secure united action against the French and Indians, who were seriously threatening the province. In April, of that year, the General Assembly convened, every county being represented except Suffolk. Leisler was tried and executed for treason the following year.

to secure the appointment of an Agent, but failed. In 1711, an act for that purpose was vetoed. In 1712, the Assembly urged the subject on the attention of the Governor. An Agent was secured on the termination of the struggle in 1715. Various appointments were made until the beginning of the contest over the acts establishing a monopoly in the Sugar Colonies. The term of Peter Le Heup expired January 1, 1731. On the 30th of September, Samuel Baker, George Straatfield, Samuel Storke, Richard Janeway, Joseph Low and Rodrigo Pacheco were empowered to employ an Agent, but the plan does not appear to have succeeded. The following year, the General Assembly undertook to secure the passage of an act empowering them to make an appointment. In 1741, in answer to Lieutenant-Governor Clarke's appeal to them to provide for the appointment of an Agent, they conceded the advantages, provided he was "depending on and payable by the General Assembly." The contest continued until 1748, when Charles was appointed by a rider to the appropriation bill. In his address to the Legislature in 1769, the Governor urged them to appoint the Agent as in other Colonies, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, instead of by the Assembly alone; but the General Assembly responded in an address written by Philip Schuyler, that "it would be sacrificing the rights and diminishing the liberties of our constituents to adopt any other mode of appointment than that which has been practiced in this Colony for many years past." On the day that Philip Schuyler stood up and voted "NO," alone, on the resolution denouncing the paper which arraigned the Assembly for voting supplies to the soldiers¹ (December 17, 1769) he nominated Edmund Burke as the Agent of the Colonies, but the appointment was not made until a year later.

AGENTS OF THE COLONY.

AGENTS.	APPOINTED.	AGENTS.	APPOINTED.	AGENTS.	APPOINTED.
Peter Stuyvesant 2.	Oct. 1667	Geo. Bampffield 5...	Aug. 13, 1721	Peter Le Heup 7 ...	Jan. 1, 1727
William Nicoll 3....	Oct. 4, 1695	Geo. Bampffield 6 }	June 10, 1724	Robert Charles 8...	April 8, 1743
John Champartie 4	Sept. 18, 1699	Peter Le Heup 6 }		Edmund Burke 3...	Dec. 21, 1770
Adolph Philipse 4...	Sept. 1, 1716				

¹ See page 110.

² Appointed by the Burgesses.

³ Appointed by resolution of the General Assembly. ⁴ Appointed by Statute, July 21, 1718.

⁵ Appointed by ex-Gov. Hunter at the request of the General Assembly, who offered him the Agency June 25, 1721.

⁶ Joint Agents; appointed by resolution.

⁷ Appointed by resolution November 5 and by statute November 11, 1726, to take effect January 1, 1727; expired January 1, 1728; reappointed by statute July 12, 1729, and continued to January 1, 1731, by resolution adopted October 29, 1730; communications from him, under date of April 28, 1738, transmitted to the Assembly September 12.

⁸ Appointed by a rider in the appropriation bill, which was not amendable by the Council. Mr. Charles came from England with Patrick Gordon, Lieutenant-Governor of Pennsylvania, as his private secretary, and was by him recommended as Clerk of the Council of that Colony, to which position he was appointed September 15, 1726. He was appointed a Commissioner to Maryland in the matter of boundaries, June 20, 1734, and assistant Agent to England with Benjamin Franklin, October 15, 1760, and succeeded him as Agent.

COLONIAL CONFEDERACIES.

The Pequod war, which occurred in 1637, produced a desire for union among the eastern colonies, and this desire led to definite action in 1643. "The united colonies of New England" were then "made all as one." The objects of the confederation were "protection against the encroachments of the Dutch and the French, security against the tribes of savages," and "the liberties of the gospel in purity and peace." This first confederacy formed among the American provinces included "the colonies and separate governments of Massachusetts, Plymouth, Connecticut and New Haven." The plantations of Providence and Rhode Island were not admitted. This may be explained, perhaps, by the reason assigned for not taking in the people beyond the Piscataqua: "They ran a different course, both in their ministry and civil administration." Connecticut demanded for each colony a negative on the acts of the confederation. Massachusetts refused assent to the principle, and Connecticut waived it. Plymouth led the way in determining that the acts of the confederation should have no force until they were "confirmed by a majority of the people."

In 1690, the General Court of Massachusetts issued a call for a Convention to agree upon a plan for the invasion of Canada. This call was not formally acted upon, an invitation from Lieutenant-Governor Leisler being accepted in its place, to meet in the city of New York for the same purpose. Delegates were present from Massachusetts, Plymouth and New York.

In October, 1745, a grand conference with representative Indians was held at Albany, at which Commissioners were present from Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York and Pennsylvania.

A Convention assembled at Albany June 19, 1754, to renew the treaty with the Six Nations and to unite upon some scheme for the common defense against the French. Delegates were present from

New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland.

Benjamin Franklin, a delegate from Pennsylvania, submitted to the Convention a plan for a union of the colonies. It provided for a President-General, appointed and supported by the Crown, and for a Grand Council elected by the General Assemblies of the respective colonies. It was approved by the Convention, but was rejected by the Colonial Assemblies because it gave too much power to the Crown, and by the Crown because it gave too much power to the people.

William Smith, a member of the Executive Council of New York, who was a member of this Convention, subsequently proposed a plan of Colonial union. It provided for a Lord Lieutenant and Council, to be appointed by the Crown, and for a House of Commons to be chosen by the Provinces. The Crown was to retain its ancient negative, and the British Parliament its legislative supremacy in all cases relative to life, liberty and property, except in the matter of taxation for general aids, or for the immediate support of the American government. This plan was approved by Lord Granville, but was not submitted to Parliament.

The first movement looking toward a Union of the Colonies against the aggressions of the Crown, was made by the New York Assembly October 18, 1764. It adopted resolutions approving the petition of the New York city merchants, relative to the oppressive commercial legislation of Parliament, and directed that the memorial be forwarded to the Agent of the colony at the Court of Great Britain, assuming the expense of urging it upon the attention of the Government. It then "Ordered that the committee appointed to correspond with the said Agent be also a committee during the recess of this House to write to and correspond with the several Assemblies or committees of Assemblies on the subject-matter" of these acts, "and also on the subject of the impending dangers which threaten the colonies, by being taxed by laws to be passed in Great Britain." This Committee of Correspondence was first appointed April 4, 1761, and consisted of the New York members. On the 9th of December, 1762, Robert R. Livingston was added. The Committee was appointed at the first session of the 29th Assembly, and continued throughout all its sessions, until it was dissolved in 1768. The members of the Committee were John Cruger, Philip Livingston, Leonard Lispenard, William Bayard, Robert R.

Livingston. On the 31st of October, 1765, at a meeting of the merchants of the city of New York, a Committee of Correspondence was appointed, consisting of Isaac Sears, John Lamb, Gershom Mott, William Wiley and Thomas Robinson.

In 1765, the General Court of Massachusetts resolved to ask counsel from the other colonies, with respect to the complications with the home government. In a circular, Samuel White, the Speaker, invited the several Colonial Assemblies "to meet in the city of New York, on the first Tuesday in October next, to consult together on the present circumstances of the colonies, and the difficulties to which they are and must be reduced by the operation of the acts of Parliament for levying duties on the colonies." The Conference was held accordingly. Seventy-eight delegates were present, representing Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and South Carolina. The Conference adopted a petition to the King written by Livingston, and another to Parliament, by James Otis, and set forth "a declaration of rights and grievances" to the people of England and America, "claiming the right of taxing themselves, either personally or by representatives of their own choosing, the right of trial by jury, and the right of petition." This declaration was written by Cruger.

NEW YORK DELEGATES TO COLONIAL CONFERENCES.

1690.	1754.	1765.
Jacob Leisler, <i>Lieut.-Governor.</i> Peter de La Nox, <i>of Council.</i>	James De Lancey, <i>Lieut.-Gov.</i> Joseph Murray, William Johnson, } <i>of Council.</i> John Chambers, William Smith,	Robert R. Livingston, Philip Livingston, Leonard Lispenard, John Cruger, William Bayard.
1745. Admiral George Clinton, <i>Governor.</i> Daniel Horsemanden, } <i>of Council.</i> Joseph Murray,		

The New York General Assembly, on the 20th of November, 1765, approved the proceedings of the Colonial Committees, and in December adopted petitions to the King, Lords and Commons, claiming "the exclusive right of giving to the Crown all necessary aids, raised in the Colony either by duties or taxes," which were "free gifts of the people;" but expressing a willingness "to submit in every other respect to the legislative authority of the British Parliament," for the "powers of legislation and taxation are not inseparably connected." Two days after the adoption of these petitions, Colden wrote to Conway that "whatever happens in this place has the greatest influence on the other Colonies. They have their eyes

perpetually on it, and they govern themselves accordingly." From this time forward, peculiar means were resorted to, to obtain control of the Assembly of New York.

The stamp act was repealed March 13, 1766. In June, Governor Moore notified the Assembly to make provision for troops, according to the requirements of the Mutiny act. They refused. Twice they were prorogued. In the fall, referring to the specific requisitions of the Governor, they said: "We cannot consent, with our duty to our constituents, to put it in the power of any person (whatever confidence we may have in his prudence and integrity) to lay such burdens on them." Again they were prorogued. Parliament then asserted its sovereignty by suspending the Assembly until it made provision for the troops, and imposed trivial import duties on goods entering American ports. The act of suspension went into effect October 1st, 1767, and was announced to the Assembly November 18th. Meantime, however, it had surrendered. On the 6th of June, it had appropriated £3,000 for troops quartered in the colony, payable to the commander-in-chief, and it now proceeded to appropriate £1,500 payable on the warrant of the Governor and Council. The Lords of Trade gave it as their opinion, May 7, 1768, that the act of Parliament had been complied with, and the King expressed his approval in Council August 12. Henceforward, the Assembly voted money for troops, regularly.

A new Assembly was elected in 1768, and met in October. On the 31st of December, they adopted petitions to the King, Lords and Commons, in which they defined the issues with the ministry in unmistakable terms. To the King they said: The late acts imposing duties on the colonies with the sole view and express purpose of raising a revenue, were utterly subversive of their constitutional rights. The act for suspending the legislative power of the representatives of the colony they consider as still more dangerous and alarming. To the Lords they said that by the late extension of the Admiralty jurisdiction to penalties, forfeitures and even trespass upon the land, we lose the unspeakable advantages of the ancient trial by jury, so deservedly celebrated by Englishmen in all ages as essential to their liberty. To the Commons they stated that they had not the most distant desire of independence of the parent kingdom. It is therefore with the greatest anxiety that we observe the acts of the late Parliament imposing duties on the colonies for the declared purpose of raising a revenue, while we lament as subversive of the natural and constitutional rights of the people we represent, whose property

is by these acts granted without their consent. The act of the same Parliament, suspending the legislative power of this colony until they shall have made the provision required for quartering his Majesty's troops, is still more alarming, as destructive of the very end of representation, for the people can derive no advantage from the right of choosing their own representatives, as when chosen they are not permitted to exercise that freedom of judgment inseparable from legislation. The same day they adopted resolutions declaring their rights and privileges greatly abridged and infringed by acts of Parliament, and asserted it to be their right to correspond and consult with other colonies. They also made this bold declaration: "This Colony lawfully and constitutionally has and enjoys an internal Legislature of its own, in which the Crown and the People of this Colony are constitutionally represented, and that the power and authority of the said Legislature cannot lawfully or constitutionally be suspended, abridged, abrogated or annulled by any power, authority or prerogative whatsoever; the prerogative of the Crown ordinarily exercised for prorogations and dissolutions only excepted." There is reason to believe that these petitions and resolutions were written by Phillip Schuyler. They gave such offense to the Governor that he dissolved the Assembly on the 2d of January.

The new Assembly was elected under the cry of, No Lawyers and No Presbyterians. The lawyers were devoted to the vital principles of civil liberty, and the Presbyterians were engaged in efforts to secure religious equality before the law, which was denied by the Government. The Assembly met April 4th, 1769. The fundamental principles held in common by all, under the violations of constitutional law by the Ministry, were to result in the reorganization of parties, and the division of those who had hitherto stood together in defense of constitutional liberty.

There was first the party of independent action, which thought by humble petitions to obtain from the Crown a gracious concession of colonial rights. This party claimed the rights of the English Constitution; but it sacrificed them in obsequious deference to the prerogatives of the Crown. It agreed to a firm address written by Schuyler; and on the 10th of April permitted to pass a resolution offered by Philip Livingston, thanking the non-importers for living up to their agreement, and sustaining them therein, "until such acts of Parliament as the Assembly had declared unconstitutional and subversive of the rights of the people should be repealed." On the 13th, therefore, Governor Moore wrote that the

new Assembly is tenacious of its power; and so it seemed to be. But it contained the seeds of disloyalty to liberty, in that it regarded with superior veneration the law of allegiance to a King who was himself a traitor to constitutional liberty. It postponed Livingston's motion to re-adopt the petitions of 1768, and voted appropriations to troops. Parliament rejected the petitions, and the Assembly was prorogued in May.

When the Assembly reconvened in November, Governor Moore (who died September 11) had been succeeded by Lieutenant-Governor Colden. It was known that all duties were to be repealed except upon tea, and the people had resolved to stand by Massachusetts and South Carolina in refusing supplies to troops until Parliament abandoned all pretense of right to tax the colonies. The Colonial party still adhered to the principle that the exclusive right of taxation existed in the Assembly, maintained the right of petition and of trial by jury, and condemned the sending of persons beyond the high seas for trial as "highly, derogatory to the British subject." The resolutions adopted by the Virginia House of Burgesses, May 16, were concurred in November 29. But here the Royalists stopped. The bill to furnish supplies to the troops was passed by one majority. A denunciatory circular was thereupon issued, arraigning the Assembly for disloyalty to the People, the strong point of which was that they had deserted the common cause, by voting supplies under the pretense of duty to the Crown, thus condemning all the colonies which were united in refusing to do so.

"The cardinal policy of New York," says Bancroft, "was the security and development of colonial liberty through our American Constitution, based upon the union of the Colonies in one General Congress." The party of the Union felt indignant at the betrayal of the People by the Assembly. A resolution was introduced denouncing the circular as "a false, seditious and infamous libel." It was adopted by the vote of every member present, except that of Philip Schuyler. Its author, Alexander McDougall, was indicted and imprisoned, was arraigned before the Assembly, and was ably defended by George Clinton. His indictment for libel was never brought to trial, and he was released in February, 1771.

The Boston Massacre and the repeal of all duties except upon tea occurred the same day, March 5, 1770. New York alone had been perfectly true to the non-importation agreement, and its imports had fallen off more than five parts in six. It was impatient of a system

of voluntary renunciation, which was so unequally kept, and the belief was common that if the others had adhered to it as strictly, all the grievances would have been redressed.¹ It is not strange, therefore, that the Government now gained in strength. Dunmore arrived in October, and assumed the office of Governor. In his address to the Assembly, December 11, he referred to "the salutary reconciliation effected by the people of this province," and the Assembly in response said: "The favorable disposition shown by the inhabitants of this colony to renew the commercial intercourse with the mother country will, we trust, be the means of effecting a cordial reconciliation between Great Britain and the colonies, so necessary at all times for the security and preservation of both; and recommend us to the favor of our most gracious sovereign." An effort was made to strike this out of the address, but the motion was lost, 5 to 11. On the 18th of January, 1771, Dummore notified the Assembly that he could not accept any salary from them, and Tryon gave the same notification February 13, 1772. While this movement of the Crown was denounced elsewhere, it was passed over in silence by the New York Assembly. Only two votes were cast against the bill providing for troops, February 7, 1771.

The retaliatory measures directed against Boston, in 1774, sharply defined the three parties in New York. There was the Peace party, which controlled the Assembly, and two parties among the people. The mechanics, or "Tribunes," favored the Boston plan of a suspension of trade; while the merchants, discouraged by its failure, and the lawyers and other patriots, termed "Patricians," favored a General Congress in order to secure concert of effort. There were the party of Peace, the party of Action, and the party of Union. On the 19th of January, a new Committee of Correspondence was appointed in the Assembly, consisting of John Cruger, James Jauncey, Benjamin Seaman, Frederick Philipse, Zebulon Seaman, Simon Boerum, James De Lancey, Jacob Walton, Isaac Wilkins, Daniel Kissam, John Rapalje, John De Noyelles and George Clinton. The radical Sons of Liberty had reorganized in 1773, with a vigilance committee, and on the 14th of May, 1774, sent a vigorous letter to Boston urging a General Congress. The conservative merchants thereupon organized another Committee (the Committee of Fifty-One), which urged concert of action, and a General Congress. The result vindicated the wisdom of the New York statesmen. Boston called the Congress; and when concert of action

¹ Bancroft.

was secured, vigorous measures naturally followed from earnest men. The American Association for commercial non-intercourse was organized; the rights of the colonies set forth in a Declaration of Rights framed by a Committee consisting of John Jay, Philip Livingston and Richard Henry Lee, and in addresses, and it was resolved "that this Congress approve the opposition of the inhabitants of Massachusetts Bay to the execution of the late acts of Parliament, and if the same shall be attempted to be carried into execution by force, in such case all America ought to support them in their opposition." This Union was pronounced by Chatham, in his great speech of January 20, 1775, to be "solid, permanent and effectual," for "its real stamina are to be looked for among the cultivators of the land. * * * These true sons of earth are invincible."

New York was now united. The voice of the People had been harmonized; but the Tories in the Assembly heeded it not. On the 26th of January, a motion to take into consideration the proceedings of the Continental Congress, made by Colonel Ten Broeck, was lost, 11 to 12. On the 1st of February Chatham brought forward in Parliament his plan for "true reconciliation and national accord," and it was defeated on its first reading. On the 9th of February, Parliament presented a sanguinary address to the King, which amounted to a declaration of war. On the 16th of February, the Tory Assembly of New York refused to agree to a motion made by Col. Schuyler, to place on record the correspondence of its own committee with other colonies; on the 17th voted down resolutions of thanks to the delegates to the Continental Congress offered by Colonel Woodhull; on the 21st refused to thank the non-importing merchants, and on the 23d declined to send delegates to the next Continental Congress. The same day, the Committee on Grievances, appointed to "supplicate the throne" for rights which it insolently denied, in pursuance of the Peace policy of Colden in his address of January 10th, submitted a report, which was considered March 24. The Unionists of that day, under the lead of Schuyler, in vain endeavored to strike out its humiliating clauses, and it was adopted on the 25th. The Ministry heard of the action of the 26th of January early in March, and were greatly encouraged by it; Dartmouth saying on the 3d that the Assembly had shown a good disposition toward reconciliation with "the mother country," and New York was the recipient of disgraceful favors in consequence. The petitions, adopted March 25th, were presented by Burke May 15th, and rejected because the right of Parliament to tax America was

denied. And still they had the hardihood to think that North's conciliatory resolution "would remove all obstacles to the restoration of public tranquillity," through "the moderation and loyal disposition of the Assembly of New York." That Assembly adjourned April 3d to May 3d. It was prorogued from time to time, and never met again. Thus ingloriously ended a legislative body, which had a most glorious beginning nearly a century before.

The Committee of Fifty-one, having served its purpose of securing united action, was dissolved in November, 1774, and was succeeded by a Committee of Sixty, charged with the duty of "carrying into execution the Association entered into by the Continental Congress." This Executive Committee, the General Assembly having refused to comply with the recommendations of the Continental Congress, to choose deputies to attend another meeting of that body, issued a call, in the month of March, 1775, to the several counties throughout the Province, to elect deputies to a PROVINCIAL CONVENTION, to be held in New York city on the 20th of April, for the purpose of choosing Delegates to represent the Colony in the aforesaid Continental Congress. This Convention met accordingly at the Exchange in New York, on the day appointed.

DEPUTIES TO THE PROVINCIAL CONVENTION.

President—PHILIP LIVINGSTON.

Secretary—JOHN MCKESSON.

<i>Albany.</i> Peter R. Livingston, 1, 2 Walter Livingston, Philip Schuyler, 2 Abraham Ten Broeck, 2 Abraham Yates, Jr.	John Vanderblit. <i>New York.</i> John Alsop, Abraham Brazier, James Duane, John Jay, Francis Lewis, Leonard Lispenard, 3 Philip Livingston, 3, 4 Isaac Low, 1 Alexander McDougall, Isaac Roosevelt, Abraham Walton.	John Haring, Ann Hawkes Hay, Israel Seely, Henry Wisner. <i>Queens.</i> Jacob Blackwell, Joseph Robinson, John Talman, Zebulon Williams. <i>Suffolk.</i> Phineas Fanning, William Floyd, John Sloss Hobart, Thomas Tredwell, Thomas Wickham, 1	Nathaniel Woodhull, 2 <i>Ulster.</i> George Clinton, 2 Charles De Witt, 2 Levi Pawling. <i>Westchester.</i> Samuel Drake, Robert Graham, James Holmes, 1 Lewis Morris, 4 Jonathan Plait, 1 John Thomas, Jr., Philip Van Cortlandt, Stephen Ward.
<i>Dutchess.</i> Egbert Benson, Morris Graham, Robert R. Livingston, Jr. 2	<i>Orange.</i> Peter Clowes,		
<i>Kings.</i> Simon Boerum, 2 Denice Denice, Theodorus Polhemus, Richard Stillwell,			

This Convention elected delegates to the Continental Congress, "to concert and determine upon such measures as shall be judged most effectual for the preservation and re-establishment of American rights and privileges, and for the restoration of harmony between Great Britain and her colonies." Having transacted the only business for which it was called, it dissolved itself April 22d. The next day (Sunday) a rumor reached the city of the battle of Lexington.

1 Did not attend the Convention.

3 Member of the General Assembly 1750-68.

4 Member of last General Assembly, but unseated for non-residence in district elected from.

2 Members of the last General Assembly.

The People had already become greatly excited by the warlike news from London and Boston. Two transports at the wharf had been cut loose, and an attempt made to seize the King's magazine, at Turtle Bay. The citizens now burst all restraints; instantly emptied the vessels laden with provisions for Boston; seized five hundred and thirty stand of arms lodged in the city hall; took possession of the powder house; organized military companies, which paraded publicly through the streets, and published a declaration that no vessel should be allowed to clear for Boston or Halifax.

It now became necessary to increase the Executive Committee and to reorganize it as a Provisional War Committee or Committee of Resistance. This was done by the People, at a meeting held on the 1st of May.

COMMITTEE OF ONE HUNDRED.

John Alsop, John Anthony, Theophilus Anthony, Evert Bancker, Francis Bassett, David Beekman, James Beekman, Robert Benson, John Berrien, Victor Bicker, Michaelis Bogert, Abraham Brasher, Abraham Brinkerhoff, John Broome, Samuel Broome, Thomas Bachamman, Joseph Bull, Lancaster Burling, Petrus Byvank, David Clarkson, Cornelius Clopper, Peter T. Curtenius, John De Lancey, William Denning, James Desbrosses,	James Duane, Daniel Dunscomb, Abraham Duryee, Gerardus Duyckinck, Lawrence Embree, Edward Fleming, George Follott, Walter Franklin, William W. Gilbert, Peter Goelet, William Goforth, Joseph Halleit, Benjamin Helme, Nicholas Hoffman, John Inlay, Thomas Ivers, George Janeway, Frederick Jay, John Jay, David Johnson, Samuel Jones, Garrat Keteltas, Benjamin Kissam, William Laight, John Lamb,	John Lasher, Jacobus Lefferts, Francis Lewis, Leonard Lispenard, Peter V. B. Livingston, Philip Livingston, Abraham P. Loti, Cornelius P. Low, Isaac Low, Gabriel H. Ludlow, Gabriel W. Ludlow, William W. Ludlow, Alexander Mc Dougall, John Marston, Thomas Marston, Eleezer Miller, John B. Moore, John Morton, Hercules Mulligan, Lindley Murray, Daniel Phoenix, Lewis Pintard, Jemimah Platt, Thomas Randall, Robert Ray,	John Reade, Henry Rensen, Rudolphus Ritzema, Isaac Roosevelt, Nicholas Roosevelt, Comfort Sands, John Morin Scott, Isaac Sears, William Seton, Richard Sharp, Thomas Smith, Oliver Templeton, Joseph Totten, John Van Cortlandt, Anthony Van Dam, Augustus Van Horn, Peter Van Schaack, Jacob Van Voorhees, Jacobus Van Zandt, Samuel Verplanck, Abraham Walton, William Walton, John White, Richard Yates, Hamilton Young.
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This Committee "resolved to stand or fall with the liberty of the Continent," thus indignantly spurning England's bribe to New York to betray her sister colonies. On the 5th, an address was forwarded to the Lord Mayor and Corporation of London, the signatures to which were headed by John Jay. It declared that they "could never submit to slavery. The disposal of their own property with perfect spontaneity is their indefeasible birthright. This they are determined to defend with their blood, and transfer to their posterity. The present machinations of arbitrary power, if unremittedly pursued, will, by a fatal necessity, terminate in the dissolution of the empire. This country will not be deceived by measures conciliatory in appearance. We cheerfully submit to a regulation of commerce by the Legislature of the parent State, excluding in its nature every idea of taxation. * * * All the horrors of civil war will never

compel America to submit to taxation by authority of Parliament." This letter was received in London June 24, and was approved and indorsed by the people and local officials; but government was blinded to the situation. The Committee also resolved to withhold supplies, and to repel any attempt to enforce taxation by Parliament; and in consequence of "the sanguinary measures adopted by the British Ministry against our brethren in Massachusetts," circulars were sent to the various counties, inviting them to elect delegates to a PROVINCIAL CONGRESS, to meet in the city of New York on the 22d of May, "to deliberate upon, and from time to time to direct such measures as may be expedient for our common safety." Fourteen members of Assembly, most of them belonging to the Tory majority, appealed to Gen. Gage against the use of force, and the Council sent two agents to London, to inform his Majesty that the Boston army had greatly injured the cause of the King. Indeed, in the words of the Council on this occasion, his Majesty's government in the province was prostrated. The Assembly had adjourned from the 3d of April to the 3d of May. On the 1st of that month it was prorogued to July; but on the 22d the Provincial Congress became, in fact, its successor. The Convention which framed the State Constitution fixed the 19th day of April as the day on which lawful Royal rule in this State ceased, and ordained that the law of the Colony as it existed on that day, with "the resolves or resolutions of the Congresses of the Colony of New York, and of the Convention of the State of New York, now in force, and not repugnant to the government established by this Constitution, shall be considered as making part of the laws of this State." The first Congress ratified the acts of the Provincial Convention. Its action thus became the first act of the State of New York. The Congresses became regular legislative bodies, by constitutional approval, and we therefore include the names of their members under the Legislative Department.

The Continental Congress in May, 1776, adopted a resolution declaring it "necessary that the exercise of every kind of authority under the Crown should be totally suppressed, and all the powers of government exerted under the authority of the People of the Colonies;" and it therefore recommended the various Congresses to consider the propriety of organizing new governments. On the 31st of May, the Provincial Congress of New York adopted a resolution recommending that in consequence of the "dissolution of the former government by the abdication of the late Governor and the exclusion of this Colony from the protection of the King of Great Britain,"

that deputies be elected "to institute and establish such a government as they shall deem best calculated to secure the rights, liberties and happiness of the good People of this Colony." Articles of Confederation and Perpetual Union were adopted by the Continental Congress, November 15, 1777, and ratified by the Legislature of this State, February 6, 1778. Under these Articles, delegates were to be appointed annually by the several State Legislatures, and were liable to be recalled at will. No person could be appointed for more than three years in six, nor hold any other office under government for which he might receive fees or rewards. Delegates were paid by the States they represented, and no State could have less than two nor more than seven delegates. New York sent five, and, on special occasions, a sixth. They were commissioned by the Council of Appointment. Votes in this Congress were given by States, each being entitled to one voice, and the consent of nine States was necessary to complete an act of legislation. The Union was declared perpetual.

DELEGATES TO THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS.

<i>First Delegates.</i> John Alsop, Simon Boerum, James Duane, William Floyd, John Haring, John Jay, Philip Livingston, Isaac Low, Henry Wisner.	Philip Livingston, Gouverneur Morris. <i>March 25, 1778.</i> Philip Schuyler. 5 <i>October 16, 1778.</i> James Duane, William Floyd, Francis Lewis, Gouverneur Morris, Philip Schuyler.	James Duane, William Floyd, Ezra L'Hommedieu, Philip Schuyler, John Morin Scott. <i>July 22, 1782.</i> James Duane, William Floyd, Alexander Hamilton, Ezra L'Hommedieu, John Morin Scott.	<i>March 29, 1785.</i> Peter W. Yates, John Lawrence, John Haring, Zephaniah Platt, Melancton Smith.
<i>April 20, 1775. 1</i> John Alsop, Simon Boerum, George Clinton, James Duane, William Floyd, 2 John Jay, Francis Lewis, 2 Philip Livingston, 2 Robert R. Livingston, 2 Col. Lewis Morris, 2 Col. Philip Schuyler, Henry Wisner.	<i>November 4, 1778.</i> John Jay. 6, 12 <i>October 1, 1779.</i> James Duane, William Floyd, John Jay, Ezra L'Hommedieu, John Morin Scott.	<i>February 3, 1784.</i> Egbert Benson, Charles De Witt, James Duane, John Jay, John Lansing, Jr., Walter Livingston, Alexander McDougall, Ephraim Paine.	<i>February 27, 1786.</i> John Haring, Melancton Smith, Zephaniah Platt, John Lawrence, Peter W. Yates.
<i>March 29, 1777.</i> William Duer.	<i>October 18, 1779.</i> Philip Schuyler, 7 Robert R. Livingston, 8 Chancellor.	<i>October 26, 1784.</i> Egbert Benson, John Jay, John Lansing, Jr., Walter Livingston, Zephaniah Platt. 10	<i>January 26, 1787.</i> John Haring, Melancton Smith, Peter W. Yates, Abraham Yates, Jr., Egbert Benson, John Lansing, Jr.
<i>May 13, 1777. 3</i> James Duane, William Duer, Philip Livingston, Gouverneur Morris, Philip Schuyler.	<i>September 12, 1780.</i> James Duane, William Floyd, Ezra L'Hommedieu, Alexander McDougall, Philip Schuyler, John Morin Scott, Robert R. Livingston. 9	<i>December 2, 1784.</i> Robert R. Livingston.	<i>February 2, 1788.</i> Ezra L'Hommedieu, Egbert Benson, Alexander Hamilton, Melancton Smith, Abraham Yates, Jr., Leonard Gansevoort.
<i>October 3, 1777. 4</i> James Duane, William Duer, Francis Lewis,	<i>October 26, 1781.</i> Egbert Benson,	<i>March 19, 1785.</i> John Lawrence, Alexander McDougall, John Haring, Ephraim Paine, Melancton Smith. 11	<i>January 30, 1788.</i> Abraham Yates, Jr., David Gelston, Philip Pell, John Hathorn, Samuel Jones.

1 Chosen by a Provincial Convention, assembled at New York for that purpose, and recognized by resolution of Provincial Congress, June 23, 1775. (Journal N. Y. Provincial Congress, i, 5, 51.)

2 Signers of the Declaration of Independence.

3 Chosen by the Convention of the State of New York, (Journal N. Y. Provincial Congress, i, 91.)

4 Appointed by the Legislature. 5 Special delegate, to serve as long as those then in Congress.

6 Continued by resolution of Legislature of August 27, till October 13, 1779. Chief Justice (special delegate.) 7 In place of Jay, Minister to Madrid. 8 Special delegate till April 1.

9 Special delegate till March 1. 10 Commission dated November 4, 1784.

12 Elected President of the Congress December 19, 1778, and held the office until his successor was chosen September 28, 1779.

CONSTITUTIONS OF THE STATE.

The Constitution of the Colony was substantially perfected in 1664. The sovereignty of the People and the supremacy of the Assembly were virtually recognized, although not securely established. The Executive department of the government was administered with considerable regard for the general welfare, and the Judicial department was practically under the control of the people. The principal object of contention had been the disposition of the revenue. The liberty of the press and religious freedom had been secured, but the equality of churches, before the law, had not been admitted. The Crown had vetoed several acts incorporating churches, and endeavored to secure the establishment of the Church of England. The People then entered upon a struggle to preserve what they had secured, and to surround their natural rights and civil liberties with organic laws in affirmation and protection thereof. They were the leaders in the organization of free institutions among the colonies, and the pioneers in the work of uniting them under one government. Their sagacious perception of the necessity of Union, their implicit reliance upon Law, and their staunch devotion to Liberty, were submitted to crucial tests, and their consecrated energies were as conspicuous as their conservative policy was fruitful of lasting results.

The Fourth Provincial Congress, which met July 9, 1776, assumed the name of the Convention of Representatives¹ of the State of New York, July 10. The preceding day it had "Resolved, unanimously, that the reasons assigned by the Continental Congress for declaring the United Colonies free and independent States are cogent and conclusive, and that, while we lament the cruel necessity which has rendered that measure unavoidable, we approve the same, and will, at the risk of our lives and fortunes, join with the other Colonies in supporting it." Thus the new STATE OF NEW YORK was

¹ As this Convention was the supreme legislative body of the State, during its existence, the names of its members will be found in their chronological order, in the Legislative Department.

formally ushered into existence. On the 1st of August the following Committee, to prepare a form of government, was appointed:

John Jay, John Sloss Hobart, William Smith, William Duer,	Gouverneur Morris, Robert R. Livingston, John Broome,	John Morin Scott, Abraham Yates, Jr., Henry Wisner,	Samuel Townsend, Charles De Witt, Robert Yates,
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This Committee reported March 12, 1777, which report was discussed until April 20th following, when the First Constitution of the State of New York was adopted.

The preamble, after declaring that "the many tyrannical and oppressive usurpations of the King and Parliament of Great Britain on the rights and liberties of the People of the American Colonies had reduced them to the necessity of introducing a government by congresses and committees, as temporary expedients, and to exist no longer than the grievances of the People should remain without redress," recited the resolution of the Congress of the Colony of New York, adopted May 31 (including the resolution of the Continental Congress), relative to the institution of a new government, and the Declaration of Independence, in order to demonstrate that the Sovereign had not only usurped unconstitutional powers, but had abdicated the lawful powers he possessed in England.

The flight of James was construed as an abdication, but the Convention which deposed him doubted its own powers, and deemed them less than those of a Parliament convened by the King's writ, notwithstanding that, originally, the King derived his authority from the People and not they from him. In New York, the abandonment of the government by the representatives of the Crown was held to be a refusal by the servants of the People to execute their trusts; and, indeed, to have left no one to dispute the sovereignty of the People. Their will was hence first sought by fresh elections, and then was declared to be the sole source of all authority. The preamble of the First Constitution of the State therefore proceeds to say that "by virtue of which several acts, declarations and proceedings mentioned and contained in the aforesaid resolves or resolutions of the General Congress of the United American States and of the Congresses or Conventions of this State, all power whatever therein hath reverted to the People thereof, and this Convention hath by their suffrages and free choice been appointed, and among other things authorized to institute and establish such a government as they shall deem best calculated to secure the rights and liberties of the good People of this State, most conducive to the happiness

and liberty of their constituents in particular, and of America in general. This Convention, in the name and by the authority of the good People of this State, doth ordain, determine and declare, that no authority shall, on any pretense whatever, be exercised over the People or members of this State, but such as shall be derived from and granted by them." Here, in emphatic terms, and in marked contrast to that English spirit which deemed a Convention elected by authority of the King more legitimate than one emanating from the People, precisely the reverse was held; and the freedom of every citizen from any interference whatever, except in pursuance of authority conferred by the People, was explicitly affirmed, and the purpose of the State government was declared to be not only the happiness and liberty of the People of the State but of America in general. Union and Liberty were thus held inseparable, as they had been from the first beginnings of the conflict with the Crown in 1764.

The framers of the Constitution, after affirming the sovereignty of the People, sought to secure the supremacy of the Assembly, their immediate representatives. The control of the finances had been the first subject of contention with the Crown; and it was provided that the State Treasurer should be appointed by statute originating with the Assembly. The concurrence of the Senate was thus matter of form, although it provided a check against a dangerous appointment. On the 26th of October, 1778, the Senate unanimously adopted a resolution affirming its equal rights to originate money bills; and on the 4th of November the Assembly adopted a resolution denying it, under the clause of the Constitution which provided that it should "enjoy the same privileges and proceed in doing business in like manner as the Assemblies of the Colony of New York of right formerly did."

The supremacy of the Assembly was secured in the appointment of delegates to the General Congress, by providing for their designation by joint nomination; and that, in the event of disagreement, the two Houses were to meet in joint ballot, where the preponderance of the Assembly enabled it to secure its choice, if united.

The Assembly was given an indirect voice in appointments, by a provision which authorized it to select a Council of Appointment from the Senators, in which Council the Governor was to have "a casting voice, but no other vote." Under this provision, he claimed the right of nomination, but it was taken away from him by a Convention in 1801, which decided that any member of the Council had the

right to make nominations. Thus was taken from the Governor powers deemed to belong to the office, or to the Crown, and which the Assembly had encroached upon during the colonial period. So fearful had the People become of an irresponsible Executive, that they, at first, failed to appreciate the nature of the revolution they had wrought by securing a Governor elected by and responsible to them. They knew that they had become sovereign, but they thought that they must exert their sovereignty mainly through the Assembly.

Appointees of this Council (the Chancellor and Judges of the Supreme Court) were associated with the Governor as a Council of Revision, to which was given a qualified veto, in place of the absolute veto formerly held by the Governor and the Crown.

Two of the functions possessed by the Governor and Council under the Colonial Constitution were thus vested in two separate Councils, more or less responsible to the Assembly; and in both those Councils the Governor could be entirely neutralized. He was part of the Legislative Department under the colonial system. The Legislature now consisted of two instead of three departments. Whereas, it formerly consisted of the Governor, Council and Assembly, sitting separately, it was now expressly declared to consist only of the Senate and Assembly; while the Council of Revision was instituted simply to prevent "laws inconsistent with the spirit of this Constitution or with the public good" from being "hastily and unadvisedly passed." To this end, the Judiciary was made supreme in the law-making power, unless overruled by two-thirds of both branches of the Legislature.

The legislative and judicial functions of the old Council were conferred upon the Senate; and the Governor was entirely stripped of the Judicial power he possessed under the Colonial Constitution. With the Senate, however, the Chancellor and Judges of the Supreme Court were associated as a Court for the Trial of Impeachments and the Correction of Errors.

The primacy of the Judiciary is as conspicuous a feature of this Constitution as the supremacy of the Assembly and the subordination of the Governor. The latter was simply an executive agent, to see that the declared will of the people was carried into effect; and was no longer a dictator asserting the will of his sovereign. The Chancellor and Judges of the Supreme Court were eligible to no other office, except that of Delegate to the General Congress on special occasions; and the First Judges of County Courts could hold no other office, except Senator or Delegate. These exceptions were for the

express purpose of preserving the equal balance of the Law, which had been so serviceable in all emergencies.

No new courts could be constituted, except such as proceeded according to the common law; the right of trial by jury was declared inviolate, and liberty of conscience was guaranteed.

Thus the framers of the Constitution wrote in the organic law the principles for which the People had been contending for over a century. At the same time, their efforts to provide a mechanism for the preservation of the liberties they had secured were crude and imperfect.

FEDERAL UNION.

The Articles of Confederation provided that "the Union shall be perpetual." They were ratified by the Legislature February 6, 1778; but some of the other States proceeded more slowly. Dissatisfied with the weakness of the Confederacy, agitation began for an increase of power in the General Government. At a Convention held in Boston in August, in 1780, relative to the currency, at which New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Connecticut were represented, it was declared to be essential to the power and prosperity of the country, "that the Union of these States be fixed in a more solid and permanent manner; that the powers of Congress be more clearly ascertained and defined; and that the important national concerns of the United States be under the superintending and direction of one supreme head." In his speech at the opening of the fourth session of the Legislature of New York, Governor Clinton expressed his hearty concurrence and dwelt upon "the defect of power in those who ought to exercise supreme direction." Both Houses, in their addresses in response, united in the same opinion. On the 23d it was decided to send delegates to a Convention to be held at Hartford the second Wednesday in November, "to give a vigor to the governing powers equal to the present crisis;" and on the 25th, Philip Schuyler, John Sloss Hobart and Egbert Benson were appointed the Commissioners. On the 10th of October, it was "resolved, unanimously, that the delegates from this State be instructed to declare in Congress that it is the earnest wish of the State that Congress should, during the war, or until a perfected Confederation shall be completed, exercise every power which they may deem necessary for an effectual prosecution of the war; and that, whenever it shall appear to them that any State shall be deficient in furnishing the quota of men, money, provisions or other

supplies required of such State, that Congress direct the Commander-in-Chief, without delay, to march the army or such part of it as may be requisite, into such State, and by a military force compel it to furnish its deficiency." A second resolution directed the Commissioners to the Hartford Convention to propose that Congress be explicitly authorized and empowered thus to do. The Convention did not accomplish any thing; but the ratification of all the Articles by all the States followed, and was announced to the Legislature in a special message, March 19, 1781. In July, 1782, a resolution was adopted setting forth the weakness of the Confederation, and recommending that "a General Convention of the States, especially authorized to revise and amend the Confederation," be called. On the 10th of March, 1783, Ezra L'Hommedieu, Ephraim Paine and John Lansing were named by resolution, as Commissioners to a Conference at Hartford. In 1785, General Washington suggested the holding of a Commercial Convention. In February, 1786, the Governor of Virginia addressed a letter on the subject, and on the 3d of March Congress adopted a resolution relative thereto, what was transmitted to the Legislature of New York by the Governor March 26. This Convention was called for the purpose of considering the trade and commerce of the United States, and how far the common interest and permanent harmony might be promoted by a uniform system in their commercial intercourse, and was to report to the several States an act to enable Congress to secure the desired result. Egbert Benson, James Duane, Leonard Gansevoort, Alexander Hamilton, Robert C. Livingston and Robert R. Livingston were named as such Commissioners from New York, in an act passed May 6, 1786; but Messrs. Benson and Hamilton only attended. The Convention was held at Annapolis, Md., September 11-14, 1786, and strongly recommended that a General Convention be held in the ensuing May, for the purpose of framing a more efficient union, and conferring enlarged powers on the Federal Congress. On the 17th of February, 1787, the Assembly of New York adopted a joint resolution instructing the Delegates of the State in Congress to move that a Convention be held for the purpose of so amending the Articles of Confederation as "to render them adequate to the preservation and support of the Union." There does not appear to have been any division in the House thereon, but in the Senate the resolution was agreed to (February 20) by a vote of 10 to 9. An Assembly resolution providing for the appointment of delegates by this State came up in the Senate

February 28, when Senator Yates moved to amend by providing that the new amendments should "not be repugnant to or inconsistent with the Constitution of this State." The vote on this amendment stood 9 to 9, and the Lieutenant-Governor voted in the negative. The resolution was then adopted, and on the 6th of March Robert Yates, John Lansing, Jr., and Alexander Hamilton were appointed delegates "for the sole and express purpose of revising the Articles of Confederation, and reporting to Congress and the several Legislatures such alterations and provisions therein as shall, when agreed to in Congress and confirmed by the several States, render the Federal Constitution adequate to the exigencies of government and the preservation of the Union."

The Federal Constitutional Convention met in Philadelphia, on the second Monday in May, 1787, and on the 17th of September concluded its work. Alexander Hamilton was the only delegate from this State who signed the new Constitution. The Convention adopted a resolution recommending to Congress that it be submitted to Conventions in each State, chosen by the People thereof, called by the respective Legislatures. The Constitution was transmitted to Congress by George Washington, President of the Convention, with a letter commending the same. Congress adopted a resolution, September 28, referring the new Constitution to the various Legislatures for submission to the People of the respective States. On the 31st of January, 1788, the Assembly of New York adopted a joint resolution providing for a State Convention. Mr. Schoonmaker moved to amend the preamble, by including a more comprehensive statement of facts, and by reciting that the proposed organic law does "materially alter the Constitution and Government of this State, and greatly affects the rights and privileges of the People thereof;" which motion was lost, 25 to 27. The resolution as it passed the House was concurred in by the Senate, February 1, 10 to 8. The Convention met at Poughkeepsie, June 17, and adjourned July 26.

The adoption of the Federal Constitution did, indeed, work great changes in the structure of the government of the State. Revenue laws had already been passed, and customs officers appointed; the Admiralty Court was still in existence, and Commissioners of Indian Affairs continued to regulate the relations with the native tribes. All these were to be superseded by Federal officials. After debate in the Convention, it was proposed to ratify the Constitution "on condition" that certain propositions be submitted to a General Con-

vention; but these words were changed to an expression of "full confidence" that the suggestions of the Convention would be complied with. A motion was lost, reserving to New York the right to withdraw its ratification unless its recommendation of a General Convention was adopted. The Constitution was ratified July 26, by a vote of 30 to 27—seven not voting.

DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION.

President—George Clinton.

Secretaries—John McKesson, Abraham B. Bancker.

Door-keeper—David Barclay.

<i>Albany.</i>	<i>Kings.</i>	<i>Orange.</i>	<i>Ulster.</i>
John Lansing, Jr.*	Peter Lefferts,	John Haring,*	John Cantine.*
Henry Oochoudt,*	Peter Vandervoort,	Henry Wisner,*	Ebenezer Clark,*
Dirck Swart,†		John Wood,*	George Clinton,†
Anthony Ten Eyck,†	<i>Montgomery.</i>	Jesse Woodhull.	James Clinton,*
Israel Thompson,*	John Frey,*		Cornel's C. Schoonmaker*
Peter Vrooman,†	William Harper,*	<i>Queens.</i>	Dirck Wynkoop.*
Robert Yates.*	Henry Staring,*	Stephen Carman,	
	Volkert Veeder,*	Samuel Jones,	<i>Washington & Clinton.</i>
	John Winn,*	Nathaniel Lawrence,	Albert Baker.*
	Christopher P. Yates,†	John Schenck.	David Hopkins,*
<i>Columbia.</i>		<i>Richmond.</i>	Ichabod Parker,*
Matthew Adgate,*	<i>New York.</i>	Abraham Bancker,	John Williams.*
John Bay,*	James Duane,	Gozen Ryerss.	
Peter Van Ness.*	Alexander Hamilton,		<i>Westchester.</i>
	Richard Harrison,	<i>Suffolk.</i>	Thaddeus Crane,
<i>Dutchess.</i>	John Sloss Hobart,	Jonathan N. Havens,	Richard Hatfield,
Jonathan Atkins,*	John Jay,	David Hedges,	Philip Livingston,
John De Witt,	Robert R. Livingston,	Henry Scudder,	Lewis Morris,
Gilbert Livingston,	Nicholas Low,	John Smith,	Lott W. Saris,
Zephaniah Platt,	Richard Morris,†	Thomas Tredwell.*	Philip Van Cortlandt.
Melancton Smith,†	Isaac Roosevelt.		
Jacobus Swartwout,*			
Ezra Thompson,†			

In the above list of members, those who voted against the Constitution are marked thus *; those who did not vote, thus †.

In his address to the Legislature in December, Governor Clinton said: "A declaration of rights with certain explanations are inserted, in order to remove doubtful constructions, and to guard against an undue and improper administration, and that it was assented to in the express confidence that the exercise of different powers would be suspended until it [the Constitution] should undergo a revision by a General Convention of the States * * * nothing short of the fullest confidence of obtaining such revision could have prevailed upon a sufficient number to have ratified it without stipulating for previous amendments." At the first session of the first Congress, amendments were proposed substantially attaining the objects sought by New York, the preamble reciting that, "the Convention of a number of the States having at the time of their adopting the Constitution expressed a desire, in order to prevent misconstruction or abuse of its powers, that further declaratory or restrictive clauses should be added." Ten of these amendments were ratified by the Legislature, March 27, 1790, and

another, September 21, 1791. Thus the influence of New York secured, first, a better organized government, and then limited it strictly to the purposes for which it was established.

CONVENTION OF 1801.

This convention was held at Albany, October 13-27, 1801, pursuant to an act passed April 6 of that year, to settle the controversy which had arisen regarding the relative powers of the Governor and Council of Appointment respecting nominations for office, and to consider the expediency of altering the Constitution in regard to the number of Senators and Assemblymen, with power to reduce and limit the same. The Convention unanimously decided that the Council of Appointment had equal powers of nomination with the Governor; fixed the number of Senators at 32 and the Assemblymen at 100, to be increased after each census, at the rate of two yearly, until they reached the number of 150.

DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION.

President—Aaron Burr.

Secretaries—James Van Ingen, Joseph Constant.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Volckert A. Douw. Doorkeeper—Benjamin Whipple.

<i>Albany.</i> Johan Jost Dietz, Leonard Gansevoort, Daniel Hale, John V. Henry, Josiah Ogden Hoffman, Abraham Van Ingen, Stephen Van Rensselaer, Peter West.	John Van Benthuysen, Theodorus Van Wyck, Ithamer Weed. <i>Greene.</i> Martin G. Schuneman, Stephen Simmons. <i>Herkimer.</i> George Rosecrantz, Matthias B. Tallmadge, Evans Wherry. <i>Kings.</i> John Hicks. <i>Montgomery.</i> Nathaniel Campbell, Jonathan Hallett, John Herkimer, Thomas Sammons, Peter Waggoner, Jr., Caleb Woodworth. <i>New York.</i> Joshua Barker, John Bingham, George Clinton, Jr., Nicholas De Peyster, William Edgar, Archibald Kerly, Maurin Livingston, John Mills, James Nicholson, Daniel D. Tompkins, Solomon Townsend, William P. Van Ness, Peter H. Wendover. <i>Oncida.</i> James Dean, Bezaleel Fisk.	Henry Huntington. 2 <i>Onondaga.</i> Moses Carpenter. <i>Ontario and Steuben.</i> Moses Atwater, John Knox. <i>Orange.</i> Aaron Burr, James Clinton, Arthur Parks, John Steward, Peter Townsend. <i>Otsego.</i> Daniel Hawkes, James Moore, Luther Rich, David Shaw. <i>Queens.</i> De Witt Clinton, James Rayner, John Schenck, John W. Seaman. <i>Rensselaer.</i> Cornelius Lansing, Jonathan Niles, William W. Reynolds, Jonathan Rouse, John Ryan, Jacob Yates. <i>Richmond.</i> Joseph Perine. <i>Rockland.</i> Peter Taulman.	<i>Saratoga.</i> Adam Comstock, Samuel Lewis, Beriah Palmer, John Thompson, Daniel L. Van Antwerp. <i>Schoharie.</i> (Not represented.) <i>Suffolk.</i> William Floyd, Ezra L'Hommedieu, Samuel L'Hommedieu, Joshua Smith, Jr. <i>Tioga.</i> John Patterson. <i>Ulster.</i> John Cantine, Lucas Elmendorf, Abraham Schoonmaker, Anning Smith. <i>Washington.</i> John Gale, Solomon King, Thomas Lyon, Edward Savage, Solomon Smith, John Vernor. <i>Westchester.</i> Thomas Ferris, Israel Honeywell, Jonathan G. Tompkins, Pierre Van Cortlandt, Jr. Ebenezer White.
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CONVENTION OF 1821.

The Constitution did not meet the expectations of its framers. The cumbrous machinery by which it was sought to insure the control of the People, through the supremacy of the Assembly, had only resulted in fortifying power practically beyond their reach.

The Council of Revision was objected to because it had exercised the veto power contrary to the spirit of the Constitution, which was in harmony with the traditions of the Colony from the earliest conflict with the Executive power; and because the officers who thus interposed their objections to the will of the Legislature, holding office for good behavior (except the Governor), were beyond the reach of the People. It was seen that this power was a dangerous one, in a Council so constituted; but it was thought that it could be safely intrusted to the Governor alone, as he was directly responsible to the People. The Council of Appointment, although not vested with any judicial authority, and in fact disclaiming it, nevertheless at an early day summoned its appointees before it, for the purpose of hearing accusations against them, and proving their truth or falsity. At a later day, more summary proceedings were resorted to. The office thus became very unpopular. Nearly every civil, military, and judicial officer of the commonwealth was appointed by this Council. In 1821, 8,287 military and 6,663 civil officers held their commissions from it, and this vast system of centralized power was naturally very obnoxious.

The Legislature, in 1820, passed "an act recommending a Convention of the People of this State," which came up for action in the Council of Revision, on November 20th of the same year; present, Governor Clinton, Chancellor Kent, Chief Justice Spencer, and Justices Yates and Woodworth, on which day the Council, by the casting vote of the Governor, adopted two objections to it; first, because it did not provide for taking the sense of the People on the question; and second, because it submitted the new Constitution to the People *in toto*, instead of by sections.¹ These objections were referred to a select committee, Michael Ulshoeffer, chairman, who submitted their report January 9, 1821, in opposition to the opinion of the Council, which was adopted by the Assembly.² The bill, however, failed to pass, not receiving a two-third vote. Immediately thereupon a committee was appointed to draft a new bill. The Committee subsequently introduced a bill for submitting the ques-

1 Street's Council of Revision, pp. 390-393

2 *Ibid.*, pp. 455-476.

tion to the people, which passed both Houses; received the sanction of the Council of Revision on the 13th of March, and was subsequently amended, the amendments receiving the sanction of the Council on the third of April.¹ The popular vote on holding the Convention was had in April, and resulted as follows:

** For Convention," 109,346. ** For No Convention," 34,901.

DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION.

President—Daniel D. Tompkins. *Secretaries*—John F. Bacon, Samuel S. Gardiner. *Sergeants-at-Arms*—Henry Freyer, Louis S. Le Conteulx. *Doorkeepers*—Henry Bates, John Bryan, Richard Ten Broeck.

<i>Albany.</i> James Kent,* Ambrose Spencer,* Stephen Van Rensselaer,* Abraham Van Vechten.*	<i>Genesee.</i> David Burroughs, John Z. Ross, Elizur Webster. <i>Greene.</i> Jehiel Tuttle, Alpheus Webster.* <i>Herkimer.</i> Sanders Lansing, Richard Van Horn,* Sherman Wooster.	<i>Oneida and part of Oswego.</i> Ezekiel Bacon, Samuel Sidney Breese,* Henry Huntington, Jonas Platt,* Nathan Williams. <i>Onondaga and part of Oswego.</i> Victory Birdseye, Amari Case, Asa Eastwood, Parley E. Howe.	<i>St. Lawrence.</i> Jason Fenton. <i>Saratoga.</i> Salmon Child, John Cramer, Jeremy Rockwell, Samuel Young. <i>Schenectady.</i> John Sanders,* Henry Yates, Jr. <i>Schoharie.</i> Olney Briggs, Asa Starkweather, Jacob Sutherland.
<i>Allegany and Steuben.</i> Timothy Hurd, James McCall. <i>Broome.</i> Charles Pumpelly. 2	<i>Jefferson.</i> Hiram Steele, Egbert Ten Eyck. <i>Kings.</i> John Lefferts. <i>Lewis.</i> Ela Collins.	<i>Ontario.</i> Micah Brooks, John Price,* David Sutherland,* Philetus Swift, Joshua Van Fleet. <i>Orange.</i> John Duer, John Hallock, Jr., Peter Milliken, Benjamin Woodward.	<i>Seneca.</i> Robert S. Rose, Jonas Seely. <i>Suffolk.</i> Usher H. Moore, Ebenezer Sage, Joshua Smith.
<i>Cattaraugus, Chautauque, Erie and Niagara.</i> Augustus Porter, Samuel Russell. <i>Cayuga.</i> David Brinckerhoff, Rowland Day,* Augustus F. Ferris.	<i>Livingston.</i> James Roseburgh. <i>Madison.</i> Barak Beckwith, John Knowles, Edward Rogers.	<i>Orleans.</i> Joseph Clyde, Ransom Hunt, William Park, David Tripp, Martin Van Buren. <i>Putnam.</i> Joel Frost.	<i>Sullivan and Ulster.</i> Daniel Clark, Jonathan Dubois, James Hunter, Henry Jansen. 3
<i>Chenango.</i> Thomas Humphrey,* Jarvis K. Pike, Nathan Taylor. <i>Columbia.</i> Francis Silvester,* William W. Van Ness,* Jacob E. Van Rensselaer,* Elisha Williams.*	<i>Monroe.</i> John Bowman. <i>Montgomery.</i> William I. Dodge,* Howland Fish, Jacob Hees,* Philip Rhinelander, Jr.,* Alexander Sheldon.	<i>Queens.</i> Elbert H. Jones,* Rufus King, Nathaniel Seaman. <i>Rensselaer.</i> Jirah Baker, David Buel, Jr., James L. Hogeboom, John Reeve, John W. Woods.	<i>Tioga.</i> Matthew Carpenter. <i>Tompkins.</i> Richard Smith, Richard Townley.
<i>Columbia.</i> Francis Silvester,* William W. Van Ness,* Jacob E. Van Rensselaer,* Elisha Williams.*	<i>New York.</i> Jacobus Dyckman, Ogden Edwards, James Fairlie, John L. Lawrence, William Paulding, Jr., Jacob Radcliff, Nathan Sanford, Peter Sharpe, Peter Stagg, Peter H. Wendover, Henry Wheaton.	<i>Richmond.</i> Daniel D. Tompkins.* <i>Rockland.</i> Samuel G. Verbruyck.	<i>Warren and Washing- ton.</i> Alexander Livingston, Nathaniel Pitcher, John Richards, William Townsend, Melancton Wheeler. <i>Westchester.</i> Peter A. Jay,* Peter J. Munro, Jonathan Ward.
<i>Cortland.</i> Samuel Nelson. <i>Delaware.</i> Robert Clark,* 2 Erastus Root. <i>Dutchess.</i> Elisha Barlow, Isaac Hunting, Peter B. Livingston, Abraham H. Schenck, James Tallmadge, Jr.*	<i>Essex.</i> Reuben Sanford.		

Those marked thus *, did not sign the Constitution.

1 Street's Counsel of Revision, pp. 476-479.

2 Died suddenly in the hall of the Capitol, September 14, 1821.

3 Resided in Nichols, Tioga county.

The Convention assembled in Albany, August 28, and adjourned November 10, 1821. The Council of Revision was abolished, and its powers transferred to the Governor. The Council of Appointment was abolished without a dissenting voice. The principal department officers were directed to be appointed on an open separate nomination by the two Houses, and subsequent joint ballot. Of the remaining officers, not made elective, the power of appointment was conferred upon the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. In 1846, two hundred and eighty-nine offices were thus filled. The elective franchise was extended.¹

The Constitution was adopted at an election held in February, 1822, by the following vote :

Constitution—For..... 74,732 Against..... 41,402

Under this and the preceding Constitutions, the civil and political year commenced on the first day of July.

Thus civil liberty emerged from the ancient chrysalis in which it had been preparing a new organism, adapted to its better growth. The People took to themselves a large portion of the power they had felt it necessary, in the exercise of a natural conservatism, to intrust to the Assembly. They had learned that an elective Governor and an elective Senate are equally their agents, and interests which they thought ought to be conserved, they intrusted to them, subject to their responsibility to the People. The entire Senate were substituted in the place of the members who chanced to be the favorites with a majority in the Assembly, as a Council to the Governor, and thus the People of all the State were given a voice in appointments. The Supreme Judicial Tribunal remained the same. The direct sovereignty of the People was thus rendered far more effective, and popular government took the place of parliamentary administration.

The following questions were submitted to the People during the prevalence of the Constitution of 1821 :

1825.—On the election of Presidential Electors :

By districts..... 66,324 By General ticket, plurality..... 56,801 Majority..... 931

1826.—On electing Justices of the Peace :

For..... 129,098 Against..... 1,663

1826.—On extending the Elective Franchise :

For..... 127,077 Against..... 3,215

¹ See " Elective Franchise," page 137.

1833.—On authorizing the Legislature to reduce, the duties on salt :

For 93,260 Against..... 7,865

1833.—On the election of Mayor of the city of New York by the electors thereof :

For 48,977 Against..... 1,936

1835.—On restoring duties on salt, and on goods sold at auction, to the General Fund :

For 68,126 Against..... 8,675

1839.—On the election of Mayors by the People :

For 90,473 Against..... 382

1845.—In relation to the removal of judicial officers :

For 114,769 Against..... 3,689

1845, May 5.—On the abrogation of the property qualification for office :

For 114,900 Against..... 3,901

1846.—On the excise act, except in the city of New York :

For no license..... 177,683 For license 111,884

The submission of this act to the People was afterward declared unconstitutional by the courts.

CONVENTION OF 1846.

The Constitution of 1821 grew in disfavor with the growth of the State. There was a demand for stability in the conduct of the great interests of the commonwealth, and a feeling that the power in the hands of the Governor and Senate had become too great. The question of ordering a Convention to be held for the purpose of proposing a new Constitution was submitted to the people, November 4, 1845, with the following result :

" For a Convention," 213,257 " No Convention," 33,860

Agreeably to this expression of the popular will an act was passed May 13, 1845, calling the Convention at Albany June 1, following, which met accordingly on that day, and adjourned October 9, 1846.

The new Constitution now limited the discretion of the Legislature in regard to some of the great concerns of the State, extended the elective franchise, gave the People the selection of most of the general and local officers which had been appointed by the Legislature, or by the Governor and Senate, and erected an independent Court of Appeals. This last change did away with the sole remaining relic of the Colonial period. The reverence for Law resulted in separating its adjudication entirely from the purely political department of the government. Nowhere else can there be found such implicit regard

for Law, such careful securities for its purity and independence
The principle is coeval with the colony; the organism is the growth
of our own soil.

DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION.

President—John Tracy. Secretaries—James F. Starbuck, Henry W. Strong, Francis Seger.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Hiram Allen. Doorkeeper—Heman R. Howlett.

<i>Albany.</i> Ira Harris, Peter Shaver, Benjamin Stanton, Horace K. Willard.	<i>Franklin.</i> Joseph R. Flanders.	Solomon Townsend, Alexander F. Vache,†* Campbell P. White.	John Leslie Russell, Jonah Sanford.
<i>Alleghany.</i> William G. Angel, Calvin T. Chamberlain.	<i>Fulton and Hamilton.</i> John L. Hutchinson.	<i>Niagara.</i> Hiram Gardner,†* John W. McNitt,†*	<i>Saratoga.</i> James M. Cook, John K. Porter.
<i>Broome.</i> John Hyde.	<i>Genesee.</i> Samuel Richmond, Moses Taggart.	<i>Oneida.</i> Hervey Brayton, Julius Candee, Edward Huntington, Charles P. Kirkland.	<i>Schenectady.</i> Daniel D. Campbell,†
<i>Cattaraugus.</i> George A. S. Crooker, Alonzo Hawley.	<i>Greene.</i> Robert Dorton, James Powers.	<i>Onondaga.</i> Cyrus H. Kingsley, David Munro, Elijah Rhoades, William Taylor.	<i>Schoharie.</i> William C. Bouck,†* John Gebhard, Jr.
<i>Cayuga.</i> Dantel John Shaw, Elisha W. Sheldon, Peter Yawger.	<i>Herkimer.</i> Michael Hoffman, Arphaxad Loomis.	<i>Ontario.</i> Robert C. Nicholas, Alvah Worden.	<i>Seneca.</i> Ansel Bascom.
<i>Chautauque.</i> Richard P. Marvin, George W. Patterson.	<i>Jefferson.</i> Azal W. Danforth, Alpheus S. Greene, Elthu M. McNeil.	<i>Orange.</i> John W. Brown,†* Lewis Cudebeck, George W. Tuthill.	<i>Steuben.</i> Benjamin S. Brundage, Robert Campbell, Jr., William Kernan.
<i>Chemung.</i> William Maxwell.	<i>Kings.</i> Tunis G. Bergen, Henry C. Murphy, Conrad Swackhammer.	<i>Orleans.</i> William Penniman.	<i>Suffolk.</i> Churchill C. Cambreleng, Abel Huntington.
<i>Chenango.</i> Elisha B. Smith,†* John Tracy.	<i>Lewis.</i> Russell Parish.	<i>Oswego.</i> Serenio Clark,†* Orris Hart,†	<i>Sullivan.</i> William B. Wright.
<i>Clinton.</i> Lemuel Stetson.	<i>Livingston.</i> Allen Ayrault, William H. Spencer.*	<i>Otsego.</i> Levi S. Chatfield,† Samuel Nelson,†* David B. St. John.	<i>Tioga.</i> John J. Taylor.
<i>Columbia.</i> George C. Clyde, Ambrose L. Jordan,†*	<i>Madison.</i> Benjamin F. Bruce, Federal Dana.	<i>Pulnam.</i> Gouverneur Kemble.	<i>Tompkins.</i> Thomas B. Sears, John Youngs.
<i>Cortland.</i> John Miller.	<i>Monroe.</i> Frederick F. Backus, Harry Backus, Enoch Strong.	<i>Queens.</i> John L. Riker.	<i>Ulster.</i> James C. Forsyth, George G. Graham.
<i>Delaware.</i> Isaac Burr, David S. Waterbury.	<i>Montgomery.</i> John Bowditch, John Neills.	<i>Rensselaer.</i> Wm. H. Van Schoonhoven, Perry Warren, Abram Whitebeck.	<i>Warren.</i> William Hotchkiss.
<i>Dutchess.</i> Peter K. Du Bois, Charles H. Ruggles, James Tallmadge.	<i>New York.</i> Stephen Allen, William S. Conely, Benjamin F. Cornell, John H. Hunt,† David R. Floyd Jones, John A. Kennedy,†* George S. Mann, Robert H. Morris, Henry Nicoll, Charles O'Conor, Lorenzo B. Shepard,† John L. Stephens, Samuel J. Tilden,	<i>Richmond.</i> John T. Harrison.	<i>Washington.</i> Albert L. Baker, Edward Dodd.
<i>Erie.</i> Absalom Bull, Aaron Salisbury, Horatio J. Stow,* Amos Wright.	<i>Rockland.</i> John J. Wood,†	<i>St. Lawrence.</i> Bishop Perkins,	<i>Wayne.</i> Ornon Archer, Horatio N. Taft.
<i>Essex.</i> George A. Simmons.			<i>Westchester.</i> John Hunter,†* Aaron Ward.
			<i>Wyoming.</i> Andrew W. Young.
			<i>Yates.</i> Elijah Spencer.

Those in the Convention who did not sign the engrossed Constitution, are marked thus *. Those whose votes are not recorded on the journal, are marked thus †. All others voted in the affirmative.

The new Constitution was submitted to the People November 3,
1846, with the question for the repeal of the property qualification
for colored citizens, separately. The following was the result :

Constitution—Yes.....	221,528	No.....	92,436
Equal suffrage to colored persons—Yes.....	85,306	No.....	223,834

The civil and political year begins the first day of January; the fiscal, the first day of October.

The following questions were submitted to the People subsequent to the adoption of the present Constitution, and prior to the vote ordering a new Convention, had in 1866 :

1849—On the adoption of the Free School law :

For..... 249,872 Against..... 91,951

1850—On the repeal of the new School law :

For..... 184,208 Against..... 209,347

1854, February 15—To provide for the more speedy completion of the canals :

For amending the Constitution... 185,771 Against..... 60,526

1858, April 17—Shall there be a Constitutional Convention ?

For..... 133,166 Against..... 141,526

1859, November 8—On a loan of \$2,500,000 to pay the floating debt :

For..... 125,370 Against..... 77,466

1860, November 6—On equal suffrage to colored persons :

For..... 197,505 Against..... 337,934

1864, March 8—Allowing absent electors in the military service of the United States to vote :

For..... 258,795 Against..... 48,079

1865, March 14—Providing for appointment of five Commissioners of Appeals :

For..... 56,486 Against..... 81,532

1865, November 7—Act to create State debt :

For..... 393,113 Against..... 48,665

CONVENTION OF 1867.

In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution (art. 13, § 2), the question, "Shall there be a Convention to revise the Constitution, and amend the same?" was submitted to the electors of the State, at the general election held in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six. The vote was officially declared as follows :

For..... 352,854 Against..... 256,364

Being thus directed by the Constitution, and the will of the People, the Legislature, in 1867, provided for the election of Delegates to revise the organic law of the State, which was held April 23, of that year. Thirty-two Delegates at large were chosen, electors being restricted to sixteen names upon their ballots, thus securing equal representation, so far as these Delegates were concerned, to the two political parties of the day. The Convention met in the Assembly

Chamber, June 4, 1867, and adjourned *sine die*, February 28, 1868. In the meantime, an adjournment had been had from September 24 to November 12, 1867. The meetings of the Convention which were had contemporaneous with the sessions of the Legislature were held in the Chamber of the Common Council of the city of Albany, through the courtesy of the members of that body.

DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION.

President—William A. Wheeler.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Samuel C. Pierce.

Secretary—Luther Caldwell.

<p><i>At Large.</i> Charles Andrews,* Henry D. Barto.† Tracy Beadle.* Marshall B. Champlain, Henry O. Chesebro,† Sanford E. Church,† George F. Comstock, Erastus Cooke,* George William Curtis,* Augustus J. H. Duganne.* William M. Everts, Charles J. Folger,* Augustus Frank,* Horace Greeley, Jacob Hardenbergh,† Ira Harris,* Waldo Hutchins,* Francis Kernan, George Law, John Magee, Joseph G. Masten, Henry C. Murphy,† Homer A. Nelson,† George Opydyke,* Alonzo C. Paige, Erastus S. Prosser,* Augustus Scheel,† David L. Seymour, Martin I. Townsend,* Joshua M. Van Cott,* Smith M. Weed, William A. Wheeler.</p>	<p><i>Fifth District.</i> Elbridge T. Gerry, Nathaniel Jarvis, Jr., Henry Rogers,† Norman Stratton.* <i>Sixth District.</i> Magnus Gross,† Frederick W. Loevr, Abraham D. Russell, Gideon J. Tucker.† <i>Seventh District.</i> James Brooks, Edwards Pierrepont, Anthony L. Robertson, Samuel J. Tilden. <i>Eighth District.</i> John E. Develin,† William Hitchman,† Richard L. Larnmore, Claudius L. Monell. <i>Ninth District.</i> Robert Cochran, Abraham B. Conger,† William H. Morris,† Abraham B. Tappen. <i>Tenth District.</i> Stephen W. Fullerton,* William H. Houston,* *Clinton V. R. Ludington, Gideon Wales.*</p>	<p>Ezekiel P. More,† Marius Schoonmaker, Solomon G. Young. <i>Fifteenth District.</i> Hezekiah Baker,* Judson S. Landon,* Alenbert Pond,* Horace E. Smith.* <i>Sixteenth District.</i> Nathan G. Axtell, George M. Beckwith,* Andrew J. Cheritree,* Matthew Hale.* <i>Seventeenth District.</i> William C. Brown,* Edwin A. Merritt,* Leslie W. Russell,* Joel J. Seaver.* <i>Eighteenth District.</i> James A. Bell,* Marcus Bickford,* Edward A. Brown,* Milton H. Merwin.* <i>Nineteenth District.</i> Theodore W. Dwight, Benjamin N. Huntington, Richard U. Sherman, George Williams.*</p>	<p>Samuel F. Miller,* Elizur H. Prindle.* <i>Twenty-fourth District.</i> Milo Goodrich, Stephen D. Hand,* Oliver H. P. Kinney,* Charles E. Parker.* <i>Twenty-fifth District.</i> Ornon Archer,* Charles C. Dwight,* Leander S. Ketcham,* George Rathbun. <i>Twenty-sixth District.</i> Sterling G. Hadley,* Elbridge G. Lapham,* *Melancthon H. Lawrence Angus McDonald.* <i>Twenty-seventh District.</i> Elijah P. Brooks,* Abraham Lawrence,* David Rumsey, George T. Spencer.* <i>Twenty-eighth District.</i> Freeman Clarke,* Lorenzo D. Ely,* Jerome Fuller,* William A. Reynolds.*</p>
<p><i>First District.</i> Erastus Brooks, Selah B. Strong, Solomon Townsend,* William Wickham.† <i>Second District.</i> Daniel P. Barnard,† Walter L. Livingston,† Charles Lowrey, John P. Rolfe.†</p>	<p><i>Eleventh District.</i> B. Platt Carpenter, John Stanton Gould,* Francis Sylvester,* Wilson B. Sheldon. <i>Twelfth District.</i> Cornelius L. Allen,* *Jonathan P. Armstrong, John M. Francis,* *Adolphus F. Hitchcock. <i>Thirteenth District.</i> William Cassidy,† Erastus Corning,† Amasa J. Parker,† James Roy.†</p>	<p><i>Twentieth District.</i> Oliver B. Beals,* John Eddy,* Elijah E. Ferry,* Ezra Graves.* <i>Twenty-first District.</i> Lester M. Case,* Loring Fowler,* M. Lindley Lee, Elias Root.* <i>Twenty-second District.</i> Thomas G. Alvord,* Horatio Ballard, Patrick Corbett,* L. Harris Hiscock,1 Frank Hiscock, 2</p>	<p><i>Twenty-ninth District.</i> Levi F. Bowen,* Ben Field,* Thomas T. Flagler,* Seth Wakeman.* <i>Thirtieth District.</i> Isaac L. Endress,* Edward J. Farnum,* John M. Hammond,* William H. Merrill.* <i>Thirty-first District.</i> George W. Clinton,* Israel T. Hatch, Allen Potter, Isaac A. Verplanck.†</p>
<p><i>Third District.</i> Tennis G. Bergen,† Stephen L. Calahan,† John G. Schumaker,† William D. Veeder.† <i>Fourth District.</i> John E. Burrill, Charles P. Daly,† Samuel B. Garvin,† Abraham R. Lawrence, Jr.</p>	<p><i>Fourteenth District.</i> Manly B. Mattice,†</p>	<p><i>Twenty-third District.</i> John Grant,* Hobart Krum,*</p>	<p><i>Thirty-second District.</i> Augustus F. Allen,* Norman M. Allen,* George Barker, George Van Campen.*</p>

Members of the Convention voting in favor of the adoption of the Constitution are marked thus *. Those opposed, thus †; all others were absent, or did not vote.

The proposed Constitution was rejected by the people in 1869, except the Judiciary article. The following was the vote:

<i>Subjects.</i>	<i>For.</i>	<i>Against.</i>
Constitution	221,935	290,456
Judiciary article	247,249	240,442
Tax article	183,812	273,269
Property qualification for colored persons.....	282,403	249,802

The question of funding the canal debt was submitted to the people in 1870, by an act passed April 25, with the following result:

Funding the canal debt—For.....	253,992	Against	329,237
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The Legislature in 1872 (ch. 700), passed an act to submit to the people the question of creating a State debt to pay deficiencies, not exceeding \$6,600,000. The vote resulted as follows:

To create a State debt—For.....	86,082	Against	32,758
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The act in pursuance of which the above vote was had was declared unconstitutional by the Court of Appeals, May 6, 1873.

The Legislature by an act passed May 17, 1872 (ch. 757), submitted to the people the question of authorizing the extension of the terms of the Commissioners of Appeals, not exceeding two years, which was agreed to, by the following vote:

For	176,038	Against	9,196
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The new Judiciary article required the Legislature to submit to the people, at the general election to be held in 1873, two questions, as follows: 1. "Shall the office of Chief Judge and Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals, and of Justices of the Supreme Court, be hereafter filled by appointment?" 2. "Shall County Judges and Surrogates, and Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the city of New York, of the Superior Court of the cities of New York and Buffalo, and of the City Court of Brooklyn, be hereafter filled by appointment?" Both questions were decided in the negative:

First question—Yes.....	115,337	No.....	319,979	Second question—Yes..	110,725	No.....	319,660
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The Legislature of 1879 (ch. 320), submitted to the people the question of amending the Constitution so as to authorize an additional Justice of the Supreme Court in the second judicial district, and the Constitution was thus amended, by the following vote:

For	95,331	Against	25,578
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The Legislature of 1880 (ch. 491), submitted to the people the question of amending the Constitution so as to authorize the detailing of Judges of the City Court of Brooklyn to hold circuits and special terms of the Supreme Court in Kings county; and to provide that Judges of the Court of Appeals and Justices of the Supreme Court who may be retired under the constitutional limitation of age, and who shall have served ten years or more, shall receive the full amount of their salary during the remainder of the terms for which they were elected. The amendments were adopted by the following:

For	221,903	Against	111,225
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The Legislature of 1882 (ch. 229) submitted to the people the question of amending the Constitution so as to abolish tolls imposed on persons and property transported on the canals, and providing by taxation for the expenses of their maintenance and repairs, and for the payment of the interest and extinguishment of the principal of the canal debt. The same Legislature by an act passed June 10, 1882 (ch. 343), submitted to the people the question of amending the Constitution so as to provide for organizing the Supreme Court, not more than five General Terms, and for the election of two additional Justices thereof, in the First, Fifth, Seventh and Eighth Judicial Districts, and one additional Justice in the Second, Third, Fourth and Sixth Judicial Districts, the Justices so elected to be invested with their offices on the first Monday of June, 1884. The amendments were adopted by the following vote :

	<i>For.</i>	<i>Against.</i>
Abolition of tolls	486,105	163,151
Additional Justices	248,784	75,644

The Legislature of 1884 (ch. 533) submitted to the people the question of amending the Constitution so as to prohibit counties, cities, towns and villages from giving or loaning their property or credit except for county, city, town or village purposes. The amendment not to prevent provision being made for the aid or support of the poor. No county containing a city of 100,000 inhabitants, or any such city shall become indebted for any purpose to an amount, which, including existing indebtedness, shall exceed ten per centum of the assessed valuation of the real estate of such county or city subject to taxation. The amendment was adopted by the following vote :

For.....	499,661	Against.....	9,161
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CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSION.

The Constitution, framed by the Convention of 1867, contained several provisions, the essential principles of which were felt to be desirable in the organic law. Among these, we may mention, the clause forbidding the Legislature to audit claims, and the sections relative to the Public Works and Prisons. Governor Hoffman, therefore, in his annual message to the Legislature of 1872, recommended that a commission of thirty-two eminent citizens, to be made up by selection of an equal number from each of the two great political parties, be created, for the purpose of effecting a thorough revision of the Constitution. The Legislature (Laws 1872, ch. 884) acted upon the suggestion, by empowering "the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to designate thirty-two persons, four from each judicial district, who shall constitute a Commission for the purpose of proposing to the Legislature, at its next session, amendments to the Constitution; provided that no amendments shall be proposed to the sixth article thereof." Vacancies were to be filled by the Governor and Secretary of State. Salary, ten dollars a day, for not exceeding fifty days.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION.

Chairman—Robert H. Pruyn. Clerk—Hiram Calkins. Assistant Clerk—Diedrich Willers, Jr.
Sergeant-at-Arms—James McIntyre. Doorkeeper—Stephen Dettz.

<p><i>First District.</i> George Opdyke, Augustus Schell, John J. Townsend, John D. Van Buren.</p>	<p><i>Third District.</i> Robert H. Pruyn, George C. Burdett, William Cassidy,¹ Joseph B. Hall,² Cornellus L. Tracy.</p>	<p><i>Fifth District.</i> Francis Kernan, Elias W. Leavenworth, Ralph McIntosh, Daniel Pratt.</p>	<p><i>Seventh District.</i> George B. Bradley, Horace V. Howland, Van E. Richmond, David Rumsey,³ Lysander Farrar.⁴</p>
<p><i>Second District.</i> John J. Armstrong, Erastus Brooks, Otte Closs, Benjamin D. Silliman.</p>	<p><i>Fourth District.</i> James M. Dudley, Edward W. Foster, Samuel W. Jackson, Artemas B. Waldo.</p>	<p><i>Sixth District.</i> John F. Hubbard, Jr., Barna K. Johnson, Jonas M. Preston, Lucius Robinson.</p>	<p><i>Eighth District.</i> Cyrus E. Davis, Lorenzo Morris, Benjamin Pringle, Sherman S. Rogers.</p>

The Commissioners assembled in the Common Council Chamber of the city of Albany December 4, 1872, and adjourned *sine die* March 15, 1873. The results of their deliberations were submitted to the Legislature of 1873, by which (after some modifications) the proposed amendments were referred to the Legislature of 1874, pursuant to the Constitution (art. xiii, § 1), which Legislature submitted to the people at the general election to be held in 1874 (Laws 1874, ch. 330) the amendments agreed to by it. The Fifth Article as proposed by the Commission, provided for the appointment, by

¹ Born in Albany, August 12, 1815; died January 23, 1873. ² Appointed in place of Cassidy, deceased.
³ Resigned January 9, 1873. ⁴ Appointed in place of Rumsey, resigned.

the Governor and Senate, of Secretary of State, Attorney-General, State Engineer and Surveyor, Superintendent of Public Works and Superintendent of Prisons; and for the election of State Treasurer by the Legislature, with other changes. This article was not approved by the Legislature, and was not submitted to the people. The disagreement in the Legislature upon this article resulted in the postponement of the important amendments relating to the Superintendent of Public Works and Superintendent of Prisons and providing for their appointment by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. These amendments were submitted to the people in 1876, and were adopted by them. The votes in 1874 and 1876 were as follows:

<i>Year.</i>	<i>Subjects.</i>	<i>For.</i>	<i>Against.</i>
1874	Suffrage and bribery	357,635	177,033
1874	Legislation and its organization.....	325,904	206,029
1874	Powers and forms of Legislature.....	455,313	98,050
1874	Governor and Lieutenant-Governor	336,197	196,125
1874	Finance and canals.....	428,190	104,139
1874	Corporations, local liabilities and appropriations.....	337,891	191,236
1874	State appropriations.....	336,227	195,047
1874	Compensation of certain officers.....	336,546	194,833
1874	Oath of officer.....	352,514	179,365
1874	Relating to official corruption.....	351,693	177,923
1874	Time to take effect	446,883	86,758
1876	Public Works.....	533,152	81,832
1876	Prisons.....	530,226	80,358

THE MATURED CONSTITUTIONAL SYSTEM.

We have now completed our sketch of the evolution of the New York system of administration. The vital principle has been, from the first, a government by the People, through their own chosen agencies, regulated by law. One form of organism after another has contributed to the more perfect working of this principle. Written Constitutions define and limit the powers of the various departments, and direct the general policy of the State. The powers of the Governor have been settled with the view of rendering him an efficient agency in securing the public welfare, without investing him with autocratic powers. The Legislative department has not the supremacy once claimed for it, but it is theoretically so constituted as to represent all the varied interests of the State. The general administrative officers are chosen by the People, and the heads of departments mainly appointed by the Governor and Senate. The Judiciary, as the interpreters of constitutional as well as statutory law, derive their authority direct from the people. Thus the system of government in this State is a popular system, as distinguished alike from Parliamentary government and Executive government. The development of this system will be traced, in each department.

THE ELECTIVE FRANCHISE.

The Charter of Liberties, passed in 1691, provided that "every freeholder within this province, and free man in any corporation, shall have a free choice and vote in the electing of the Representative," and that "by freeholder is to be understood every one who shall have forty shillings per annum in freehold." The veto of this act in 1697 was followed by the passage of an act relative to the election of Representatives, at the first session of the Seventh Assembly. Electors were required to be residents of the electoral district for at least three months prior to the issue of the writ, and to be possessed of a freehold worth £40. Catholics were not permitted to vote, nor to be elected to office, and Quakers and Moravians were virtually subject to the like disqualification at first, and until they were allowed to affirm. The elections were held by the Sheriff at one place in each county, and voting was *viva voce*. Minor local officers were the only ones chosen, except Representatives in General Assembly.

The framers of the First Constitution adopted a clause that "whereas we are required by the benevolent principles of rational liberty, not only to expel civil tyranny, but also to guard against that spiritual oppression and intolerance wherewith the bigotry and ambition of weak and wicked priests and princes have scourged mankind," therefore, "the free exercise and enjoyment of religious profession and worship, without discrimination or preference, shall forever hereafter be allowed within this State, to all mankind. Provided that the liberty of conscience hereby granted shall not be so construed as to excuse acts of licentiousness or justify practices inconsistent with the peace or safety of this State." The Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Senators were chosen by freeholders, being actual residents, and possessed of freeholds of the value of £100, over and above all debts charged thereon. Male inhabitants who had resided within one of the counties of the State for six months preceding the election, were entitled to vote for Members of Assembly, provided they owned, within the county, a freehold of £20, or paid a yearly rent of forty shillings, and were rated and actually paid taxes. By an act passed April 9, 1811, these values were changed to corresponding sums in the Federal currency, viz.: \$250, \$50 and \$5. This was an extension of the elective franchise, as liberal as conservative men could be expected to make, in a day of great and important experiments in government. No discriminations

were made against blacks and mulattoes, except that they were required to produce authenticated certificates of freemen.¹ In accordance with the provisions of Article VII of the Constitution, persons who were freemen of the city of Albany at the time of its adoption, or who were freemen of the city of New York, October 14, 1775, were entitled to vote for Assemblymen without the property qualification.² Elective officers were limited to the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Senators and Assemblymen, and the town clerks, supervisors, assessors, constables and collectors, and all other officers theretofore eligible. Loan officers, county treasurers, and clerks of boards of supervisors, were to be appointed as directed by the Legislature. All other civil and military officers were to be appointed by the Council of Appointment, unless otherwise designated in the Constitution.

The Constitution of 1821 (Article 2, § 1) extended the elective franchise, conferring it on every male citizen of the age of twenty-one years, who had resided in the State one year preceding any election, and in the town or county where he offered to vote six months, provided he had paid taxes within the year, or was exempt from taxation, or had performed military duty, or was a fireman; and also upon every such citizen who had been a resident of the State three years, and town or county one year, and had performed highway labor within the year, or paid an equivalent therefor. Colored persons were not allowed to vote unless they had been citizens of the State three years, and were possessed of a freehold of the value of \$250 over and above all debts and incumbrances thereon, and had paid a tax on that amount. Persons convicted of infamous crimes were not allowed to vote unless pardoned.

The Constitution of 1846 (art. 2, § 1) still further extended the right of suffrage by providing that every white male citizen of twenty-one years of age, who shall have been a citizen for ten days, who had resided in the State one year, the county four months and in the district thirty days, and had made no bet or wager on the result of the election, should be entitled to vote, provided he had not been convicted of an infamous crime; or, if convicted, had been pardoned therefor, and restored to all the rights of a citizen. The Constitution was amended in 1874 so as to disqualify any "person who shall receive, expect or offer to receive, or pay, offer or promise to pay, contribute, offer or promise to contribute to another,

¹ See acts of April 9, 1811, March 29, 1813, and April 11, 1815.

² See also the act of 1813.

to be paid or used, any money or other valuable thing as a compensation or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at an election, or who shall make any promise to influence the giving or withholding any such vote." The same amendment provided the right to challenge, and prescribed an oath to be taken in such case. By an amendment of the Constitution, adopted March 8, 1864, no elector loses his right to vote by reason of absence in the military service of the United States. An amendment to the Federal Constitution¹ removed the restriction of color.

Previous to the adoption of the original State Constitution, voting at elections was *viva voce*. The framers of that Constitution hesitated to change the system, but inasmuch as many of the citizens of the State had long been of opinion that voting by ballot would tend more to preserve the liberty and equal freedom of the people, they authorized an "experiment" to be made as soon as peace should be declared, permitting the Legislature to then pass an act for that purpose, and if the "experiment" failed, to return to the *viva voce* system provided two-thirds of the members of both houses concurred therein.² In pursuance of this provision, a law was passed March 27, 1778, authorizing the use of the ballot in elections for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, but retaining the *viva voce* system for members of the Legislature; but this also was done away with by an act passed February 13, 1787.

Under the law of 1787, elections were held in every borough, town, district, precinct or ward, under the supervision of inspectors chosen for that purpose. When the balloting system was first introduced, the boxes containing the ballots were directed to be returned by the sheriffs to the Secretary of State, in order that they might be canvassed by a Joint Committee of the Legislature. This was done away with by an act passed March 27, 1799, and local boards instituted, who were required to inspect and canvass the ballots, the result to be recorded by the town clerk, who was to return it to the county clerk for the same purpose, by whom it was to be transmitted to the Secretary of State, to be by him also recorded. A Board of State Canvassers was created, consisting of the Secretary of State, Comptroller and Treasurer, who were required to canvass the votes on or before the 8th day of June, and publish the result. By the act of 1787, general elections were held on the last Tuesday of April, and might be held for five days.

¹ Art. XV; proposed Feb. 27, 1869; ratification announced March 30, 1870. ² Constitution of 1777, Art. VI.

The manner of holding elections was somewhat altered by the provisions of an act passed April 17, 1822. A Board of County Canvassers was instituted, consisting of one inspector of elections from each town. The Attorney-General and Surveyor-General were added to the Board of State Canvassers. The general election day was changed to the first Monday in November; each town and ward formed one election district, and the polls were opened, by adjournment, from place to place, for three successive days. An act was passed April 5, 1842, directing the elections to be held in one day, on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November, and providing for the divisions of towns and wards into a convenient number of election districts. The law *required* the division to be made by the common councils of cities, and the supervisors, assessors and clerks of towns, in all cases where the population exceeded five hundred, and *allowed* them to do it, if the population was less than that number, if in their judgment advisable. By the act of 1842, the several supervisors of counties were constituted boards of county canvassers.

The general law relative to the registration of voters is applicable to incorporated villages containing over seven thousand inhabitants, and to cities, except as hereafter stated. It provides that inspectors of election shall meet as registrars on Tuesday five weeks before a general election; a second meeting is to be held on the Tuesday preceding election. The first meeting must be held from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.; the second, from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M. In cities having a population of sixteen thousand inhabitants and upwards (except New York and Brooklyn), the inspectors meet as registrars on Tuesday three weeks before election, at 9 A. M. A second meeting is required to be held on Friday before election. At the first meeting, registrars may sit two days, in districts containing over four hundred voters. No name can be added at the second meeting, unless the elector appears in person. Names of electors proven to be non-residents must be erased. No person can vote whose name is not on the registry; but any elector may require his name to be entered by appearing before the board at its last meeting.¹ The Supreme Court may compel boards to meet and perform acts willfully omitted.

¹ Laws 1872, ch. 570, as amended by the Laws of 1880, chs. 465, 508 and 576. See Election Code: Weed, Parsons & Co., publishers.

In the city of New York it is the duty of the Board of Police to establish a bureau of elections and to appoint a Chief of the Bureau of Elections, who shall hold office for three years, and receive a salary of \$5,000. The Board of Police is required to divide each assembly district into election districts of not more than two hundred and fifty voters each, to designate the places for holding the polls, and to appoint four inspectors of election for each district, two inspectors to be selected from each political party. These inspectors act as registrars of elections, and hold sessions on Tuesday of the fourth week, Wednesday of the third week, and Friday and Saturday of the second week preceding the general election in each year, the sessions to continue from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M. The registrars are to receive the applications of electors who personally present themselves, and such only, and before registering any such person shall administer to them a prescribed oath. The street, number and (when a tenement house), the number of room or of story must in all cases be entered; and the names of all persons residing in one dwelling must follow each other. Certificates of removal are also provided, in case of change from one dwelling or district to another dwelling or district. Each inspector of election is to be provided with a copy of the registry, and no vote is to be received which is not found on at least three of such registers. The Chief of the Bureau of Elections is required to keep a record of the deaths of deceased persons, and to furnish a copy to each inspector. He is also required to keep a record of persons convicted of crime. The Board of Police likewise designate the places for holding the polls and of registry. The inspectors act as canvassers¹

In Brooklyn, a Board of Elections is designated by the Mayor, Comptroller and Auditor, to consist of three persons, the Mayor designating one and the Comptroller and Auditor two members of the Board. Said Board is required to meet on or before the 15th of September in each year, for the appointment of inspectors and registrars of elections, the member so named by the Mayor to appoint one in each district, and the other two members to designate two. Canvassers are required to be appointed in the same manner as inspectors, on or before the fifteenth day of October. The registrars are required to meet on the last Tuesday of September and the first Tuesday of October, from 7 to 10 A. M. and from 3 to 10 P. M., and on the Monday occurring fifteen days prior to election, for the purpose of registering such persons as may appear personally and

¹ Laws of 1872, ch. 675. An act passed in 1881 requires that the names added each day to the Registry shall be published in the City Record (ch. 706).

ask to be registered. The Board of Elections fix the boundaries of election districts, and the places for holding the polls. No election district shall contain more than four hundred voters.¹

Unless otherwise provided, the duty of dividing the wards of cities into election districts is devolved by general law upon the respective common councils, which also designate the places for holding the polls. Towns are divided into election districts by the supervisors, assessors and clerk of each town, respectively. When said division is made, the same authorities designate the place for holding the polls, unless other provision is made. Wards must be divided and polling places designated on or before the first Monday in September.²

General elections are held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November of each year, and the officers thus chosen usually enter upon their terms on the first day of January next succeeding. By act, chapter 544, Laws of 1872, election day was made a public holiday.

Unless otherwise provided, inspectors of election are chosen by ballot, each elector voting for two. The two receiving the greatest number of votes being elected, the third inspector is appointed from the two receiving the next greatest number of votes to those elected.

The inspectors, chosen or appointed as above (except in Brooklyn), act as canvassers. In New York the canvassers make triplicate statements of the results, and seal them, one for the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, one for the County Clerk, and one for the Chief of the Bureau of Elections. The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors presents his envelope, which must remain sealed, to the county canvassers, for their action. The County Clerk must retain his sealed, until the Board of Supervisors or other competent authority requires it to be opened. The statements of the canvassers of elections in Brooklyn are also required to be made in triplicate, one to be deposited with the Board of Elections, one with the County Clerk, and one with the Police Department, by whom it shall be at once opened, and its contents publicly announced on a bulletin board. In the remainder of the State, the canvassers certify the result to the supervisor, or, in his absence, to one of the assessors of the town or ward, when such an officer exists. These statements are filed with the County Clerk. The various Boards of Supervisors in the State are required to meet as a Board of County Canvassers, at the County Clerk's office, on the Tuesday following

¹ Laws of 1872, ch. 575, as amended by Laws of 1873, ch. 365, and Laws of 1874, ch. 633.

² Laws of 1847, ch. 240, as amended by ch. 137, Laws of 1881.

the election, before 1 p. m. In the county of Hamilton the Board meets on the first Friday following the election. The County Clerk is Secretary of the Board, and is required to send certified statements of the canvass to the Governor, Secretary of State, and the Comptroller, within five days after the adjournment of the Board. Certified copies must also be furnished the successful candidates. Lists of the Members of Assembly and county officers elect, with their residences, must be furnished within twenty days after a general, and ten days after a special election.

The Board of State Canvassers consists of the Secretary of State, Comptroller, Attorney-General, State Engineer and Surveyor, and Treasurer, any three of whom form a quorum. The Secretary of State is required to convene the Board at his office, or that of the Treasurer or Comptroller, on or before the fifteenth of December after a general election, and within forty days after a special election. If a majority of the Board are unable to attend, the Secretary of State is directed to notify the Mayor and Recorder of Albany of the fact, and require their attendance.

In order to carry into effect the amendment of the Constitution, ratified by the people March 8, 1864, to allow electors absent in the military service of the United States, in the army or navy thereof, to vote, a law was passed April 27, 1865 (ch. 570), repealing the law of 1864 (which allowed them to vote by sending their ballots to a friend, with power of attorney attached to the envelope), and providing for the holding of elections in camp, to be held by inspectors duly authorized and qualified, the result to be returned to the Secretary of State. This law has been repealed.

The Legislature, by an act passed March 11, 1880,¹ provided that no person shall be eligible to the office of inspector of election or clerk of the poll, or be qualified to act as such, unless he can read and write the English language. The same act also provided that every political organization, which shall present a candidate or candidates at any election, shall have the right to appoint watchers at the poll, and conferred on them certain privileges to enable them to vigilantly scrutinize the deposit and canvassing of votes. The Legislature also passed an act to secure uniformity of ballots,² which required them to be printed on plain white paper.

¹ Laws 1880, ch. 56.

² Laws 1880, ch. 366.

ARMS AND SEALS.

The Arms on the first public Seal of the province are thus described: Argent, a Beaver, proper; Crest, a Coronet; Legend, "SIGILLVM. NOVI. BELGII." This Seal is shown on Plate A. It is copied from an impression in the office of the Secretary of State.¹

In a paper by Adriaen Van der Donck,² written when he was acting as an agent of the inhabitants of New Netherland to the States General, it is stated that New Netherland was called a province because it was invested by their High Mightinesses with the Arms of an Earl.

The Royal Arms of the House of Stuart constituted the second Seal of the Province under the Duke of York, which he was directed to use by a Royal warrant dated February 9, 1662. Burke³ thus describes the Arms: Quarterly, first and fourth, France and England quarterly; second, or, a lion rampant, within a double tressure, flory counter flory gu. Scotland; third az. a harp, or, stringed, ar. Ireland. Motto, "HONI. SOIT. QUI. MAL. Y. PENSE." Legend, SIGILL. PROVINC. NOVI. EBORAC. Crest, a coronet composed of crosses and fleurs de lis. There are several impressions of this Seal in the first volume of Land Papers, in the office of the Secretary of State. They are incumbent; but those to the Patent of Rensselaerwyck (1685) and to the charter of the city of Albany (1686) are pendant. The latter is shown on Plate B.

The device on the third Seal was that of James II, the warrant for which bears date August 14th, 1687. It is described therein as having "on the one side our Royal effigies on horseback in arms over a landskip of land and sea, with a rising sun, and a scroll containing this motto, ALFUSQ. ET IDEM, and our titles round the circumference of the said Seal; there being also engraven on the other side our Royal arms with the Garter, Crown, Supporters and Motto, with this inscription round y^e circumference SIGILLVM PROVINCLÆ NOSTRÆ NOVI EBORACI, ETC., IN AMERICA." There is no impression of this Seal extant.

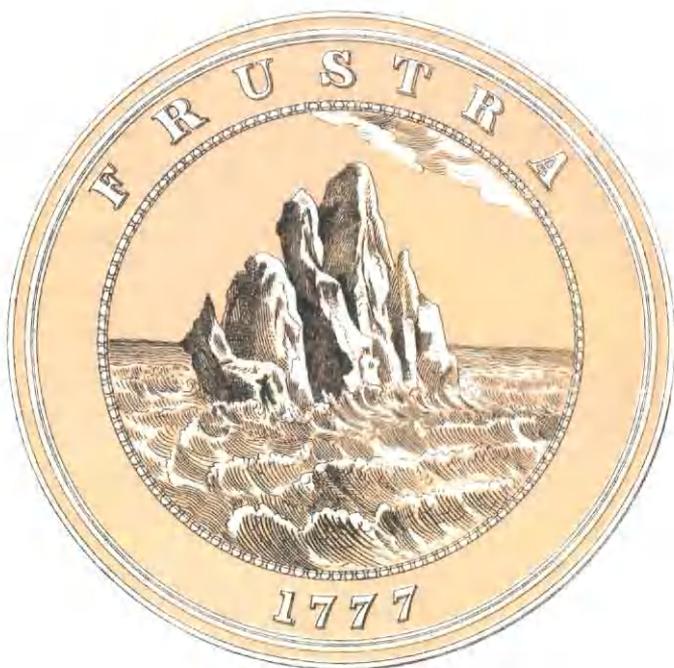
The fourth Seal was that of New England, ordered for Governor General Andros in September, 1686. By command of James II, it was in force also in the Province of New York and East and West

¹ Land Papers, I.

² "Further Observations on the Petition of the Commonalty of New Netherland." (Hol. Doc., IV, 39.)

³ Encyclopedia of Heraldry. Royal Armory.

PLATE F



Jersey from August, 1688, though its use was continued no longer than April, 1689, in consequence of the Revolution of 1688. On one side of the Seal was the King's Arms, with the inscription, *SIGILLVM NOVÆ ANGLIÆ IN AMERICA*; on the reverse was the effigy of the King standing, his right hand extended to an Englishman and an Indian, both of whom are kneeling; above their heads is a cherub with a scroll and motto from Claudian, *NUNQUAM LIBERTAS GRATIOR EXTAT*. The legend on the circumference had His Majesty's titles. A copy of this Seal presented to the Library of the New York Historical Society is said to be unique. A fac simile is shown on Plate C.

The warrant for the fifth Seal bears date May 31, 1690. The fourth Seal served as a model, in most particulars, for this and all subsequent Seals in use in the Province, down to the Revolution; with the exception that the Englishman kneeling was changed to an Indian woman in a similar attitude, and both Indians are offering presents before the effigies of the King and Queen. On the other side of the Seal are the Royal Arms with the Garter, Crown, Supporters and Motto, and this inscription: *SIGILLVM. PROVINC. NOSTR. NOV. EBOR., ETC., IN AMERICA*. They are the same as those on the Stuart Seal, with the addition of an escutcheon of pretense, containing a Lion rampant, for the Arms of Nassau, of which house King William was a member. A copy of this Seal, taken from the commission of Johannes Abeel, Mayor of Albany, 1694, in the Albany Institute, and the Seal attached to the original charter of Trinity Church, New York, 1697, is shown on Plate D.

The sixth Seal of the Province was that of Queen Anne. On the one side are the Queen's effigy, the Indians offering their tokens of submission as before, and the Royal titles. On the reverse are the Stuart Arms, the escutcheon of Nassau having been removed, with the same emblems and inscriptions, and the Motto, *SEMPER EADEM*.

The seventh Seal was rendered necessary by the union between England and Scotland, in 1706. The colonial side of the Seal remained the same. On the reverse, the Royal Arms were changed in consequence of the union. On the first and fourth quarters, England empales Scotland; on the second are the lilies of France; on the third the Harp, for Ireland. The inscription and motto are the same as before.

The eighth Seal was ordered October 8th, 1717, and received July 1st, 1718. The Indian figures were changed somewhat, and were of inferior merit; otherwise the colonial side of the Seal remained the same. This being the Seal of George I, the escutcheon on the reverse was changed, representing England, Scotland, France, Ireland, Brunswick, Lunenburgh, Saxony and Charlemagne. The inscription remained the same, but the Motto was changed to *DIEU ET MON DROIT*.

The Seal of George II was a great improvement on the last, as a work of art. The kneeling squaw is introduced, nude, and the inscriptions of the two sides of the Seal were properly changed, the words "*SIGILLVM PROVINCIÆ NOSTRÆ NOVI EBORACI. IN. AMERICA,*" being placed on the colonial Seal, and the Royal titles on the same Seal with the Royal Arms.

The Seal of George III was substantially the same, but was still further improved. A copy of the Seal is shown on Plate E.

Since the Revolution and the organization of New York as a State, the appointment by the Legislature of various commissions authorized to prepare devices for the Great Seal of the State has resulted in five marked modifications or variations from the Arms as adopted in 1778. The first was the Great Seal of 1777, impressed upon wax, which was devised by a committee¹ appointed by the Convention, April 15, 1777, consisting of Messrs. Morris, Jay and Hobart, and was to be used for all the purposes for which the Crown Seal was used under the Colony. It is thus described: "A rising sun; motto, *EXCELSIOR*; legend, *THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK*. On the reverse a rock in the ocean; legend *FRUSTRA*." This Seal is shown on Plate F.

The second form was the Arms and Seal complete; embracing the Seal of 1777, and crest of the eagle on a demi-globe of the Privy Seal, with the supporters Justice and Liberty, which as combined by the new committee in 1778, consisting of Gov. George Clinton and Chancellor Livingston, gives practically what is reproduced in the fifth form of the Arms and Seals as established by the Law of 1882.

The third Seal was devised pursuant to the provisions of an act passed January 26, 1798, authorizing the Comptroller, Attorney-General and Surveyor-General to repair the old Seal, or cause a new one to be made. The commission decided to make a new one, and

¹ Journal of Provincial Congress, Vol. 1, p. 882.

recorded a description of it January 22, 1799, as follows: "The Arms of the State complete, with supporters, crest and motto; around the same, THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK. On the reverse a rock and waves beating against it; motto FRUSTRA above; 1798 below." This Seal is shown on Plate G.

The Legislature, in 1809 (March 27), passed an act authorizing the Governor to prepare a new Seal. This, the fourth Great Seal, was first used November 28, of the same year. It is thus described: "Argent; a rising sun proper; crest in a wreath; a demi-globe, and an eagle passant, regardant, all proper; supporters, the figure of Justice on the dexter, and Liberty on the sinister side; motto, EXCELSIOR; legend, THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK." The design of this Seal is shown on Plate L, No. 3. The same act authorized the Secretary of State to prepare a Seal to be used for the purpose of authenticating copies of official records.

The act of 1778 approved a design for a Privy Seal which had been devised by the Commission of 1777, and directed that it be used for military commissions, and purposes for which the Seal at Arms of the Governor or Commander-in-Chief was used during the Colonial period. The device of this Seal is the crest of the State Arms, and the motto, EXCELSIOR. Three or four different dies have been used, one of which is shown on Plate L, No. 1. By an act passed in 1827, the Seal of the Adjutant-General was directed to be used on military commissions. This first Seal is shown on Plate L, No. 4, and the Military Seal on Plate L, No. 5. The Privy Seal of the Governor is shown on Plate L, No. 2.

The act of 1778 approved distinct designs for the Arms of the State, the Great Seal and the Privy Seal. The commission of 1777 adopted for the Great Seal, the shield of the Arms of the State. The commission of 1798 adopted the complete Arms of the State, with the necessary legend as the Seal; it had no authority to change the Arms; the supporters, however, were reversed, the scales and the bandage from the eyes of Justice omitted, and the drapery¹ changed. While artistic license with drapery is allowable in heraldry, there is nevertheless historic significance in the Dutch costume, in connection with Liberty and Justice, which we may appreciate, even as against the classic grace of the Grecian.

The Legislature of 1801 (March 20) passed an act providing that

¹ In the original Arms the figures are draped in short gown and petticoat, according to the Dutch costume, see initial T shown on Plate I. On the figures of the second Seal the drapery is classic, see Seal shown on Plate G.

the Arms of the State, the Great Seal and the Privy Seal should remain as described in the records in the office of the Secretary of State, thus maintaining the distinction between the three. The Great Seal authorized by the act of 1809 did not affect the Arms of the State. The Legislature in 1813 (February 25) again enacted that the Arms and Seals should remain as described in the records. From the earliest period, the Colonial and State Arms were published on the title pages of the Laws. In the third Great Seal the figures appear seated. See Plate L. In the vignette of the State Arms, as published in the Session Laws from year to year, Justice first appears seated in 1815 and Liberty in 1819. These changes were without authority of law.

The fifth and last form given to the Arms, on the Seals of the State, was in 1882. In the year 1875 the attention of the Legislature was directed to the question of what constituted the correct Arms of the State on account of the desirableness of sending a copy of the same to the Centennial Exhibition held at Philadelphia in 1876, to be exhibited with those of the original thirteen States. A painting was prepared and sent, but soon afterward two drawings of the Arms were discovered which were of eight years earlier date than either of those used as guides for the Philadelphia painting. Investigation also disclosed the fact that during the thirty years preceding, the office of the Secretary of State had not contained a written description of the Arms, and that the three early specimens did not in all respects agree with each other. A resolution was adopted by the Senate, May 21, 1880, appointing a commission composed of Governor Cornell, Secretary of State Carr and Comptroller Wadsworth to ascertain, by examination and comparison of the earliest specimens in existence, what in their judgment was an exact description of the original Arms of the State and to report the same to the Legislature, together with the measures by them deemed necessary to perpetuate the use of the Arms without alteration on the Seals in the public offices of the State. The specimens used by the Commissioners as the basis of their investigations were first, the Arms as shown in the initial letter T of a military commission of June, 1778, a copy of which is shown on Plate I. Second, the flag borne by the Third New York Regiment when commanded by Col. Peter Gansevoort, Jr., during the Revolutionary War, this device is shown on Plate H; and third, the painting suspended in 1785 over the pew of Gov. George Clinton in St. Paul's chapel,

New York city, a fac simile of which is shown on Plate J. The Great Seal and the Privy Seal of 1777, which were the foundation of these three, also furnished the commissioners with important information. In their report made to the Legislature of 1881, they say, "We have pursued the investigation of the topics assigned to us with growing convictions of the importance and suitableness of perpetuating with correctness and without variation that device by which the State in her authority and honor is to be recognized, by her own people, by the people of the United States, and by the world. Every reasonable effort should be made that the citizens of the State who are proud of her position and history should also delight in her insignia.

"The device of Arms of this State is so perfect¹ in its conception that our aim is mainly how we can best restore the original. We ought not to favor attempts to alter it for the better. It is characteristic of the geographical and commercial relations of the State, and symbolizes ideas which are in accordance with the loftiest patriotism. By the extensive exhibition of this beautiful emblem, not only upon our seals and military standards, but on our public buildings and on banners at our festivals, we display a most inspiring representation of the authority of the five millions of people of the State, operating through the law at the hands of its administrators."

In 1882, the Arms as approved by the commission were adopted by the Legislature (chap. 190) in an act entitled "An act to re-establish the original Arms of the State of New York and to provide for the use thereof on the public Seals." By this law the Arms are declared to be correctly described as follows, viz.:

CHARGE. Azure, in a landscape, the sun in fess, rising in splendor, or, behind a range of three mountains, the middle one the highest, in base, a ship and sloop under sail, passing and about to meet on a river, bordered below by a grassy shore fringed with shrubs, all proper.

CREST. On a wreath, azure and or, an American eagle, proper, rising to the dexter, from a two-thirds of a globe terrestrial showing the North Atlantic ocean with outlines of its shores.

SUPPORTERS. On a quasi compartment formed by the extension of the scroll.

¹ More full information relative to the history of the establishment and the significance of the State Arms may be found in the Report of the Commissioners on the Correct Arms of the State, in the Senate documents of 1881, and in the first and second papers on the same subject, by Dr. Henry A. Homes, State Librarian, published in the transactions of the Albany Institute, Vol. 10. A copy of the engraved military commission of 1778, and copies on canvas, in oil colors by Miss Wrightson, of the Colonel Gansevort flag painting of 1778, the original of which is in the possession of Mrs. A. Lansing, and of the chapel painting of 1785, and specimens also of the wax Great Seal of 1777 may be seen at the State Library.

DEXTER. The figure of Liberty proper, her hair disheveled and decorated with pearls, vested azure, sandaled gules, about the waist a cincture or, fringed gules, a mantle of the last depending from the shoulders behind to the feet, in the dexter hand a staff ensigned with a Phrygian cap or, the sinister arm embowed, the hand supporting the shield at the dexter chief point, a royal crown by her sinister foot dejected.

SINISTER. The figure of Justice proper, her hair disheveled and decorated with pearls, vested or, sandaled, cinctured and mantled as Liberty, bound about the eyes with a fillet proper, in the dexter hand a straight sword hilted or, erect, resting on the sinister chief point of the shield the sinister arm embowed, holding before her her scales proper.

MOTTO. On a scroll below the shield argent, in sable, *EXCELSIOR.*

The device of the re-established Arms is shown on Plate K.

The act re-establishing the Arms required that the Secretary of State should cause to be engraved upon metal two and one-half inches in diameter, the device of Arms of the State accurately conformed to the description of the same given above, and the Arms so engraved surrounded with the legend: *The Great Seal of the State of New York; and it alone be used as the Great Seal of the State.* He was also directed to cause to be engraved on metal, the Privy Seal for the office of the Governor, and Seals for the Court of Appeals, the Secretary of State, the Comptroller, the Treasurer, the State Engineer and Surveyor and the Adjutant-General, which were to be two inches and a quarter in diameter and to contain the same device of Arms; and each of said Seals was to have an inscription on its face surrounding the Arms containing severally the name and title of the office.

The Seals of all State officers, other than those named, which are authorized by statute to use a Seal, were required to conform to the device described. The diameter of each to be one inch and three-quarters, and to be surrounded with the appropriate name of the office.

The law also further directed that from and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, the new Seals only should be used for all the requisite purposes of those offices. The old Seals of the several offices were required to be delivered to the Secretary of State, to be by him defaced with a

suitable mark and deposited with the ancient Seals in the State Library.

The device of Arms of the State corresponding to the blazon given was directed to be painted in colors upon wood or canvas, and hung upon the walls of the Executive Chamber, the Court of Appeals, the office of the Secretary of State and of the Senate and Assembly Chambers

The law prohibited pictorial devices other than the Arms of the State from being used in the public offices at the capital for letter headings and envelopes used for official business, and required that when persons printing and circulating public documents under the authority of the State, use a vignette, they shall place upon the title pages of the documents the standard device of the State Arms without alterations or additions. During the hours when the Legislature is in session, the State flag bearing the Arms of the State is required to be displayed from the Capitol together with the flag of the United States.

FINANCES.

At the close of the revolutionary war, New York found itself possessed of an immense extent of unimproved lands lying within its boundaries, which had been the "crown lands," owned by the mother country. There were also quit-rents, which had been reserved on extensive patents granted by the sovereign, which reverted to the State. Chiefly from this source and from the proceeds of the sale of the lands a general fund was made up, the annual revenues of which were intended to defray the expenses of the government and relieve the people from taxation. At that period it was actually a fund, the proceeds of which discharged the State expenses.

From the lands described, the State appropriated liberal bounties to its soldiers, and with the proceeds of one-half million acres constituted a school fund, which was, however, for a time diverted from that use and loaned to individuals and corporations. By failures resulting from these loans, \$161,000 was thrown upon the general fund, in accordance with an act passed in 1819 for that purpose. The school fund was in the same year increased by the quit-rents transferred to it from the general fund, and in 1821 the new Constitution transferred all the lands, amounting to 991,659 acres, from the general to the school fund. In the year 1827 a further transfer of \$133,616 in stock was made, and in the following year the premium on a sale of State stock, amounting to \$46,551.75, was added to the capital of the school fund, notwithstanding which appropriations a deficit of \$81,853, in the amount required to make dividends was, up to 1830, supplied from the general fund.

The history of the school fund for the first forty years of its existence was, in brief, this: Its capital, after deducting losses from bad investments, was \$2,031,059, and it had distributed to school districts in dividends extending over a period of thirty years the sum of \$2,780,560.

In the years 1786, 1792 and 1808 the State had contracted debts chargeable upon the general fund. In 1814, notwithstanding the operation of the school fund, the capital of the general fund amounted to \$4,396,943, and the State debt to the sum of \$1,503,681, leaving \$2,893,259 as surplus, out of which the State paid the direct tax levied by the general government for war purposes. On the restoration of peace it imposed a tax to replenish the general fund, which tax ceased in 1826.

In entering upon its system of internal improvements, in 1817, a clear and well-defined policy was adopted. When the construction of the Erie canal was begun it was determined to constitute a fund which should, without possibility of failure, meet the interest on the loans which were required to construct it. To this end certain revenues were taken from the general fund and constituted a canal fund, under the charge of commissioners, whose duty it was to limit the loans to an amount the annual interest on which should fall within the sum of these revenues. Under their management the loan was disposed of at a premium of \$663,623, realized on a total of \$7,737,777, borrowed up to the date of the completion of the work, in 1826.

The Constitution of 1821 set apart the tolls on the canal, together with the salt and the auction duties, as a sinking fund for the extinguishment of the canal debt. So well had the policy been observed of placing beyond contingency the payment of the canal debt, that all of it which fell due in 1836 was paid, and a fund of \$3,931,132 accumulated to meet the remainder, amounting to \$3,762,256, due in 1845, for which the commissioners offered premiums of nine, eighteen and even twenty-four per cent, without inducing the holders to surrender it. In 1836, the money to discharge the debt having been realized from the sinking fund, an amendment to the Constitution restored to the general fund the salt and the auction duties which had been diverted from it, and also appropriated to it two hundred thousand dollars annually from the canal revenues. The total yield of these duties to the canal fund from 1817 to 1836 had been \$5,647,497, being \$2,055,458 from salt and \$3,592,039 from auction duties, which, with an amount of \$73,500 derived from steamboat tax, had been expended upon the canal and had reduced by that amount the debt which would otherwise have been contracted in its construction. These duties, aided by the canal revenues, finally discharged the debt.

In 1825 the construction of lateral canals was undertaken without specifically providing by taxation for the interest, reliance being placed solely upon the prospective revenues of the works to discharge the indebtedness incurred in their construction. In that year a bill was passed to borrow money for the construction of the Cayuga and Seneca canal, which loan was to constitute part of the canal debt to be paid out of the canal fund.

Laws for the construction of other lateral canals followed, which works, proving to be profitless undertakings, threw an additional debt of nearly ten millions of dollars on the canal fund without any provision being made to increase the means to meet it. The enlargement of the Erie canal was advocated at about the same time, and \$721,441 from the surplus revenues of the canal fund was expended for that purpose prior to 1838, in which year a bill was passed authorizing a loan of four millions of dollars to carry out the work more speedily. The existing debt of the canal fund at that date was given at \$10,801,839 and its increase to twenty-one millions of dollars was contemplated in adopting a policy of extensive construction, based upon prospective revenues to be derived from completed works. Under this policy the actual funded debt in 1841 amounted to \$17,561,567, while the amount required to finish works in progress was \$24,590,026, and at the same time works had been surveyed to complete which would require \$26,648,111, making the debt, actual and prospective, at that date \$68,799,704.

In accordance with the policy of loaning the State credit entered upon in 1827, stock to the amount of \$5,228,700 was loaned to ten companies, chiefly railroads. Four of these subsequently failed, and the general fund became burdened with their indebtedness, amounting to \$3,665,700, of which sum three millions of dollars became chargeable on the failure of the Erie railroad in 1842. This fund, already exhausted by the payment of one million five hundred thousand dollars of old debt prior to 1825, and the transfer of its revenues to the school and canal funds, had also contracted debts which amounted, in 1842, to the sum of \$1,948,000; so that when, in 1840, it was called upon to restore an amount borrowed from the bank safety fund it was found necessary to have recourse to a loan, and three hundred and forty-eight thousand dollars in five per cent stock was issued. The current revenues had been barely adequate to meet the annual expenses of the government, and the interest on the stock issued to the defaulting railroads.

In this condition of affairs the solvency of the State was put in great jeopardy, and but one course was, by general consent, to be adopted. This was to stop all expenditures upon the public works, to issue stock in order to pay outstanding indebtedness to contractors and preserve the credit of the State, and to impose a tax to make good the deficiency for the support of the government and for interest on the state debt. This course was adopted by an act passed in 1842. At the date of its passage the canal debt amounted to \$18,056,000, and to pay arrearages to contractors, an additional sum of \$3,175,000, was borrowed in a seven per cent bond. The act established a sinking fund, which was to extinguish the whole debt in about twenty-two years, requiring at that time to meet, in principal and interest, a sum of more than forty millions of dollars or nearly two millions of dollars per annum over and above the State expenses.

The stocks which had been issued by the State up to the year 1845 may be summed up as follows :

PURPOSE OF ISSUE.	ISSUED.	REDEEMED.	OUTSTANDING.
Erie and Champlain Canal.....	\$7,737,771	\$7,737,771	.....
Other canal issues (profitless)	14,472,257	2,949,531	\$11,822,726
Preserving the State credit.....	3,422,136	346,006	5,076,130
General fund.....	909,500	.....	309,500
Bankrupt companies.....	3,665,700	.....	3,665,700
Solvent companies.....	1,563,000	500,000	1,063,000
Total	\$33,770,364	\$11,533,308	\$22,237,056

Such was the condition of the State debt in 1845. A constitutional convention was held at Albany, and a new Constitution adopted October 9, 1846. The first section of the seventh article of the Constitution which was then formed established the canal debt sinking fund to be constituted of the sum of one million three hundred thousand dollars taken annually from the revenues of the canal until 1855, and one million seven hundred thousand dollars annually after that period to pay the interest and redeem the principal of that part of the State debt called the canal debt, until the same should be wholly paid. The second provision of this article authorized what was called the general-fund-debt sinking fund, consisting of the sum of \$350,000, to be annually appropriated and set apart from the revenues of the canals, to pay the interest and redeem the principal of that part of the State debt called the general fund debt, including the debt for loans of the State credit to railroad companies which had failed to pay the interest thereon, and also the contingent debt on State stocks

loaned to incorporated companies which had hitherto paid the interest thereon, whenever and so far as any part thereof might become a charge on the treasury or the general fund, until the same should be wholly paid. In case, however, the amount taken first to be added to the canal debt sinking fund should absorb too large a part of the canal revenues to enable this payment to be made, then the sum so deferred should be paid, with quarterly interest, to the general-fund-debt sinking fund as soon as it could be done consistently with the just rights of the creditors holding the canal debt. It was also provided that when the canal indebtedness should have been liquidated, the amount to be paid annually into the sinking fund should be increased to one million five hundred thousand dollars. It was further provided that the sum of two hundred thousand dollars should be paid out of the surplus canal revenues into the general fund for the purpose of defraying the current expenses of the State government, and that whatever amount might remain over should be applied by the Legislature to the completion of the Erie canal enlargement and the completion of the Black River and Genesee Valley canals.

After 1854 the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars was authorized to be thus paid into the general fund. These provisions amounted practically at the time to an entire suspension of the public works for an indefinite period. An attempt was made in 1851 to correct this difficulty, and after a remarkable contest in the Legislature, a bill was passed appropriating nine millions of dollars for the completion of the canals, under provisions which were subsequently declared by the Court of Appeals to be unconstitutional. The result was a controversy, to reconcile which the Constitution was so amended in 1854 as to authorize the creation of a new debt for the enlargement and completion of the canals, and of a sinking fund, to be constituted of a sum to be set apart annually, "sufficient to pay the interest as it falls due and extinguish the principal in eighteen years." It was further provided that "the rates of toll on persons and property transported on the canals should not be reduced below those of the year 1852, except by the canal board, with the concurrence of the Legislature." In 1882 the Constitution was so amended as to abolish tolls imposed on persons and property transported on the canals, and the expenses of their maintenance and repairs was provided for by taxation. In case the sinking funds, or either of them, proved insufficient to enable the State to meet its obligations to its creditors

the Legislature was required to levy equitable taxes, that it might so "increase the revenues of these funds as to make them, respectively sufficient to preserve the public faith." The Constitution also guards explicitly against the creation of further indebtedness, except in the matter of loans of less than one million of dollars to meet casual deficits or failures in revenues, or for expenses not provided for, or debts which may be contracted to repel invasion, suppress insurrection or defend the State in war. All propositions to create such indebtedness must be authorized by a law having a specific object, which law must impose and provide for the collection of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and liquidate the principal within the period of eighteen years. The bill must afterward be submitted to the people at a general election, or an election at which proposed amendments to the Constitution shall have been submitted and receive a majority of votes in its favor. Under this provision of the Constitution the law creating the bounty State debt (chap. 325, Laws of 1865) was enacted. It authorized the creation of a debt not exceeding thirty millions of dollars, and levied a direct annual tax to pay the interest on the debt as it should fall due, and sufficient to pay the whole principal of the debt within the period of twelve years.

The debt of New York probably reached its maximum in 1865-'66, at which time the canal debt was about nineteen million five hundred thousand dollars the general fund debt six millions of dollars and the bounty debt \$27,644,000, making a total of \$53,144,000. Since then it has gradually decreased. In 1870, the debt was \$32,409,144. In 1880 the bonded debt of the State was \$8,988,360. The financial history of New York affords a striking example of the beneficent effect of the aid of the Constitutional legislation in the liquidation of the State debt. The general fund State debt and the bounty debt are to-day all paid, and a large balance in the canal sinking fund leaves the amount of that debt unprovided for on September 30, 1885, the sum of \$3,675,971.39, which with \$122,694.87 of general fund for payment of Indian annuities and one million of dollars of Niagara Reservation bonds, makes the total State indebtedness unprovided for at the above date \$4,798,666.26.

The treasury accounts of New York are at present divided into five principal heads. First the general fund, which represents the regular and direct finances of the government; second, the common

school fund; third, the literature fund; fourth, the canal fund; fifth, the United States deposit fund, the latter being the amount of three installments received in 1837 from the Federal Government under the act for distributing the surplus revenue fund. Efforts had been periodically made subsequent to 1830 to induce the government to distribute the land revenue or surplus revenue, or to assume the stocks of indebted States and to distribute an equal portion of credit to non indebted States. In 1837 a distribution of the surplus revenues of the United States among the several States, provided for by an act passed in 1836, actually took place. The fund originally proposed to be distributed among the States was thirty-six millions of dollars, and \$28,101,644.91 was in fact distributed, in three quarterly installments, the first amount transferred being under date of February, 1837, the second amount in April, and the third in July of the same year; the fourth and last installment, however, was not paid. Of the moneys so distributed, the State of New York received the sum of \$4,014,520.71. A series of disasters, culminating in the panic of 1837, so disordered the finances of the general government before the distribution had been completed that it became necessary to have recourse to a new act of Congress, which was passed on the second of October, to direct the postponement of the transfer of the remaining fourth until the 1st of January, 1839. A subsequent act was passed, postponing the payment indefinitely. This last law further provided that the amount deposited should remain with the several States until otherwise directed by Congress. Here the matter has rested for the past fifty years.

Besides those above enumerated there are several other funds of minor importance of which the State is a trustee, and many of the complications in its finances arise on account of transferring securities from one fund to another during important exigencies in the affairs of the treasury. The Constitution provides that the capital of the common school fund, the capital of the literature fund, and the capital of the United States deposit fund, shall be respectively preserved inviolate. The revenue of the common school fund is required to be applied to the support of common schools; the revenue of the literature fund to the support of academies, and the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars of the revenues of the United States deposit fund is each year appropriated to and made part of the capital of the common school fund.

Under the present Constitution, the State Treasurer receives the

public funds, and pays drafts upon the warrants of the Comptroller and Superintendent of Public Instruction. Section eight of article seven of the Constitution provides that no money shall ever be paid out of the treasury of the State, or any of the funds under its management, except in pursuance of an appropriation by law; unless such payment be made within two years next after the passage of such appropriation act; and every law making a new appropriation, or continuing or reviving an appropriation is required to distinctly specify the sum appropriated, and the object to which it is to be applied, and it is not sufficient that such law refer to any other law to fix such sum. A further provision of the Constitution is that the credit of the State shall not, in any manner, be given or loaned to, or in aid of any individual, association, corporation or private undertaking. This restriction does not, however, prevent the Legislature from making such provision for the education and support of the blind, the deaf and dumb, and juvenile delinquents, as to it may seem proper, nor does it apply to any fund or property now held, or which may hereafter be held by the State for educational purposes.

THE EXECUTIVE.

The Governor was, in the beginning, not only the Chief Executive, but the Chief Judge. The history of the Colony is a history of constant aggressions upon his powers and prerogatives. We have traced the history of these aggressions, and the process by which the present conception of the jurisdiction of the Executive Department has been reached. It remains only to record the changes which have occurred more in detail, and to trace the development of the various administrative bureaus.

The Director-General appointed by the Dutch West India Company had associated with him a Council, but it exercised no control, and rendered no independent decisions. Such executive officers as he needed to see that his will was obeyed were appointed, and some inferior courts were established. The Director and Council possessed supreme judicial powers.

The title of the Chief Executive, under the English government, was, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over the Province of New York and Territories depending thereon in America. He was also Vice-Admiral of New York and Connecticut, and keeper of the Great Seal of the Province. His commission was under the Sign Manual and Great Seal of the Realm, and he held his office during pleasure. With his commission, he received also instructions explanatory of the patent, and these together embodied the powers with which he was invested for the administration of the government. He was thereby authorized to suspend members of the Council, for cause, or in case of vacancy, and to nominate others in their stead, provided the number did not exceed seven; to summons, prorogue and dissolve the General Assembly, and with their consent to make laws, which were to be transmitted within three months, for the royal approval or disallowance; but all bills affecting the prerogative or private property must have the royal assent before they could become law. In the enactment of all laws the

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Governor had a negative voice. With the consent of the Council, he could erect and establish courts of justice, and them invest with all reasonable and necessary powers, fees and privileges thereunto belonging, but he could not erect any court not before constituted, nor dissolve any court already established; also, with like consent, he appointed judges, justices of the peace, and other officers necessary for the administration of justice; could pardon all offenses, treason and willful murder excepted; and, in these cases, grant reprieves until the king's pleasure became known. He was empowered to collocate to churches and ecclesiastical benefices, liberty of conscience having been allowed to all persons except Catholics; to grant marriage licenses and probate of wills, and license school-masters and printers; call out the militia and appoint officers thereof; erect forts, cities, boroughs and towns, and establish fairs and markets; sign warrants for the issue and payment of public moneys, and, with the consent of the Council, grant patents for lands, ferries, ports, harbors and manors. Finally, he was instructed to give due encouragement to the Royal African Company of England, in order that the province may have a constant and sufficient supply of merchantable negroes at moderate prices. The salary of the Governor, at the time of the Revolution, was £2,000 sterling, and £400 currency, additional, for fuel and candles. This allowance, however, was exclusive of fees, the amount of which, on land patents, alone, after the close of the French war, must have been very large. In case of the Governor's death, or of his absence from the province, the Lieutenant-Governor administered the government; but if no such officer existed, then the eldest councillor resident within the province took upon himself the administration of the government as President of the Council.

The independent government of New York really began April 19, 1775, and the Presidents of the various Conventions, Congresses and Councils were the Chief Executives of the State. They possessed no powers, except such as were conferred by resolution.

Under the First State Constitution the Governor was chosen triennially, a plurality being sufficient to elect; was general and commander-in-chief of all the militia, and admiral of the navy; had power to convene the Legislature on extraordinary occasions; to prorogue them from time to time, provided such prorogations did not exceed sixty days in any one year;¹ to grant reprieves and pardons to persons convicted of crimes other than treason or murder, in which cases he might suspend the execution of the sentence until

¹ Governor Tompkins exercised this power in March, 1812; being the only occasion in the history of the State.

reported to the Legislature at their subsequent meeting, when they were either to pardon, direct the execution of the criminal, or grant a further reprieve. It was also the duty of the Governor to inform the Legislature, at every session, of the condition of the State, so far as respected his department; to recommend such matters to their consideration as appeared to him to concern its good government, welfare and prosperity; to correspond with the Continental Congress, and other States; to transact all necessary business with the officers of government, civil and military; to take care that the laws were faithfully executed, to the best of his ability, and to expedite all such measures as might be resolved upon by the Legislature. He was a member of the Council of Appointment, and President of the Council of Revision.

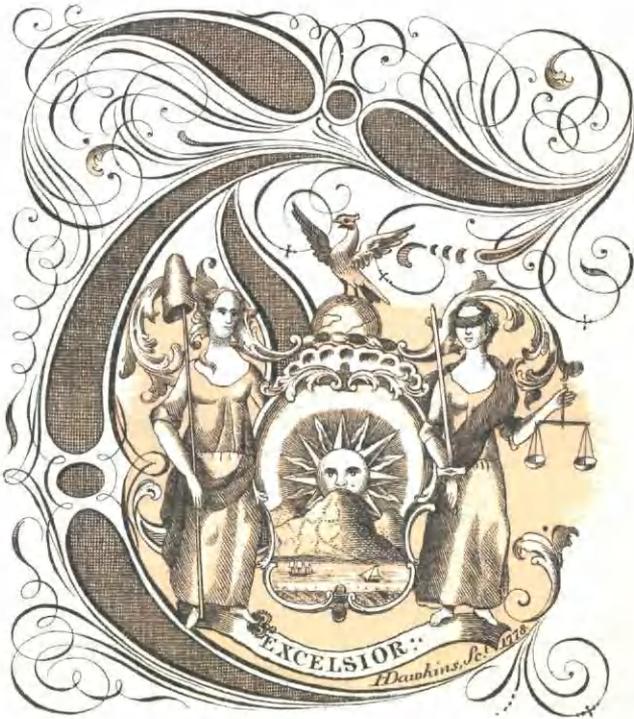
The Constitution of 1821 changed the term of office of the Governor from three to two years. No person was eligible to the office who was not a native citizen of the United States, a freeholder of the age of thirty years, and a resident of the State five years, unless absent from it on public business. A plurality of votes was sufficient to elect. In case of a tie, the choice devolved on the Legislature in joint ballot. The power to prorogue the Legislature was not conferred. The power to grant pardon for murder was conferred. The power of appointment of officers not made elective was conferred on the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Council of Revision was abolished, and the power to veto all bills passed by the Legislature conferred on the Governor, when a vote of two-thirds of all the members present would be necessary to its passage by the Legislature. The Constitution of 1846 greatly reduced the number of officers appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; but, in other respects, the powers and duties of the Governor remained the same until the adoption of the amendments to the Constitution in 1874. No person is eligible to the office of Governor who is not at least thirty years of age, and five years a resident of the State. As new offices are created from time to time, the power of appointment is usually conferred on the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; and besides the other offices named in this work, he appoints Notaries Public and Commissioners of Deeds in other States and foreign countries, Superintendent of the Onondaga Salt Springs, Port Wardens, Harbor Masters, Captain and Health Officers of the Port of New York, etc. Most of the vacancies occurring in office (except Members of the Legislature and

PLATE H



ARMS OF THE STATE AS SHOWN ON THE
FAC SIMILE OF THE
COL. GANSEVOORT FLAG OF 1778.

PLATE I.



ARMS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK:
FAC SIMILE
of the Initial T, engraved on
A NEW YORK MILITARY COMMISSION
from Gov. G. Clinton,
of June 25, 1778.

PLATE J



FAC SIMILE OF THE ARMS
FROM THE PAINTING IN ST PAUL'S CHAPEL,
N.Y. CITY, 1785.

PLATE X.



THE
ARMS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
AS RE-ESTABLISHED BY CHAPTER 190 OF THE LAWS OF 1882.

GOVERNORS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Elected.	GOVERNORS.	VOTES.	OPONENTS.	VOTES.
1777.....	George Clinton 1.....			
1780.....	George Clinton 2.....			
1783.....	George Clinton 3.....	8,384	Philip Schuyler.....	643
			(Ephraim Payne.....	520
1786.....	George Clinton 2.....			
1789.....	George Clinton.....	6,301	Robert Yates.....	5,962
1792.....	George Clinton 4.....	8,440	John Jay.....	8,332
1795.....	John Jay.....	13,481	Robert Yates.....	11,892
1798.....	John Jay.....	16,012	Robert R. Livingston.....	13,532
1801.....	George Clinton.....	21,808	Stephen Van Rensselaer.....	20,843
1804.....	Morgan Lewis.....	30,829	Aaron Burr.....	22,139
1807.....	Daniel D. Tompkins.....	33,074	Morgan Lewis.....	30,989
1810.....	Daniel D. Tompkins.....	43,094	Jonas Platt.....	36,484
1813.....	Daniel D. Tompkins.....	43,324	Stephen Van Rensselaer.....	39,718
1816.....	Daniel D. Tompkins.....	45,412	Rufus King.....	38,647
	John Taylor 5.....			
1817.....	De Witt Clinton.....	43,310	Peter B. Porter.....	1,479
1820.....	De Witt Clinton.....	47,447	Daniel D. Tompkins.....	45,900
1822.....	Joseph C. Yates.....	128,493	Solomon Southwick.....	2,010
1824.....	De Witt Clinton.....	103,432	Samuel Young.....	87,093
1826.....	De Witt Clinton.....	99,785	William B. Rochester.....	96,135
	Nathaniel Pitcher 6.....			
1828.....	Martin Van Buren 7.....	136,794	(Smith Thompson.....	106,444
			(Solomon Southwick.....	33,345
	Enos T., Throop 8.....			
1830.....	Enos T. Throop.....	128,842	(Francis Granger.....	129,263
			(Ezekiel Williams.....	2,322
1832.....	William L. Marcy.....	166,410	Francis Granger.....	156,672
1834.....	William L. Marcy.....	181,905	William H. Seward.....	168,969
1836.....	William L. Marcy.....	166,122	(Esse Buel.....	136,648
			(Isaac S. Smith.....	3,496
1838.....	William H. Seward.....	192,882	William L. Marcy.....	182,461
1840.....	William H. Seward.....	222,011	(Gerrit D. Boutck.....	15,808
			(Gerrit Smith.....	2,662
1842.....	William C. Bouck.....	208,072	(Luther Bradish.....	186,091
			(Alvan Stewart.....	7,263
1844.....	Silas Wright, Jr.....	241,090	(Millard Fillmore.....	231,057
			(Alvan Stewart.....	15,196
1846.....	John Young.....	198,878	(Silas Wright.....	187,986
			(Henry Bradley.....	12,844
			(Ogden Edwards.....	6,346
1848.....	Hamilton Fish.....	218,776	(John A. Dix.....	122,811
			(Reuben H. Walworth.....	116,811
			(William Goodell.....	1,593
1850.....	Washington Hunt.....	214,614	(Horatio Seymour.....	211,352
1852.....	Horatio Seymour.....	264,121	(Washington Hunt 9.....	241,925
			(Minthorne Tompkins.....	15,249
1854.....	Myron H. Clark.....	156,804	(Horatio Seymour.....	159,455
			(Daniel Ullman.....	122,282
			(Greene C. Bronson.....	33,250
1856.....	John A. King.....	264,400	(Amasa J. Parker.....	198,616
			(Erastus Brooks.....	130,870
1858.....	Edwin D. Morgan.....	247,953	(Amasa J. Parker.....	230,513
			(Lorenzo Burrows.....	60,890
1860.....	Edwin D. Morgan.....	358,272	(Gerrit Smith.....	29,470
			(William Kelly.....	294,812
			(James T. Brady.....	19,841
1862.....	Horatio Seymour.....	306,649	(James S. Wadsworth.....	205,897
1864.....	Reuben E. Fenton.....	368,557	(Horatio Seymour.....	361,264
1866.....	Reuben E. Fenton.....	366,315	(John T. Hoffman.....	352,526
1868.....	John T. Hoffman.....	439,361	(John A. Griswold.....	411,353
1870.....	John T. Hoffman.....	399,490	(Stewart L. Woodford.....	366,424
1872.....	John A. Dix.....	445,801	(Francis Keyman.....	392,350
1874.....	Samuel J. Tilden.....	416,391	(John A. Dix.....	366,074
1876.....	Lucius Robinson.....	519,831	(Edwin D. Morgan.....	489,371
			(Lucius Robinson.....	375,790
1879.....	Alonzo B. Cornell.....	418,567	(John Kelly.....	77,666
			(Harris Lewis.....	20,286
			(John W. Mears.....	4,437
1882.....	Grover Cleveland 10.....	635,318	(Charles J. Folger.....	342,464
			(Alphonso A. Hopkins.....	23,733
			(Epenetus Howe.....	11,974
	David B. Hill 11.....			
1885.....	David B. Hill.....	601,465	(Ira Davenport.....	490,331
			(H. Clay Bascom.....	30,867
			(George O. Jones.....	2,130

1 A fragment of the canvass of 1777 (Miscellaneous Papers 37, Secretary's office), shows the returns from Albany, Cumberland, Dutchess, Tryon, Ulster, Westchester, as follows: George Clinton, 865; John Morin Scott, 386; Philip Schuyler, 1,012; John Jay, 367; Philip Livingston, 5; Robert R. Livingston, 7. The votes from Orange and other southern counties gave the election to Clinton. The returns were made to the Council of Safety, July 9, and the Governor was sworn in on the 20th, at Kingston. He was then in active command of the Militia, and did not quit the field until after Burgoyne's surrender.

2 We are not aware that the results of these elections are preserved. Clinton's majority in 1780 was 3,264.

3 Ten precincts gave in their ballots contrary to the forms of law, and were rejected by the Inspectors. The majority for Clinton in those precincts were proportionate to the above numbers.

4 The votes of Clinton, Otsego and Tioga counties were not canvassed. The reason of this is recorded in the Secretary's office. Deeds, xxiv, p. 249.

5 Acted as Governor from February 24 to July 1, 1817, in place of Tompkins elected Vice-President.

6 Acted as Governor from the death of Clinton, February 11, 1823, till the expiration of the term.

7 Resigned March 12, 1829, on being appointed Secretary of State under Jackson.

8 Acted as Governor during remainder of Van Buren's term.

9 Originally certified as 229,736, and afterward corrected as above.

10 Resigned January 6, 1885, having been elected President.

11 Acted as Governor during remainder of Cleveland's term elected for three years November 3, 1885.

PLATE I.

Nº 1.



Nº 2.



Nº 3.



Nº 4.



Nº 5.



PRIVATE SECRETARY.

By chapter 5 of the Revised Laws, passed December 3, 1827 (to take effect January 1, 1830), the Governor was authorized to appoint a Private Secretary and Doorkeeper of the Executive Chamber, to hold their offices during his pleasure. The office of Private Secretary, however, existed before that date, and is referred to in acts passed in the year 1793 (chapter 93), in 1801 (chapter 173), and in the Revised Laws of 1813. Under the provisions of an act passed April 1, 1858 (chapter 64), the Revised Statutes were so amended concerning the powers and duties of the Governor, as to make the Executive Chamber, to a limited degree, an office of Record. This act authorized the Governor to appoint the necessary clerks and messengers, and continue the office of Private Secretary.

PRIVATE SECRETARIES.¹

SECRETARIES.	APPOINTED.	SECRETARIES.	APPOINTED.
Henry S. Seaman	Jan. 1, 1837	Charles E. Smith.....	Sept. 1, 1868
George Bliss, Jr.....	Jan. 1, 1859	John D. Van Buren.....	Jan. 1, 1869
Lockwood L. Doty.....	1861	John W. Dix.....	Jan. 1, 1873
John F. Seymour.....	Jan. 1, 1863	Charles Stebbins.....	Jan. 1, 1875
Diedrich Willers, Jr.....	Jan. 1, 1864	David C. Robinson.....	Jan. 1, 1877
Beman Brockway.....	Jan. 2, 1865	Henry E. Abell.....	Jan. 1, 1880
George S. Hastings.....	Mch. 15, 1865	Daniel S. Lamont.....	Jan. 1, 1883
		William G. Rice.....	Feb. 20, 1885

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

The office of Lieutenant-Governor, which had existed under the Crown at irregular periods, was established permanently by the first State Constitution. The Lieutenant-Governor must have the same qualifications, and is elected in the same manner and for the same term as the Governor, whose duties he discharges in case of vacancy in that office. He is, *ex officio*, President of the Senate, a Commissioner of the Canal Fund and of the Land Office, a member of the Canal Board, a Trustee of the Idiot Asylum and of Union College, a Regent of the University, a Trustee of the finished portions of the new Capitol, and also Trustee of several of the other public buildings of the State, and a member of the State Board of Charities, and of the State Board of Equalization of Assessments. Prior to the adoption of the amendments to the Constitution in 1874, he received a salary of six dollars per day, for each day's attendance in the performance of his duties, and mileage; by those amendments his salary is fixed at \$5,000 per annum, without other compensation, fee or perquisite for any service he may be required to perform.

¹ The list is incomplete. The names of those only in office since the passage of the act of 1858 are given.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORS.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORS.	ELECTED.	LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORS.	ELECTED.
Pierre Van Cortlandt.....	.....1777	Addison Gardiner 6.....	Nov. 4, 1844
Stephen Van Rensselaer.....	Apr. 28, 1795	Hamilton Fish 6.....	Nov. 2, 1847
Jeremiah Van Rensselaer.....	Apr. 28, 1801	George W. Patterson.....	Nov. 7, 1848
John Broome 1.....	Apr. 24, 1810	Sanford E. Church.....	Nov. 5, 1850
John Tayler 2.....	Jan. 29, 1814	Henry J. Raymond.....	Nov. 7, 1854
De Witt Clinton 3.....	Apr. 30, 1811	Henry R. Selden.....	Nov. 4, 1856
John Tayler.....	Apr. 27, 1813	Robert Campbell.....	Nov. 2, 1858
Erastus Root.....	Apr. 30, 1822	David R. Floyd-Jones.....	Nov. 4, 1862
James Fallmadge.....	Nov. 1, 1824	Thomas G. Alvord.....	Nov. 8, 1864
Nathaniel Pitcher 4.....	Nov. 5, 1826	Stewart L. Woodford.....	Nov. 6, 1866
Peter R. Livingston 4.....	Feb. 16, 1828	Allen C. Beach.....	Nov. 3, 1868
Charles Dayan 4.....	Oct. 17, 1828	John C. Robinson.....	Nov. 5, 1872
Enos T. Throop 5.....	Nov. 3, 1828	William Dorsheimer.....	Nov. 3, 1874
Charles Stebbins 5.....	Mch. 12, 1829	William Dorsheimer.....	Nov. 7, 1876
William M. Oliver.....	Jan. 5, 1830	George G. Hoskins.....	Nov. 4, 1879
Edward P. Livingston.....	Nov. 1, 1830	David B. Hill 7.....	Nov. 7, 1882
John Tracy.....	Nov. 5, 1832	Dennis McCarthy 8.....	Jan. 6, 1885
Luther Bradish.....	Nov. 5, 1838	Edward F. Jones.....	Nov. 3, 1885
Daniel S. Dickinson.....	Nov. 6, 1842		

STAFF OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

The Governor, by virtue of his office, is commander-in-chief of the militia of the State. Under the First Constitution, the officers of the staff of the commander-in-chief derived their commissions from the Council of Appointment, and under the Second Constitution direct from the Governor, except the Commissary-General, who was appointed in the same manner as Senators in Congress.

An Adjutant-General is required to be appointed in each State, by an act of Congress passed May 8, 1793; but the office has existed in New York from the time of its organization as a State. The Adjutant-General is Chief of Staff and ranks as Major-General. The remaining members of the Staff (except Aides-de-Camp and Military Secretary) rank as Brigadier-General. The Privy Seal was originally used on military commissions;⁹ but by an act passed April 16, 1827, the Adjutant-General was directed to prepare a seal for that purpose, and his office was made an office of record in 1831. The original seal is shown on Plate L, No. 4, and the seal in use until 1883 on Plate L, No. 5. The present seal is the Arms of the State as described in chapter 190, Laws of 1882, surrounded by the inscription, "State of New York—Adjutant-General."

The title of the office of Commissary of Military Stores was changed to that of Commissary-General in 1815, and to that of Commissary-General and Chief of Ordnance in 1870. He is appointed by the Governor and Senate for two years. His office is in New York city. The office of Commissary-General of Subsistence was created by the Militia Law of 1862.

The Adjutant-General, Inspector-General and Commissary-Gen-

1 Broome died in August, 1810.

2 The Senate appointed Tayler their President, January 29, 1811.

3 Elected under a special act, February 11, 1811.

4 Clinton having died February 11, 1825, Pitcher succeeded as Governor, and Livingston and Dayan were successively elected Presidents of the Senate.

5 Throop having succeeded Van Buren as Governor, the Senate elected Stebbins their President in 1829, and Oliver in 1830.

6 Gardiner having been elected a Judge of the Court of Appeals, in June, 1848, Fish was elected to fill the vacancy under an act passed in September of that year.

7 Became Governor January 6, 1885 vice Cleveland, resigned.

8 Cleveland having resigned Hill succeeded as Governor, the Senate elected McCarthy their President.

9 See Arms and Seals.

eral are constantly on duty and are allowed Assistants, who rank as Colonel. The Adjutant-General receives a salary of \$3,000; Assistant Adjutant-General, \$2,500. The salary of the Chief of Ordnance is \$2,500; of his Assistant, \$2,300; of General Inspector of Rifle Practice, \$1,500. The Inspector-General receives \$6 per day of actual service and his assistant is allowed his actual traveling expenses.

The Military Code of 1883 provides that the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, when upon actual duty under the provisions of the Code either at drills, parades, encampments, lake or seacoast defense duty, or otherwise, shall be paid such reasonable and just compensation, not exceeding the full pay and allowances of officers of the same rank in the army of the United States, as the Commander-in-Chief shall deem proper. In no event shall such compensation exceed \$2,500 per annum, together with necessary expenses.

The Bureau of Military Statistics was created by an act passed April 8, 1863 (ch. 113). It was conducted under the management of a Chief until 1868 (ch. 717), when it was made a department in the office of the Adjutant-General.

OFFICERS OF THE STAFF.

ADJUTANTS-GENERAL.	APPOINTED.	INSPECTORS-GENERAL.	APPOINTED.
Nicholas Fish	Apr. 13, 1784	Benjamin F. Bruce	May 5, 1851
David Van Horne	1793	William L. G. Smith	May 7, 1853
Solomon Van Rensselaer	1801	Benjamin F. Bruce	Jan. 1, 1855
William Paulding, Jr.	1809	George F. Sherman	Jan. 1, 1859
Solomon Van Rensselaer	1810	William A. Jackson	Jan. 1, 1861
William Paulding, Jr.	1811	Marsena R. Patrick 7	May 4, 1861
Solomon Van Rensselaer	1813	Chester A. Arthur 8	April 14, 1862
William L. Marcy	Feb. 21, 1821	Cuyler Van Vechten 9	July 12, 1863
William K. Fuller	1823	Jostah T. Miller	Jan. 21, 1863
Charles G. Haines	1824	George S. Batcheller	Jan. 2, 1865
Nicholas F. Beck	1825	James McQuade	Jan. 1, 1869
Matthew Henry Webster 1	1830	William H. Morris	Jan. 1, 1873
John A. Dix	Jan. 4, 1831	John B. Woodward	Jan. 1, 1875
Levi Hubbell	1833	Phillip H. Briggs 10	Dec. 24, 1879
Thomas W. Harlan	1835	Robert S. Oliver	Jan. 1, 1880
Allan Macdonald	1837	Phillip H. Briggs	Jan. 1, 1883
Rufus King	1839	Emil Schaefer	Jan. 1, 1886
Lyman Sanford	1843	ENGINEERS-IN-CHIEF.	
Archibald C. Niven	1844	Paul Nelson Spofford	Jan. 1, 1847
Thomas Farrington	1845	Robert LeRoy	July 15, 1847
Robert E. Temple	1846	Paul Nelson Spofford	Jan. 1, 1849
Samuel Stevens	Jan. 1, 1847	James Watson Webb	Jan. 1, 1851
L. Ward Smith	Jan. 1, 1851	John Addison Thomas	Jan. 4, 1853
Robert E. Temple	Jan. 4, 1853	Francis L. Hagadorn	Nov. 24, 1854
Isaac Vanderpoel 2	July 24, 1854	Joseph J. Chambers	Jan. 1, 1855
J. Watts DePeyster Bvt. Maj. Gen. 3	Jan. 1, 1855	Edmund H. Schermerhorn	Jan. 4, 1856
Robert H. Prunyn	March 5, 1855	Samuel C. Thompson	Nov. 18, 1856
Frederick Townsend	Jan. 1, 1857	Lucius Pitkin	Jan. 21, 1857
J. Meredith Read, Jr.	Jan. 1, 1861	Allen Murray	Sept. 15, 1857
Thomas Hillhouse 4	April 19, 1861	Robert E. Neill	Jan. 1, 1859
John T. Sprague	Jan. 1, 1863	Chester A. Arthur	Jan. 1, 1861
William Irvine	Jan. 2, 1865	Isaac Vanderpoel	Jan. 1, 1863
Seiden E. Marvin	Jan. 1, 1867	James B. Swain	Jan. 2, 1865
Franklin Townsend	Jan. 1, 1869	Charles W. Darling	Jan. 1, 1867
John F. Rathbone	Jan. 1, 1873	William M. Tweed, Jr.	Jan. 1, 1869
Franklin Townsend	Jan. 1, 1875	N. Gano Dunn	Jan. 1, 1873
John B. Woodward 5	April 7, 1879	George E. Neill	Jan. 1, 1875
Frederick Townsend 6	Jan. 1, 1880	James B. Pearsall	Jan. 1, 1877
John G. Farnsworth	Jan. 1, 1883	Lloyd Aspinwall	Jan. 1, 1880
Josiah Porter	Jan. 1, 1886	George S. Field	Jan. 1, 1883

1 Acting Adjutant-General, *vice* Beck, deceased.

3 By concurrent resolution April 9, 1866.

5 Appointed *vice* Townsend, resigned.7 Appointed *vice* Jackson, resigned.9 Appointed *vice* Arthur, resigned.2 Appointed *vice* Temple, deceased.4 Appointed *vice* Read, resigned.

6 Resigned Nov. 1, re-appointed Dec. 1, 1880.

8 Appointed *vice* Patrick, resigned.10 Appointed *vice* Woodward, appointed Adjutant-General.

COMMISSARIES-GENERAL.		APPOINTED.	SURGEONS-GENERAL.		APPOINTED.
Peter G. Curtlenius 1.....	June	2, 1775	George V. Huddleston	Jan.	1, 1847
Andrew Moodie	April	13, 1784	Mason F. Cogswell	Jan.	1, 1849
Sebastian Bauman .....	.....	1789	Howard Townsend.....	Jan.	1, 1851
Robert Hunter.....	March	19, 1791	Herman Wendell.....	Jan.	1, 1853
Ebenezer Stevens.....	.....	1798	Alexander H. Hoff.....	Jan.	1, 1855
John McLean.....	.....	1801	S. Oakley Vanderpoel.....	Jan.	1, 1857
Richard Platt.....	March	15, 1813	Cornelius K. Agnew.....	Jan.	1, 1859
Anthony Lamb.....	April	20, 1815	S. Oakley Vanderpoel.....	Jan.	1, 1861
Alexander M. Muir.....	Feb.	12, 1821	John V. P. Quackenbush.....	Jan.	1, 1863
Henry Arcularius.....	Feb.	4, 1833	Sylvester D. Willard.....	Jan.	2, 1865
Adoniram Chandler.....	Feb.	4, 1839	James E. Pomfret 5.....	April	6, 1865
Henry Stoums.....	Feb.	7, 1842	Jacob S. Mosher.....	Jan.	1, 1869
John Stewart.....	March	7, 1848	William M. Smith.....	Jan.	1, 1873
Daniel Lee.....	March	7, 1852	Austin Flint, Jr.....	Jan.	1, 1875
J. H. Hobart Ward.....	Feb.	22, 1855	William F. Swalm.....	June	7, 1875
Benjamin Welch, Jr.....	Feb.	20, 1859	William H. Watson.....	Jan.	1, 1880
James A. Farrell.....	April	25, 1863	Joseph D. Bryant.....	Jan.	1, 1883
Frank Chamberlain.....	April	27, 1865	JUDGE-ADVOCATES-GENERAL.		
George W. Palmer 2.....	Sept.	30, 1865	Garrett V. Deniston.....	.....	1836
William H. Morris.....	Jan.	4, 1869	Jacob T. B. Van Vechten.....	.....	1841
Samuel William Johnson.....	Jan.	12, 1871	Robert H. Pruyn.....	.....	1846
Kilburn Knox.....	Feb.	20, 1873	Lewis Benedict, Jr.....	.....	1, 1847
Daniel D. Wylie.....	Jan.	11, 1877	Lewis Benedict, Jr.....	Jan.	1, 1851
Joshua M. Varian.....	Jan.	1, 1886	Robert H. Pruyn.....	Jan.	1, 1853
PAYMASTERS-GENERAL.			Eljah Ward.....	Jan.	1, 1853
James Klud.....	Jan.	1, 1847	Origen Vandenburg.....	Jan.	1, 1857
Isaac C. Colton.....	Jan.	1, 1851	Charles A. Seward.....	Jan.	1, 1857
Edward E. Kendrick.....	March	7, 1851	William Henry Antbon.....	Jan.	1, 1861
James E. Tower.....	Sept.	1, 1853	Nelson J. Waterbury.....	Jan.	1, 1863
Edward E. Kendrick.....	Jan.	1, 1855	Alexander W. Harvey.....	Jan.	2, 1865
Robert L. Johnson.....	Jan.	1, 1857	Campbell H. Young.....	Jan.	1, 1867
Thomas B. Van Buren.....	Jan.	1, 1861	James B. Craig.....	Jan.	1, 1869
George Biss, Jr.....	Feb.	27, 1862	J. Hampden Wood.....	Jan.	1, 1873
John D. Van Buren.....	.....	29, 1863	Charles Hight.....	Jan.	1, 1875
Selden E. Marvin.....	Jan.	2, 1865	Horace Russell.....	Jan.	1, 1880
Dudley W. Oicott.....	Jan.	1, 1867	Horatio C. King.....	Jan.	1, 1883
George J. Magee.....	Jan.	1, 1869	William M. Iwins.....	Jan.	1, 1886
Rufus H. King.....	Jan.	1, 1873	COMMISSARIES-GEN'L OF SUBSISTENCE		
Hermann Uhl.....	Jan.	1, 1875	Anthony Eickhoff.....	Jan.	29, 1863
Jacob W. Hoysradt.....	Jan.	1, 1880	Charles G. Halpin 6.....	Aug.	1, 1864
G. Barrett Eick.....	Jan.	1, 1883	Charles W. Darling 7.....	May	1, 1865
Lloyd S. Bryce.....	Jan.	1, 1886	Joseph Henry Liebenau.....	Sept.	2, 1867
QUARTERMASTERS-GENERAL.			William Steebach.....	Jan.	1, 1869
Franklin Townsend.....	Jan.	1, 1847	Albert Steinway.....	Jan.	2, 1871
Charles A. Stelson.....	Jan.	1, 1851	Theodore E. Smith.....	Jan.	1, 1873
George W. Pratt.....	Jan.	1, 1853	Henry Heath.....	April	21, 1873
James L. Mitchell.....	Jan.	1, 1855	Charles H. Smyth.....	Jan.	1, 1875
Cuyler Van Vechten.....	Jan.	1, 1861	Charles Tracey.....	Jan.	1, 1877
Chester A. Arthur 3.....	July	27, 1862	Charles J. Langdon.....	Jan.	1, 1880
S. Vischer Talcott.....	Jan.	1, 1863	Austin Lathrop.....	Jan.	1, 1883
Edwin A. Merritt.....	Jan.	2, 1865	Ralph Brandreth.....	Jan.	1, 1886
C. Fitch Bissell.....	Jan.	1, 1869	GENERAL INSPECTORS OF RIFLE PRACTICE. 8		
Robert Lenox Banks.....	Jan.	2, 1871	George W. Wingate.....	May	18, 1878
John N. Knapp.....	Jan.	1, 1873	Robert Olyphant 9.....	Dec.	24, 1879
S. Stewart Ellsworth.....	Jan.	1, 1875	Alfred C. Barnes.....	Jan.	1, 1880
Clarence Campbell.....	Jan.	1, 1877	Charles P. Robbins.....	Jan.	1, 1883
Charles P. Easton.....	Jan.	1, 1880	CHIEF OF ARTILLERY.		
Edwin S. Jenney.....	Jan.	1, 1883	Daniel D. Wylie.....	Jan.	1, 1886
Myrdert D. Mercer 4.....	Oct.	13, 1883			
Frank M. Freeman.....	Jan.	1, 1886			

SECRETARY OF STATE.

The Secretary of the Province of New Netherland was Clerk of the Council and of the Courts. This officer, under the English government, was called Secretary of the Province or Secretary of the Crown. He was Clerk of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Court of Appeals and Supreme Court. He held his appointment usually from the Crown. He was also Register of the Prerogative Court. His salary was £73 sterling, paid by the Crown out of its revenues in the Province, and £70 currency, allowed by the Legis-

1 Commissary of New York; appointed by Congress.

3 Appointed vice Van Vechten, resigned.

5 Appointed vice Willard, deceased.

7 Mr. Darling's term expired December 31, 1866.

9 Appointed vice Wingate, resigned.

2 Vice Chamberlain, resigned.

4 Appointed vice Jenney, resigned.

6 Appointed vice Eickhoff, resigned.

8 See Laws of 1875, ch. 275, art. 16.

PLATE M.

Nº 1.



Nº 2.



Nº 3.



Nº 4.



Nº 5.



Nº 6.



lature, with fees, which were very considerable. The duties of the office were performed most of the time by deputy.

The Secretary of State under the First Constitution derived his office from the Council of Appointment, of which he was, *ex officio*, Clerk. He was also a Commissioner of the Land Office,¹ and of the Canal Board.² The Secretary was paid by fees until March 10, 1795, when he received a salary of £600, and £500 for clerk hire. By an act passed March 27, 1809, he was directed to procure a seal, for the authentication of copies of records, an engraving of which is given on Plate M, No. 1. The duties of the office were materially enlarged under the Second Constitution, the Secretary being made Superintendent of Common Schools, a Regent of the University,³ a member of the Canal Board,⁴ and of the Board of State Canvassers.⁵ He was appointed for a term of three years by an open separate nomination, and subsequent joint ballot of the Senate and Assembly.⁶ His salary was \$2,500 until the adoption of the constitutional amendments in 1874.

The Secretary of State is not only keeper of the State archives; but he is also charged with numerous specific duties. He superintends the publication and distribution of the Laws, and issues patents for lands, commissions, pardons and licenses, and notices for elections. In his office are filed applications from companies formed under general laws, except banking institutions and insurance companies. He reports annually to the Legislature the statistics of pauperism and crime received from the several counties, and upon such other subjects as may be required by law or by a resolution of either branch of the Legislature. At the opening of each session, he administers the oath of office to each member of Assembly. He is, *ex officio*, a Regent of the University, a Commissioner of the Land Office and of the Canal Fund, a member of the Canal Board and of the State Board of Equalization of Assessments and Board of State Canvassers, a Trustee of the Idiot Asylum and of Union University, and a member of the State Board of Charities. He is elected (each odd year) for a term of two years, and receives a salary of \$5,000. The fees of the office go into the Treasury. He appoints a deputy (who is *ex officio* clerk of the Commissioners of the Land Office), and the necessary clerks. The seal of this office in use prior to 1883 is shown on Plate M, No. 2. The seal now in use is the Arms of the State as described in chapter 190, Laws of 1882, surrounded by the inscription, "State of New York — Secretary of State."

1 Act of May 5, 1786.
4 Act of April 18, 1836.

2 Act of April 15, 1817.
5 Revised Statutes, 1828.

3 Act of April 8, 1818.
6 Act of April 8, 1818.

SECRETARIES OF THE PROVINCE.

SECRETARIES.	APPOINTED.	SECRETARIES.	APPOINTED.
Isaac de Rasieres.....	July 27, 1626	Isaac Swinton.....	Dec. 3, 1656
Jan van Remund.....	1628	John Knight.....	Aug. 1, 1657
Andries Hudde.....	163-	Stephen Van Cortlandt.....	June 6, 1658
Cornelis van Tienhoven.....	Apr. 1, 1638	Frederick Phillipse.....	June 6, 1658
Adriaen Keyser.....	1649	Nicholas Bayard.....	June 6, 1658
Jacob Kip, acting.....	1650	Jacob Milborne.....	Dec. 16, 1659
Cornelis van Tienhoven.....	Apr. -, 1651	Mathew Clarkson.....	1691
Carel van Brugge.....	1652	Daniel Honan.....	Sept. 8, 1702
Cornelis van Ruysven.....	Nov. -, 1653	George Clarke.....	July 30, 1703
Matthias Nicolls.....	1664	Frederick Morris.....	Mch. 10, 1736
Nicolas Bayard.....	Aug. 20, 1673	George Clarke, Jr.....	Mch. 2, 1738
John West.....	Oct. 6, 1680	John Catherwood.....	July 16, 1745
John Spragge.....	Aug. 23, 1683	George Clarke, Jr.....	Feb. 12, 1746

SECRETARIES OF STATE.

SECRETARIES.	APPOINTED.	SECRETARIES.	ELECTED.
John Morin Scott.....	Mch. 13, 1778	Samuel Young.....	Feb. 7, 1842
Lewis Alaire Scott.....	Oct. 23, 1789	Nathaniel S. Benton.....	Feb. 3, 1845
Daniel Hale.....	Mch. 24, 1793	Christopher Morgan.....	Nov. 2, 1847
Thomas Tillotson.....	Aug. 10, 1801	Henry S. Randall.....	Nov. 4, 1851
Elisha Jenkins.....	Mch. 16, 1806	Elias W. Leavenworth.....	Nov. 8, 1853
Thomas Tillotson.....	Feb. 16, 1807	Joel T. Headley.....	Nov. 7, 1855
Elisha Jenkins.....	Feb. 1, 1808	Gideon J. Tucker.....	Nov. 3, 1857
Daniel Hale.....	Feb. 2, 1810	David B. Floyd Jones.....	Nov. 8, 1859
Elisha Jenkins.....	Feb. 1, 1811	Horatio Ballard.....	Nov. 5, 1861
Jacob Rutsen Van Rensselaer.....	Feb. 23, 1813	Chauncey M. Depew.....	Nov. 3, 1863
Peter B. Porter.....	Feb. 16, 1815	Francis C. Barlow.....	Nov. 1, 1865
Robert R. Tillotson.....	Feb. 12, 1816	Homer A. Nelson.....	Nov. 5, 1867
Charles D. Cooper.....	Apr. 16, 1817	G. Hilton Scribner.....	Nov. 7, 1871
John Van Ness Yates.....	Apr. -, 1818	Diedrich Willers, Jr.....	Nov. 4, 1873
John Van Ness Yates.....	Feb. 13, 1823	John Bigelow.....	Nov. 2, 1875
Azarah C. Flagk.....	Feb. 14, 1826	Allen C. Beach.....	Nov. 6, 1877
John A. Dix.....	Feb. 1, 1833	Joseph B. Carr I.....	Nov. 4, 1879
John C. Spencer.....	Feb. 4, 1839	Frederick Cook.....	Nov. 3, 1885

COMPTROLLER.

The Director-General and two of the Council, whereof the Receiver-General was to be one, were designated a Board of Audit under the government of the Province of New Netherland, May 25, 1658. Under the government of the Colony of New York the auditing power was vested in an Auditor-General of the Plantations, and of Deputy Auditor-General for the Colony. Joint commissioners to examine accounts were appointed by the Council and Assembly in 1701 and 1702, and in some subsequent years. Later, the General Assembly as a body were constituted Commissioners of Accounts by statute. An Auditor-General was appointed by the Provincial Convention in 1776, who held office until 1782, when the Governor and Senate were authorized to appoint an Auditor for two years. The office was continued by several acts until 1797, when it was abolished, and that of Comptroller substituted in its place, by an act passed February 17, 1797, which was continued by repeated extensions of two and three years, until February 28, 1812, when it was permanently organized. He was a Commissioner of the Land Office and of the Canal Fund. The Comptroller's Seal adopted on the

organization of the office, in 1797 (and in use until 1883), is given on Plate M, No. 3. The Comptroller, in addition to his duties as chief financial officer of the State, under the Second Constitution, was also a member of the same Boards as the Secretary of State. Salary, \$2,500.

The Comptroller is now the auditor of public accounts, excepting of those payable from the Free School Fund and manages the funds of the State; loans its moneys; superintends the collection of its taxes, and the payment of current expenses of the State. Chapter 69, Laws of 1883, also devolves upon him the duties previously performed by the Auditor of the Canal Department, and establishes in his office a Bureau of Canal Affairs. He is, *ex officio*, a Commissioner of the Land Office and of the Canal Fund, a member of the Canal Board and of the Board of State Canvassers, a Trustee of the Idiot Asylum and of Union University, and a member of the State Board of Charities and of the State Board of Equalization of Assessments. He is elected biennially (each odd year), receives a salary of \$6,000, and is allowed a deputy, an accountant and clerks. The seal now in use is the Arms of the State, as described in chapter 190, Laws of 1882, surrounded by the inscription, "State of New York — Comptroller."

COMPTROLLERS.

AUDITORS-GENERAL. 1	APPOINTED.	COMPTROLLERS.	ELECTED.
William Blathwaite.....	May 19, 1880	Bates Cook.....	Feb. 4, 1839
Horatio Walpole.....	Nov. 22, 1717	John A. Collier.....	Jan. 27, 1841
Robert Cholmondeley.....	May, 1757	Azariah C. Flagg.....	Feb. 7, 1842
<i>Deputy Auditors-General.</i>		Millard Fillmore 3.....	Nov. 2, 1847
Stephen van Cortlandt.....	Nov. 10, 1687	Washington Hunt 4.....	Feb. 17, 1849
Daniel Honan.....	Sept. 6, 1892	Philo C. Fuller5.....	Dec. 18, 1850
Abraham De Peyster.....	April 20, 1701	John C. Wright.....	Nov. 4, 1851
George Clarke.....	1702	James M. Cook.....	Nov. 8, 1853
<i>Auditors-General. 2</i>		Lorenzo Burrows.....	Nov. 7, 1855
Comfort Sands.....	July 24, 1776	Sanford E. Church.....	Nov. 3, 1857
Peter T. Curtensis.....	April 8, 1782	Robert Denniston.....	Nov. 8, 1859
<i>Comptrollers.</i>		Lucius Robinson.....	Nov. 5, 1861
Samuel Jones.....	March 15, 1797	Thomas Hillhouse.....	Nov. 7, 1865
John V. Henry.....	March 12, 1800	William F. Allen.....	Nov. 5, 1867
Elisha Jenkins.....	Aug. 10, 1801	Asher P. Nichols 6.....	June 14, 1870
Archibald McIntyre.....	March 26, 1806	Nelson K. Hopkins 7.....	Nov. 7, 1871
John Savage.....	Feb. 12, 1821	Lucius Robinson.....	Nov. 2, 1875
William L. Marcy.....	Feb. 13, 1823	Frederic P. Olcott 8.....	Jan. 1, 1877
Silas Wright, Jr.....	Jan. 27, 1829	James W. Wadsworth.....	Nov. 4, 1879
Azariah C. Flagg.....	Jan. 11, 1834	Ira Davenport.....	Nov. 8, 1881
		Alfred C. Chapin 9.....	Nov. 6, 1883

TREASURER.

The Treasurer has been from the beginning the custodian of the people's moneys, selected for that purpose by themselves as now, or by their representatives as during the Colonial period and under preceding Constitutions. There was a Receiver-General under the Province of New Netherland, and a Collector, and Receiver-Gen-

1 Of the Plantations.

2 Of the State.

3 Resigned Jan. 31, 1849, upon being elected Vice-President; to take effect Feb. 20, 1849.

4 Appointed by Legislature, sworn in Feb. 20; elected November 5, 1849.

5 Appointed *vice* Hunt, elected Governor.6 Appointed *vice* Allen, elected Judge of the Court of Appeals, November, 1870.

7 Re-elected in 1873.

8 Appointed by the Governor *vice* Robinson, resigned; elected Nov. 6, 1877.

9 Re-elected Nov. 3, 1885.

eral was appointed by the Crown under the Government of the Colony of New York; but these officers were practically Collectors of the Port. The Treasurer received and disbursed the taxes levied by the General Assembly, or raised under their order, notwithstanding the Crown had appointed an officer for the same purpose. His salary was £300, currency. The Provincial Congress continued the office, and the First State Constitution directed the appointment to be made by an act of the Legislature, to originate with the Assembly, no member of either branch of the Legislature being eligible. The Treasurer, under the First Constitution, was also Commissioner of the Canal Fund and the Land Office, and under the Second Constitution he was a member of the same Boards as the Secretary of State, and was appointed in the same manner. Salary, \$2,500.

Under the present Constitution, the State Treasurer receives the public funds, and pays drafts upon the warrants of the Comptroller, and Superintendent of Public Instruction. He is, also, *ex officio*, a Commissioner of the Land Office and of the Canal Fund, a member of the Canal Board, the State Board of Equalization of Assessments and the Board of State Canvassers, and a Trustee of the Union University. He is chosen biennially, receives a salary of \$5,000, and is allowed a deputy, book-keeper, and clerks. The seal of the office, authorized by the Legislature of 1878, and in use until January 1, 1883, is shown on Plate M, No. 4. The present seal of the office is the Arms of the State as described in chapter 190, Laws of 1882, surrounded by the inscription, "State of New York—Treasurer."

TREASURERS.

TREASURERS.	APPOINTED.	TREASURERS.	[APPOINTED.
Abraham De Peyster.....	Oct. 19, 1706	Benjamin Enos.....	Feb. 3, 1845
Abraham De Peyster, Jr.....	June 2, 1721	Thomas Farrington.....	Feb. 2, 1846
Frederick De Peyster.....	Sept. 18, 1767	Alvah Hunt.....	Nov. 2, 1847
Abraham Lott.....	Dec. 12, 1767	James M. Cook.....	Nov. 4, 1851
Peter V. B. Livingston.....	Sept. 17, 1776	Benjamin Welch, Jr. 2.....	Nov. 20, 1852
Gerardus Bancker.....	April 1, 1778	Elbridge G. Spaulding.....	Nov. 8, 1853
Robert McClallen 1.....	March 16, 1798	Stephen Clark.....	Nov. 7, 1855
Abraham G. Lansing.....	Feb. 8, 1803	Isaac V. Vanderpoel.....	Nov. 3, 1857
David Thomas.....	Feb. 6, 1808	Philip Dorsheimer.....	Nov. 8, 1859
Abraham G. Lansing.....	Feb. 8, 1810	William B. Lewis.....	Nov. 6, 1861
David Thomas.....	Feb. 18, 1812	George W. Schuyler.....	Nov. 3, 1863
Charles Z. Platt.....	Feb. 10, 1813	Joseph Howland.....	Nov. 7, 1865
Gerret L. Dox.....	Feb. 12, 1817	Wheeler H. Bristol.....	Nov. 5, 1867
Benjamin Knower.....	Jan. 29, 1821	Thomas Raines 3.....	Nov. 7, 1871
Abraham Keyser, Jr.....	Nov. 25, 1824	Charles N. Ross.....	Nov. 2, 1875
Gamaliel H. Barstow.....	Feb. 16, 1825	James Mackin.....	Nov. 6, 1877
Abraham Keyser.....	Feb. 14, 1828	Nathan D. Wendell.....	Nov. 4, 1879
Gamaliel H. Barstow.....	Feb. 6, 1838	Robert A. Maxwell.....	Nov. 8, 1881
Jacob Haight.....	Feb. 4, 1839	Lawrence J. Fitzgerald.....	Nov. 3, 1885
Thomas Farrington.....	Feb. 7, 1842		

1 Resigned January 31, 1803.

2 Election contested: succeeded Cook on above date.

3 Re-elected in 1873. Abraham Lansing (Albany) appointed Acting State Treasurer, June 1, 1874 (Raines having been suspended on account of illness), and served as such until September 13, 1874.

4 Re-elected November 6, 1853.

ATTORNEYS-GENERAL.

The principal law officer of the Province of New Netherland was termed the Schout-Fiscal. He acted in a double capacity—as Attorney-General and Sheriff. He arrested, examined and afterward prosecuted all law breakers. In grave cases, where there existed just suspicion, but no direct evidence of the prisoner's guilt, he had the latter subjected to torture, which was done in his presence and that of a magistrate, in order to elicit confession; but in case the prisoner did not then confess his guilt, he could not be again subjected to that ordeal. It was also his duty to prevent all detriment to the public *fisc*, or treasury, by smuggling or fraud, and to enter suits for the recovery of quit rents or other revenue. In his capacity of Sheriff, he executed the judgments of the Supreme Court both in civil and criminal cases, and then was allowed deputies. He had a voice in the enactment of all laws and ordinances, and a seat in the Council, except when he officiated as prosecuting officer.

The Attorney-General of the Colony of New York, besides the ordinary duties of public attorney, was charged with the preparation of letters-patent for corporations, grants of land, etc., the fees from which were highly lucrative. He received his appointment from the Governor until 1702, after which he was commissioned by the Crown, and held the office during its pleasure. In 1693 the salary was fixed at £50 per annum. In 1700 the office of Advocate-General, previously the title of the public attorney of the Admiralty Court, was consolidated with that of Attorney-General. In 1702 the salary was £150; in 1729, £100; in 1765, for extra services, £150; in 1774, £350 sterling from the Crown, and £150 New York currency, from the Province, for extra services.

The duties of the Attorney-General, as law officer of the State, have always been substantially the same. Under the First Constitution he received his commission from the Council of Appointment. The Attorney-General was also a Commissioner of the Canal Fund and of the Land Office. Under the Second Constitution he was a member of the same Boards as the Secretary of State, and received his appointment in the same manner. Salary, \$1,000.

The Attorney-General is now, *ex officio*, Commissioner of the Land Office and of the Canal Fund, a member of the Canal Board, the Board of State Canvassers, the State Board of Health, the State Board of Equalization of Assessments, and the State Board of Charities and a Trustee of the Union University and the New York State Soldiers and

SURVEYORS OF THE KING'S WOODS.

John Bridges..... 1698 | John Wentworth..... 1767 | Adolphus Benzel 1777

The office of Surveyor-General was renewed under the State government, by an act passed March 20, 1781, for raising two regiments for the defense of the State, the recruits for which were to be allowed bounties of unappropriated lands. The Surveyor-General under the first Constitution was appointed by the Council of Appointment. He was a Commissioner of the Canal Fund and of the Land Office; and under the second Constitution, of the Board of State Canvassers. He had numerous special duties imposed upon him, relative to the sale and settlement of lands, the adjustment of Indian titles, and other internal land matters. Salary, \$800.

The Constitution of 1846 abolished the office of Surveyor-General and instituted in its place that of State Engineer and Surveyor, possessing all the powers of the former except that of Commissioner of the Canal Fund. In addition, he has general duties relative to the canals not required of the former officer. [Previous to 1883 he also had general duties relative to the railroads of the State which were transferred to the Board of Railroad Commissioners (chapter 353, Laws of 1882)]. He is, *ex officio*, a Trustee of the Union University, a Commissioner of the Land Office, and a member of the Canal Board and Board of State Canvassers. He is elected biennially (each odd year); receives a salary of \$5,000; has a deputy and necessary clerks. The Canal Engineering Department is under the supervision of the State Engineer and Surveyor. Three Division Engineers and three Resident Engineers are appointed by him. The seal of the office in use prior to 1883 is shown on Plate M, No. 6. The present seal is the Arms of the State as described in chapter 190, Laws of 1882, surrounded by the inscription "State of New York — State Engineer and Surveyor."

SURVEYORS-GENERAL.

SURVEYORS.	APPOINTED.	SURVEYORS.	APPOINTED.
Andries Hudde.....	June 19, 1642	Cadwallader Colden.....	April 21, 1720
Claes van Elsland.....	1648	Calwallader Colden } joint.....	Jan. 3, 1751
Andries Hudde.....	Dec. 16, 1654	Alexander Colden.....	Feb. 10, 1762
Peter van Couwenhoven.....	1655	Alexander Colden.....	June 23, 1774
Jacques Corteljou.....	Jan. 23, 1657	David Colden.....	June 30, 1775
Philip Wells.....	Mch. 1671	Edmund Fanning.....	June 30, 1775
Leonard Beckwith.....	1683	Philip Schuyler.....	Mch. 30, 1781
Alexander Boyle.....	April 14, 1691	Simeon De Witt.....	May 13, 1789
Augustine Graham.....	July 4, 1691	Simeon De Witt.....	Feb. 8, 1821
Allane Jarratt.....	May 1, 1719	William Campbell.....	Jan. 20, 1833
Augustine Graham.....	July 8, 1719	Orville L. Holley.....	Feb. 5, 1853
Allane Jarratt.....	Nov. 13, 1719	Nathaniel Jones.....	Feb. 7, 1842
		Hugh Halsey.....	Feb. 3, 1845

STATE ENGINEERS.

ENGINEERS.	ELECTED.	ENGINEERS.	ELECTED.
Charles B. Stewart.....	Nov. 2, 1847	William B. Taylor.....	Nov. 5, 1861
Hezekiah C. Seymour.....	Nov. 6, 1849	J. Platt Goodsell.....	Nov. 7, 1865
William J. McAlpine 1.....	Nov. 4, 1851	Van Rensselaer Richmond.....	Nov. 5, 1867
Wheeler H. Bristol 2.....	Sept. 21, 1853	William B. Taylor.....	Nov. 7, 1871
Henry Ramsey 3.....	Dec. 10, 1853	Sylvanus H. Sweet.....	Nov. 4, 1873
John T. Clark.....	Nov. 8, 1853	John D. Van Buren, Jr.....	Nov. 2, 1875
Silas Seymour.....	Nov. 7, 1855	Horatio Seymour, Jr.....	Nov. 6, 1877
Van Rensselaer Richmond.....	Nov. 3, 1857	Silas Seymour.....	Nov. 8, 1881
		Elnathan Sweet 5.....	Nov. 6, 1883

CUSTOMS.

The Receiver-General under the governments of the province of New Netherland and the colony of New York was the Collector of the Port, there was also a Surveyor and Searcher of the Port and other officers. The Collector was appointed by the Commissioners of the Customs in London, by virtue of a warrant of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, and received a salary of £55 sterling; the Comptroller, appointed by the same authority, received the same salary; the Surveyor and Searcher, £60 sterling; the Land Waiter, £50 sterling; the Tide Surveyor, £60 sterling; three Tide Waiters, £30 sterling each; the Naval Officer appointed by the Crown, no salary. Most of these officers were recipients of a large amount of fees.

Besides these, the Governor appointed two Gaugers of Liquors subject to provincial duty, and two provincial Land and Tide Waiters, the former receiving a salary of £30 and the latter £50 New York currency.

On the institution of the State government, the Legislature provided for a Collector of Customs, and voted large sums to the Continental Congress from the revenues. On the adoption of the Federal Constitution, State officers of customs were abolished. We present the entire list here.

OFFICERS OF THE PORT.

COMPTROLLERS.

NAME.	APPOINTED.	NAME.	APPOINTED.
Jonas de Decker.....	Dec. 20, 1657	William Carter.....	May 5, 1702
Isaac Bedloe.....	May 1, 1665	Robert Elliston.....	1720
John Sharpe.....	Sept. 20, 1677	John Temple.....	April 23, 1755
Thomas Palmer.....	1698	Lambert Moore.....	1760
Richard Ashfield.....	1700		

1 Resigned August 1, 1853.

2 Appointed; declined.

3 Appointed.

4 Re-elected Nov. 4, 1879

5 Re-elected November 3, 1885.

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OFFICERS OF THE PORT.

RECEIVERS-GENERAL.	APPOINTED.	SURVEYORS.	APPOINTED.
William de Key.....	Aug. 4, 1644	Eli Moore.....	June 11, 1839
Roelef Jansen de Haes.....	Mch. 11, 1647	Wm. Taggart.....	Mch. 18, 1841
Cornelis van Tienhoven.....	Aug. —, 1649	Henry C. Atwood.....	June 21, 1844
Adriaen van Tienhoven.....	..... 1652	Elijah F. Purdy.....	Mch. 15, 1845
Cornelis van Ruyven.....	June —, 1656	Zebedee Ring.....	Mch. 16, 1849
Nicolas Bayard.....	Sept. 20, 1663	John Cochran.....	Mch. 30, 1853
Thomas Delavall.....	Sept. 13, 1664	Emanuel B. Harl.....	Mch. 30, 1857
William Dyre.....	May 1, 1668	Rufus E. Andrews.....	July 16, 1861
Anthony Brockholles.....	May 2, 1681	Abram Wakeman.....	Sept. 14, 1864
Lucas Santen.....	Feb. 17, 1683	Alonzo B. Cornell.....	Mch. 29, 1869
James Graham 1.....	Mch. 23, 1687	George H. Sharpe.....	Dec. 19, 1873
Stephen Cortland L.....	Mch. 23, 1687	Edwin A. Merritt.....	Dec. 17, 1877
Matthew Ploswman.....	Nov. 4, 1687	Charles K. Graham.....	July 26, 1878
Nicholas Bayard 1.....	June 23, 1689	James L. Benedict.....	Mch. 5, 1883
Paulus Richards 1.....	June 23, 1689	Hans S. Beattie.....	July 6, 1885
Thomas Wenham 1.....	June 25, 1689	NAVAL OFFICERS OF CUSTOMS.	
John Haynes 1.....	June 25, 1689	Benjamin Walker.....	Mch. 21, 1791
Peter Delany.....	July 1, 1689	Richard Rogers.....	Feb. 20, 1798
Chidley Brooke.....	..... 1691	Samuel Osgood.....	May 10, 1803
Caleb Heathcote 1.....	Oct. 24, 1693	John Ferguson.....	Aug. 23, 1813
Thomas Monsey 1.....	Oct. 24, 1693	Elias T. T. Wood.....	July 7, 1833
Stephen van Cortlandt 1.....	June 7, 1698	William S. Coe.....	Mch. 29, 1838
Thomas Monsey 1.....	June 7, 1698	Thomas Lord.....	Mch. 18, 1841
Ducie Hungerford 2.....	July 12, 1698	Jeremiah Towle.....	April 15, 1843
Thomas Weaver.....	Mch. 25, 1699	Michael Hoffman.....	May 3, 1846
Caleb Heathcote 1.....	June 9, 1702	Cornelius S. Bogarlus.....	Sept. 30, 1848
Thomas Wenham 1.....	June 9, 1702	Philip Hous.....	April 16, 1849
Peter Pancomier 1.....	June 9, 1702	Edward A. Boker.....	July 7, 1853
Thomas Byerley 1.....	Sept. 26, 1702	Heman J. Redfield.....	Mch. 8, 1853
Peter Pancomier 1.....	April 17, 1705	John R. Bodhead.....	Oct. 22, 1853
Thomas Byerley.....	Feb. 6, 1707	Ausburn Birdsall.....	Feb. 15, 1858
Abraham De Peyster 1.....	Oct. 18, 1708	George Denison.....	May 16, 1861
Thomas Byerley.....	Jan. 17, 1709	Moses F. Odell.....	Aug. 31, 1865
James Dixon.....	Jan. 4, 1717	John A. Dix.....	Sept. 25, 1866
Thomas Byerley.....	May 14, 1718	Edwin A. Merritt.....	July 29, 1869
Archibald Kennedy.....	April 9, 1722	Moses L. Grinnell.....	July 8, 1869
Oliver De Lancey.....	June 24, 1763	Addison H. Lathin.....	April 8, 1871
Robert Temple 3.....	June 24, 1763	Alonzo B. Cornell.....	Jan. 23, 1877
Andrew Elliott.....	Jan. 19, 1764	Silas W. Burt.....	July 16, 1878
COLLECTORS OF CUSTOMS.		Charles K. Graham.....	Mch. 15, 1883
John Lamb 4.....	Mch. 22, 1754	Silas W. Burt.....	July 1, 1885
John Lushet.....	Mch. 25, 1761	APPRAISERS OF MERCHANDISE.	
Josua Sanis.....	April 20, 1797	Jehad Pratt.....	May 15, 1813
David Geiston.....	July 9, 1801	Abraham R. Lawrence.....	May 19, 1818
Jonathan Thompson.....	Nov. 29, 1820	Frederick Jenkins.....	April 3, 1822
Samuel Swartwout.....	Mch. 29, 1830	Jeromus Johnson.....	April 25, 1829
Jesse Hoyt.....	Mch. 29, 1830	William S. Coe.....	April 25, 1829
John I. Morgan.....	Mch. 1, 1844	Abraham B. Mead.....	May 29, 1830
Edward Curtis.....	Mch. 18, 1841	Abram B. Vanderpool.....	Mch. 29, 1833
C. P. Van Ness.....	Sept. 23, 1844	Meigs D. Benjamin.....	April 29, 1841
Cornelius W. Lawrence.....	July 1, 1845	Edward Taylor.....	April 29, 1841
Hugh Maxwell.....	May 16, 1849	Mathias B. Edgar.....	April 29, 1841
Daniel S. Dickson.....	Mch. 30, 1853	John S. McKibbin.....	April 15, 1843
Greene C. Bronson.....	April 8, 1853	George Dillon.....	May 8, 1843
Heman J. Redfield.....	Oct. 22, 1853	Van Brugh Livingston.....	June 19, 1844
Augustus Schell.....	Mch. 25, 1857	Amos Palmer.....	June 19, 1844
Hiram Barney.....	Mch. 27, 1861	George W. Potteroy.....	May 14, 1845
Simon Draper.....	Sept. 7, 1864	Samuel Jones Willis.....	May 14, 1845
Preston King.....	Aug. 12, 1865	George F. Thompson.....	April 25, 1848
Henry A. Smyth.....	May 10, 1866	Mathias B. Edgar.....	June 7, 1849
Moses H. Grinnell.....	Mch. 29, 1869	Cornelius Savage.....	July 20, 1849
Thomas Murphy.....	July 13, 1870	Samuel Frost.....	Oct. 18, 1849
Chester A. Artbur.....	Nov. 20, 1871	George G. Campbell.....	Oct. 1, 1850
Edwin A. Merritt.....	July 21, 1880	Isaac Phillips.....	June 2, 1853
William H. Robertson.....	May 13, 1881	Samuel J. Willis.....	Aug. 2, 1853
Edward L. Hedden.....	July 1, 1885	Daniel D. Briggs.....	Aug. 15, 1853
Daniel Magone 4.....	Aug. 10, 1886	John T. Hoogboom.....	Oct. 3, 1861
SURVEYORS OF CUSTOMS.		Isaac O. Hunt.....	Oct. 3, 1861
John Lasher 5.....	Nov. 19, 1784	Benjamin L. Ludington.....	July 5, 1864
John Lasher.....	Mch. 21, 1791	John A. Baush.....	July 5, 1864
William S. Smith.....	June 24, 1800	Cornelius Savage.....	July 20, 1864
John Hoff.....	Mch. 13, 1806	Jehoram Lathrop.....	Aug. 2, 1866
John Hoff.....	Aug. 23, 1813	Thomas McElrath.....	Aug. 23, 1866
Joseph G. Swift.....	Nov. 13, 1818	George W. Palmer.....	Nov. 6, 1869
Peter Stagg.....	Jan. 22, 1827	William A. Darling.....	April 8, 1871
Mordcaai M. Noah.....	April 25, 1829	Stephen B. French.....	April 15, 1876
Hector Craig.....	Jan. 10, 1833	Silas B. Dutcher.....	Mch. 3, 1877
		James Q. Howard.....	Feb. 19, 1889
		Alexander P. Ketchum.....	Feb. 8, 1883
		Lewis McMullen.....	April 24, 1883

1 Commissioner.
4 Appointed vice Hedden, resigned.

2 Vice Money.
5 Appointed by the Council of Appointment.

3 Collector.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

The Director-General and Council of the Province of New Netherland were charged with the details of Indian affairs, under the Dutch Government. Relations with the tribes grew more complex after the English conquest, and the Governor's residence at New York rendered it necessary that some persons at Albany should be commissioned to receive intelligence from the Indians, and treat with them upon emergencies. This was the origin of this department. It was managed at first by the magistrates of that place.¹ A distinct Board was subsequently established, which transacted all business intrusted to the Governor. They received no salaries, but considerable sums were deposited in their hands for occasional presents; and being, for the most part, themselves engaged in the Indian trade, the office of Commissioner became a source of great importance and profit. They kept records of all their proceedings, which, however, are now missing. The Board was eventually abolished, in 1755, when the Crown assumed the exclusive control of Indian affairs, dividing the Colonies, for that purpose, into a Northern and Southern department. New York was included in the former.

The diplomacy, statesmanship and good faith exhibited in the earliest management of Indian affairs reflect the highest credit on those charged therewith, and laid the territorial foundations of the commonwealth on the secure basis of honorable treaties honorably kept.² The inspiration and guidance in these relations came largely from the Schuylers, under whom Sir William Johnson was trained. The rupture between Clinton and Delancey³ led to the appointment of Johnson as Sole Commissary, the Indian Commissioners being opposed to the Governor. General Philip Schuyler was intimately associated with Johnson.

¹ The relations with the Five Nations were, from the beginning, under the immediate supervision of Albanians; but were at first principally in charge of Philip Pieterse Schuyler, who came from Amsterdam, Holland, and settled in Albany, then Beverwyck. December, 1650, he married Margrita Van Siclitterhorst, by whom he had ten children. He was a trader, or merchant, and in his business transactions had much to do with the Indians, whom he always treated fairly and honorably. They became much attached to him, the chiefs visiting him socially at his house in the city and on his farm four miles north of Albany. Near his residence in the city he built a house especially for their entertainment. In 1655 he attended a convention held with the Mohawks as a delegate from Albany, after which time he had much to do with the varied and frequent negotiations with the Indians of the Five Nations. He assisted in inaugurating the Indian policy which in time became the settled policy of the province, to treat them as friends and allies, a policy pursued by his son, the celebrated Peter Schuyler. He was appointed a magistrate of Albany in 1656, a position he held, with an interval of four years, until 1679. At that time this was a high office, bestowed only upon citizens of the highest character. This brought him in contact with the Governor and his Council with whom he corresponded. He accumulated a large landed estate lying in and about Albany and in the city of New York. He died in May, 1683, leaving a will now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals. He had ten children, eight of whom survived him (two, the eldest born son and a daughter having died in infancy or youth), five sons and three daughters. David Schuyler, from Amsterdam, who resided in Albany from about 1690 to 1698, is supposed to have been a brother of Philip Schuyler the Hollander. He married Catharyn Verplanck in New York, October 13, 1687. He made his will May, 1688, and died soon after, leaving five sons and three daughters, four of whom were under age at the date of his will. He was a merchant, attended to his business quietly, and was very little in public life. He was a Commissioner or Magistrate one term only.

² See English Jurisdiction, page 68, and Boundaries.

³ See page 85. Two Philip Schuylers are there mentioned; the Indian Commissioner and the one whose residence at Saratoga was burned in 1745. The latter was a son of Johannes Schuyler. Colonel Peter Schuyler, there mentioned, was a son of Arent Schuyler, third son of Philip Pieterse Schuyler.

COMMISSIONERS OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

1684. Mayor and Magistrates of Albany.	Myndert Schuyler. Peter van Brugh.	Johannis Lansing.	Johannis Lansing, Jr., Cornelius Cuyler, Mayor Dirck Ten Broeck, Recorder Hendrick Ten Eyck, Rutger Bleecker, John DePeyster, Stephanus Groesbeck, Ryer Gerritse, Edward Collins.
October 19, 1690. Jochim Staats, Johannis Wendell, Johannis Bleecker, Peter Bogardus, Ryer Jacobz Schermehorn, Mayor of Albany.	July 23, 1715. Peter Schuyler, 1 Kiliaen van Rensselaer. Peter Matthews, Hendrick Hansen, John Schuyler, 3 Myndert Schuyler, 2 Robert Livingston, Jr., John Cuyler, Peter van Brugh.	November 1, 1732. The preceding with — Johannis Schuyler, 3 Henry van Rensselaer, Dirck Ten Broeck.	The preceding with — Stephen van Rensselaer, <i>Commissionary for Indian Affairs.</i> 1746.
1691. Matthew Shanky, George Bradshaw, Peter Schuyler, 1 John Tuder, Dirck Wessels.	November 12, 1720. Peter Schuyler, 1 Hendrick Hansen, John Cuyler, Peter van Brugh, Evert Bancker, Henry Holland, Philip Livingston, John Collins, John Wendell, John Bleecker.	July 13, 1734. Philip Livingston, William Dick, Myndert Schuyler, 2 John Schuyler, 3 Hendrick van Rensselaer Rutger Bleecker Stephanus Groesbeck, Philip Schuyler, 4 Jeremiah van Rensselaer Edward Holland, Nicholas Bleecker, Ryer Gerritse, Dirck Ten Broeck, Johannis Lansing, Jr., John De Peyster, Jacob Glen, Cornelius Cuyler, John Schuyler, Jr., 5 Edward Collins, Abraham Cuyler.	1745. The preceding with — Stephen van Rensselaer, <i>Commissionary for Indian Affairs.</i> 1746.
August 10, 1696. Peter Schuyler, 1 Goufrey Dellius, Evert Bancker, Dirck Wessels, Mayor, or the Mayor for the time being.	1724. Henry Holland, Peter van Brugh, John Collins, John Cuyler, Evert Bancker, Philip Livingston, Johannes Wendell, Evert Wendell, Hendrick van Rensselaer David van Duyck.	1738. Philip Livingston, Edward Clarke, Commandant at Albany. Members of Assembly for Albany Rensselaer- wyck and Schenectady Mayor, Recorder and Sheriff of Albany.	William Johnson. <i>Commissioners.</i> Nov. 16, 1732.
July, 1698. Mayor, Recorder, Alder- men and Commonalty. Dirck Wessels, Henrick House.	1726. Capt. Cornwell, Capt. Norris, Philip Livingston, Henry Holland, John Cuyler, Peter van Brugh, Evert Bancker, John Collins, Henry Rensselaer.	1739. The Council, Commandant at Albany. Mayor and Recorder of Albany. Jeremiah van Rensselaer Peter Winne, Arent Bradt, Myndert Schuyler, 2 John Schuyler, 3 Stephanus Groesbeck, Rutger Bleecker, John De Peyster, John Schuyler, Jr., 5 Jacob Glen, Edward Collins, Cornelius Cuyler, Johannis Lansing, Jr., Hendrick Ten Eyck.	<i>Commissioners.</i> Nov. 16, 1732.
1706. Peter Schuyler, 1 Capt. Weems, The Mayor, Johannis Abeel, Kiliaen van Rensselaer, Myndert Schuyler, 2 Johannis Cuyler, Evert Bancker, Henry Holland, Peter van Brugh Hendrick van Rensselaer.	September 13, 1728. Philip Livingston, Myndert Schuyler, 2 Evert Bancker, Rutger Bleecker, Henry Holland, Stephanus Groesbeck, Peter van Brugh, Johannis Cuyler, Abraham Cuyler, Hermanus Wendell, Johannis Roseboom, Jeremiah van Rensselaer, Nicholas Bleecker, Evert Wendell, Philip Schuyler, 4 Ryer Gerritse, Barent Sanders,	June 15, 1734. Mayor and Recorder of Albany. Commandant at Albany, Myndert Schuyler, 2, Cornelius Cuyler, John Beekman, Jacob C. Ten Eyck, John Rensselaer, Peter Winne.	<i>Commissioners.</i> Nov. 16, 1732.
April 25, 1710. Kiliaen van Rensselaer, John Abeel, Evert Bancker, Hendrick Hansen, Johannis Cuyler, John Schuyler, 3 Myndert Schuyler, 2 Peter van Brugh, Johannis Roseboom.	1712. Peter Schuyler, 1 Kiliaen van Rensselaer. Richard Lugoldsbj, Johannis Schuyler, 3 Hendrick Hansen,	1742. Philip Livingston, John Rutherford, Myndert Schuyler, 2 Abraham Cuyler, Nicholas Bleecker,	June 15, 1734. Mayor and Recorder of Albany. Commandant at Albany, Myndert Schuyler, 2, Cornelius Cuyler, John Beekman, Jacob C. Ten Eyck, John Rensselaer, Peter Winne.

Supervision under authority of the State was superseded by adoption of the Federal Constitution, except so far as the State has relation with the Indians on the Reservations.

- 1 Eldest living son of Philip Pieterse Schuyler. 2 Fourth son of David Schuyler.
3 Fifth son of Philip Pieterse Schuyler. 4 Eldest son of Peter Schuyler.
5 Second son of Johannis Schuyler. 6 Gen. Schuyler: son of John Schuyler, Jr.
7 Appointed by Congress to represent it in the Board.

PUBLIC WORKS.

The practicability and expediency of constructing canals to connect the headwaters of the Hudson river with the Erie and Champlain lakes were early discussed, and by an act of March 30, 1792, Commissioners were appointed to take subscriptions and issue stock in the Western and Northern Inland Navigation Companies. The following Commissioners were named in the act: Samuel Jones, David Gelston, Comfort Sands, Melancton Smith and Nicholas Hoffman in New York, and Abraham Ten Broeck, John Tayler, Philip S. Van Rensselaer, Cornelius Glen and John Ten Broeck, in Albany. The Legislature, by joint resolution of March 15, 1810, appointed Gouverneur Morris, Stephen Van Rensselaer, De Witt Clinton, Simeon De Witt, William North, Thomas Eddy and Peter B. Porter, a commission to explore a route for a canal to Lake Erie, who were directed to report to the Legislature as soon as practicable. On the 8th of April, 1811, Robert R. Livingston and Robert Fulton were added to the Commission, and they were directed to consider all subjects relating to canals, to petition Congress to engage in the enterprise, and were authorized to adopt all measures deemed expedient for promoting the improvement. By an act of June 19, 1812, they were empowered to purchase the rights, interests and estate of the Western Inland Lock Navigation Company, and by a law passed April 15th, 1817, the Supreme Court was empowered to appoint a Commission to appraise its property. In pursuance of this authority, Richard Varick, Nathaniel W. Howell, William W. Woolsey, Obadiah German and Elisha Jenkins were named as such Commission. The amount paid was \$152,718.52.

Several important alterations in the manner of managing the Canals of the State were introduced during the prevalence of the Second Constitution, chief among which were the institution of a Canal Board and a Board of Canal Appraisers. The Canal Commissioners and Commissioners of the Canal Fund were continued.

The method of managing the canals of the State has varied materially under the present Constitution.¹

The Commissioners of the Canal Fund remained the same, and the Board of Canal Appraisers continued as finally constituted under the Constitution of 1821.

¹ See Canal Commissioners and Superintendent of Public Works.

By the amendments to the Constitution, adopted in 1882 (art. 7, § 3), it is provided that, certain conditions having been complied with, no tolls shall hereafter be imposed on persons or property transported on the canals. The Erie, Oswego, Champlain and Cayuga and Seneca canals are the only canals the Legislature is prohibited from selling. Funds derived from the sale of any canal are to be applied in payment of the canal debt.

The Legislature of 1875, upon the recommendation of Governor Tilden communicated in a special message, adopted a concurrent resolution March 25, providing for a commission to investigate the management of the canals, to be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Commission was constituted as follows: John Bigelow, of Orange; Daniel Magone, Jr., of St. Lawrence; Alexander E. Orr, of Kings; John D. Van Buren, Jr., of New York. The Commission was confirmed April 8, and submitted reports from time to time to the Governor. The same Legislature authorized the Governor, in his discretion (ch. 227), to appoint an Inspector of Public Works, with an annual salary of \$5,000. The power has not been exercised.

THE CANAL FUND.

This Fund was created by an act passed April 15, 1817, and the Lieutenant-Governor, Comptroller, Attorney-General, Surveyor-General, Secretary of State and Treasurer, were intrusted with its management, as Commissioners of the Canal Fund. The Commissioners of the Canal Fund now consist of the Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Comptroller, Treasurer and Attorney-General.

CANAL BOARD.

The Canal Board was created by an act passed April 18, 1826, and consisted of the Canal Commissioners and Commissioners of the Canal Fund. The Canal Board was invested with the full care and responsibility of and for the canals, by an act passed in 1870 (ch. 55). The low toll system was then adopted with the concurrence of the Legislature, and continued to be the policy of the State until tolls were abolished by the constitutional amendment of 1882. The Board now consists of the Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Comptroller, Treasurer, Attorney-General, State Engineer and Surveyor, and Superintendent of Public Works, the latter taking the place of the Canal Commissioners in the Board.

CANAL COMMISSIONERS.

The first Canal Commissioners were appointed by an act passed April 17, 1816. Their duties were to construct canals from the Hudson river to lakes Erie and Champlain. Vacancies were to be filled in the same manner as Senators in Congress were appointed. Under the Second Constitution the number of Commissioners varied at different periods, until May 6, 1844, when an act was passed reducing their number to four, and making the office elective, the term being four years, except two of the first four chosen, who served two years. Salary, \$1,500. The Constitution of 1846 provided for three Canal Commissioners to be elected for a term of three years, so classified that one was to be elected each year. The canals were divided into three divisions,— eastern, middle and western — each Commissioner having charge of one division. The annual salary of the Commissioners was fixed at \$2,000, but was increased, in 1875, to \$4,000.¹ Canal Commissioners were formerly vested with ample powers, and, for a time, the repairs were carried on under what was termed the Superintendent system. This was finally abandoned, and contracts were made by sections for keeping the canals in repair. A Canal Contracting Board, consisting of the Canal Commissioners and Auditor of the Canal Department, was organized in 1854, modified in 1857 and abolished in 1870. The Constitution of 1846 included the State Engineer and Surveyor, with the other State officers, as a member of the Canal Board. The Board appointed superintendents, patrolmen and collectors of tolls, and fixed their salaries. The Constitutional Convention of 1867 proposed an amendment providing for the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Works, but it was defeated with the Constitution. The same amendment was recommended by the Constitutional Commission in 1874, and adopted by the Legislature in 1875. The Legislature of 1870² provided for the surrender or cancellation of contracts. Eighteen contracts were thus abrogated during the year, and the Superintendent system restored upon such sections, leaving ten contracts still in force. The same act placed the Canals under the full care and responsibility of the Canal Board, except that it was prohibited from entering into new contracts for repairs. This continued to be the method for the conduct of the canals, until the inauguration of the new system directed by an amendment to the Constitution adopted in 1876.³

¹ Laws 1875, ch. 145.

² Laws 1870, ch. 35.

³ See Superintendent of Public Works.

CANAL COMMISSIONERS.

COMMISSIONERS.	IN WHOSE PLACE.	APPOINTED.	COMMISSIONERS.	IN WHOSE PLACE.	ELECTED.	
Stephen Van Rensselaer.....	Original 17.....	Apr. 17, 1816	Charles Cook.....	Re-elected....	Nov. 7, 1848	
De Witt Clinton 1....		Apr. 17, 1816	Frederick Follett.....	Beach.....	Nov. 6, 1849	
Joseph Ellicott.....		Apr. 17, 1816	John C. Mather.....	Hinds.....	Nov. 5, 1850	
Samuel Young 2.....		Apr. 17, 1816	Henry Fitzhugh.....	Cook.....	Nov. 4, 1851	
Myron Holley.....		Apr. 17, 1816	Frederick Follett.....	Re-elected....	Nov. 2, 1852	
Ephraim Hart 3.....		Ellicott 17.....	1818	Cornelius Gardiner.....	Mather.....	Nov. 8, 1853
Henry Seymour.....		Ellicott 17.....	Mch. 24, 1819	Henry Fitzhugh.....	Re-elected....	Nov. 7, 1854
Wm. C. Bouck 2, 4....		(Additional).....	Mch. 29, 1821	Samuel S. Whallon 19	Follett.....	Nov. 6, 1855
Jonas Earl, Jr. 2....		Seymour.....	Jan. 9, 1832	Charles S. Sherrill ...	Gardiner.....	Nov. 5, 1856
Michael Hoffman 5...		(Additional).....	Apr. 4, 1833	John M. Jaycox.....	Fitzhugh.....	Nov. 4, 1857
Heman J. Redfield...	Hoffman 17.....	May 4, 1835	Samuel B. Ruggles....	Whallon 18....	July 14, 1858	
John Bowman 2.....	Redfield 17.....	Jan. 9, 1836	Hiram Gardner.....	Ruggles.....	Nov. 2, 1858	
William Baker 2, 6...	(Additional).....	May 25, 1836	William I. Skinner...	Sherrill.....	Nov. 8, 1859	
Samuel B. Ruggles...	Van Rensselaer 18	Feb. 18, 1839	Samuel H. Barnes 20	Jaycox.....	Nov. 6, 1860	
Asa Whitney 7.....	.....	Feb. 22, 1840	Benjamin F. Bruce 21	Bruce.....	Jan. 16, 1861
S. Newton Dexter 7	.....	Feb. 22, 1840	William W. Wright ...	Alberger.....	Nov. 5, 1861
David Hudson 7.....	.....	Feb. 22, 1840	Franklin A. Alberger	Gardner.....	Nov. 5, 1861
Geo. H. Boughton 7	.....	Feb. 22, 1840	William T. Skinner...	Re-elected....	Nov. 4, 1862
Henry Hamilton 7...	.....	Feb. 22, 1840	Benjamin F. Bruce...	Wright.....	Nov. 3, 1863
Jonas Earl, Jr.....	.....	Feb. 8, 1842	Franklin A. Alberger	Re-elected....	Nov. 8, 1864
James Hooker.....	.....	Feb. 8, 1842	Robert C. Dorn.....	Skinner.....	Nov. 7, 1865
George W. Little 8...	.....	Feb. 8, 1842	Stephen T. Hayt.....	Bruce.....	Nov. 6, 1866
Daniel P. Bissell 8...	.....	Feb. 8, 1842	John D. Fay.....	Alberger.....	Nov. 5, 1867
Benjamin Enos 8....	.....	Feb. 8, 1842	Oliver Bascom 22....	Dorn.....	Nov. 3, 1868
Stephen Clark 8....	(Act 1844) 9.....	Nov. 4, 1844	Geo. W. Chapman 23	Bascom 18....	Nov. 11, 1869	
Nathaniel Jones 10.	(Act 1844) 9.....	Nov. 4, 1844	William T. Wright....	Wright.....	Nov. 4, 1869	
Jonas Earl, Jr. 10...	(Act 1844) 9.....	Nov. 4, 1844	John D. Fay.....	Re-elected....	Nov. 8, 1870	
Stephen Clark 11...	(Act 1844) 9.....	Nov. 4, 1844	Alexander Barkley...	Chapman.....	Nov. 7, 1871	
Daniel P. Bissell 11.	(Act 1844) 9.....	Nov. 4, 1844	Reuben W. Stroud...	Wright.....	Nov. 5, 1872	
John T. Hudson 12...	Earl 18.....	Dec. 3, 1846	James Jackson, Jr...	Fay.....	Nov. 4, 1873	
Thomas Clowes 13...	.....	Nov. 15, 1847	Adin Thayer.....	Barkley.....	Nov. 3, 1874
Charles Cook 14....	.....	Nov. 2, 1847	Christopher A. Wal-	Stroud.....	Nov. 2, 1875
Neison J. Beach 15.	.....	Nov. 2, 1847	rath 21.....	Jackson.....	Nov. 7, 1876
Jacob Hinds 16....	.....	Nov. 2, 1847	Darius A. Ogden.....		

The office of Canal Commissioner, according to the terms of the Constitution, was abolished on the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Works, which took place February 8, 1878.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The Legislature of 1875 agreed to an amendment to the Constitution, as recommended by the Constitutional Commission, abolishing the office of Canal Commissioner and creating the office of Superintendent of Public Works. This amendment, which originated with the Constitutional Convention of 1867, was agreed to by the Legislature of 1876, and submitted to the people at the annual election held in that year, by whom it was approved and ratified, and made part of the Constitution of the State.

1 Removed by concurrent resolution of the Legislature, April 12, 1824.
 2 Removed by Legislature, February 22, 1840.
 3 Appointed by the Governor in 1818, until the Legislature could fill vacancy.
 4 Appointed under act of February 9, 1821, authorizing another Commissioner.
 5 Under an act of March 25, 1833, which allowed any number not exceeding three to serve as acting Commissioners.
 6 Acting Commissioner under act of May 25, 1836.
 7 Removed by the Legislature, February 28, 1842.
 8 In place of those removed by the Legislature.
 9 Passed May 6; Terms of office to commence 1st Monday in February, 1845.
 10 Terms two years; extended to December 31, 1847, by sec. 3, article 14, Constitution of 1846.
 11 Terms four years; expired December 31, 1847, by sec. 3, article 14, Constitution of 1846.
 12 Appointed by Governor, to hold till December 31, 1847.
 13 Appointed by joint ballot of the Legislature, to hold till December 31, 1847.
 14 Term one year.
 15 Term two years.
 16 Term three years.
 17 Resigned.
 18 Deceased.
 19 Died at Erie, Pa., July 5, 1868.
 20 Died at Norwich, November 13, 1860.
 21 Appointed by the Legislature, vice Barnes, deceased.
 22 Died.
 23 Appointed by the Governor.
 24 Elected at general election 1875; appointed by Governor December 2, 1875, vice Stroud, deceased.

The amendment to the Constitution provides that a Superintendent of Public Works shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and hold his office until the end of the term of the Governor by whom he is nominated, and until his successor is appointed and qualified. He is charged with the execution of all laws relating to the repair and navigation of the canals, and also of those relating to the construction and improvement of the canals, except so far as the execution of the laws relating to such construction or improvement shall be confided to the State Engineer and Surveyor. He makes the rules and regulations for the navigation or use of the canals, subject to the control of the Legislature. The office of Canal Commissioner was abolished from and after the appointment and qualification of the Superintendent of Public Works, who was thereupon to perform all the duties of the Canal Commissioners and the Board of Canal Commissioners, until otherwise provided by the Legislature. The Superintendent may be removed from office by the Governor whenever, in his judgment, the public interest shall so require. The Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, fills vacancies; if a vacancy occurs when the Senate is not in session, the Governor may issue a commission which shall expire at the end of the next succeeding session of the Senate. The Superintendent¹ receives an annual salary of \$6,000; is a member of the Canal Board, and appoints not more than three Assistant Superintendents, whose duties are prescribed by him, subject to modification by the Legislature. They receive an annual salary of \$3,000.¹ They hold their office for three years, subject to suspension or removal by the Superintendent, who fills all vacancies. All other persons employed in the care and management of the canals, except those in the department of the State Engineer and Surveyor, are appointed by the Superintendent of Public Works, and subject to suspension or removal by him. He provides all necessary tools, materials and labor on the canals; subdivides them, and makes the rules for their navigation, protection and maintenance, and for the government of employees.² The seal of the office in use prior to 1883 is shown on Plate N, No. 2. The present seal is the Arms of the State as described in chapter 190, Laws of 1882, surrounded by the inscription, "State of New York — Superintendent of Public Works."

¹ Laws 1877, ch. 85.

² Laws 1880, ch. 493.

PLATE IV

N^o 1.



N^o 2.



N^o 3.



N^o 4.



N^o 5.



SUPERINTENDENTS — ASSISTANTS.

OFFICERS.	DIVISION.	APPOINTED.	OFFICERS.	DIVISION.	APPOINTED.
<i>Superintendents.</i>			<i>Assistant Superintendents.</i>		
Benjamin S. W. Clark .....	.....	Feb. 8, 1878	William V. Van Rensselaer	Middle	Feb. 10, 1881
Silas B. Dutcher .....	.....	Jan. 15, 1880	Linus Jones Peck	Western	Mch. 16, 1875
James Shanahan .....	.....	Jan. 17, 1883	Henry L. Fish	Western	Feb. 24, 1879
<i>Assistant Superintendents.</i>			Ossian Bedell	Western	Mch. 14, 1881
James Shanahan	Eastern	Feb. 9, 1878	Ira Belts	Western	April 1, 1884
James D. Hancock	Eastern	Nov. 22, 1880	Charles Zielley	Eastern	Oct. 1, 1884
John Stebbins	Middle	Feb. 9, 1878	John Stebbins	Middle	Mch. 1, 1884

AUDITOR OF THE CANAL DEPARTMENT.

A Second Deputy Comptroller was directed to be appointed by an act passed March 11, 1833. He was authorized to perform any of the duties of Comptroller relative to the canals, except those devolving on that officer as Commissioner of the Canal Fund. This office was abolished May 13, 1840, and the Commissioners of the Canal Fund were directed to appoint a Chief Clerk, on whom should devolve the duties of the former officer, and who should likewise act as Clerk of the Canal Board. This office was abolished April 3, 1848, and the office of Auditor of the Canal Department was created by the same act. In this office were vested all the powers and duties of the Chief Clerk and of the Comptroller, except as a Commissioner of the Canal Fund. He was also Clerk of the Commissioners of the Canal Fund, and of the Canal Board, and was a member of the Contracting Board during its existence. He was also the chief financial officer of the canals, instructing, disbursing and collecting agents, issued warrants for payments out of the Canal Fund, and reported annually to the Commissioners of the Fund the receipts and payments on account of the canals and canal debt. He was designated a Commissioner of the New Capitol in 1875.² His term of office was three years, and he received his appointment from the Governor and Senate. Salary, \$5,000. He was allowed a deputy.³ The seal of this office ordered by the act of April 3, 1848, is shown on Plate N, No. 1. The office was abolished by an act of the Legislature passed March 1, 1883. Its duties were, by the same act, devolved upon the Comptroller, in whose office there was established a Bureau of Canal Affairs, to which the archives of the former office were transferred.

CANAL AUDITING OFFICERS.

SECOND DEPUTIES.	QUALIFIED.	CHIEF CLERKS.	QUALIFIED.
George W. Newell	Mch. 13, 1833	Visscher Ten Eyck	May 14, 1840
William W. Treadway	Mch. 4, 1839	George W. Newell	April 11, 1842
Visscher Ten Eyck	Feb. 17, 1840	Francis H. Ruggles	Mch. 1, 1848

1 Resigned November 22, 1880.

2 Laws 1875, ch. 634.

3 Laws 1861, ch. 177.

AUDITORS OF THE CANAL DEPARTMENT.

AUDITORS.	APPOINTED.	AUDITORS.	APPOINTED.
Francis H. Ruggles.....	April 3, 1848.	James A. Bell.....	April 5, 1868
George W. Newell.....	Jan. 5, 1852	Gilson A. Dayton.....	April 6, 1871
Marius Schoonmaker.....	Jan. 5, 1854	Francis S. Thayer.....	April 8, 1874
William I. Cornwell.....	April 16, 1855	George W. Schuyler.....	Jan. 1, 1876
Nathaniel S. Benton.....	Jan. 6, 1856	John A. Place.....	May 20, 1880

CANAL APPRAISERS.

By an act passed February 9, 1821, the Legislature was authorized to appoint, by concurrent resolution, three Canal Appraisers for each the western and eastern sections of the Erie canal, and three for the Champlain canal. The journals of the Legislature do not show any appointments under this law. The act was superseded by one passed April 20, 1825, directing the Governor and Senate to appoint two freeholders, to act with any one of the Canal Commissioners as Appraisers. By an act passed May 10, 1836, three Appraisers were to be appointed by the Governor and Senate, for a term of two years, who were to receive a per diem allowance of \$4 for the time employed, and five cents per mile as mileage. The Board remained as thus constituted until April 15, 1857, when an act was passed providing for their appointment by the Governor and Senate for a term of three years. Their duties were the appraisal of damage to individuals growing out of the construction of the canals. Salary, \$2,000, increased to \$5,000 in 1872, and \$500 for traveling expenses, at three cents per mile. They were allowed necessary clerks. By an act passed April 7, 1883, the office was abolished and its records were directed to be transferred, on the 31st day of May following, to the Board of Claims, created by the same act.

CANAL APPRAISERS.

APPRAISERS.	APPOINTED.	IN WHOSE PLACE.	APPRAISERS.	APPOINTED.	IN WHOSE PLACE.
David Woods.....	April 21, 1825		William I. Cornwell ³	July 1, 1850	Wilkin.
Joseph D. Selden.....	April 12, 1825		George H. Boughton.....	Nov. 16, 1852	Beach.
Benjamin F. Skinner.....	Feb. 2, 1831	Woods. 1	Darius A. Ogden.....	Mch. 1, 1853	Boughton.
Samuel Cheever.....	May 26, 1836		Ashbell B. Parmelee.....	April 5, 1855	Calhoun.
William Mann.....	May 26, 1836		Henry H. Hull.....	April 5, 1855	Cornwell.
Benjamin F. Skinner.....	May 26, 1836		William Wasson.....	April 5, 1855	Ogden.
George H. Boughton.....	Oct. 7, 1839	Mann. 1	Ashbell B. Parmelee.....	Mch. 17, 1858	Re-appointed.
Henry C. Martindale.....	Feb. 28, 1840	Boughton.	Thomas B. Carroll 4.....	Jan. 12, 1860	Hull.
Thomas Clowes.....	April 18, 1840	Cheever.	Bernam Brockway.....	Mch. 22, 1865	Carroll.
Allen Warden.....	April 18, 1840	Skinner.	Elijah P. Brooks.....	Mch. 22, 1865	Parmelee.
Chester Hayden.....	April 18, 1843	Martindale.	William Wasson.....	April 27, 1865	Re-appointed.
George W. Cuyler.....	April 18, 1843	Warden.	Samuel North.....	Jan. 27, 1870	Wasson.
Amrose Salisbury.....	May 11, 1843	Cuyler. 2	George C. Greene.....	Jan. 27, 1870	Brookway.
David Hamilton.....	Jan. 5, 1844	Clowes.	Jesse Gay.....	Feb. 26, 1870	Brooks.
Calvin H. Bryan.....	April 4, 1846	Salisbury.	Thaddeus C. Davis.....	Jan. 24, 1873	Greene.
David H. Abell.....	Jan. 8, 1848	Hayden.	Vivus W. Smith.....	Jan. 24, 1873	North.
Gileon Hard.....	April 4, 1848	Bryan.	Charles G. Myers.....	Jan. 24, 1873	Gay.
Elihu H. Phillips.....	April 4, 1848	Hamilton.	Hezekiah Sturges.....	Feb. 16, 1877	Davis.
Nelson J. Beach.....	Jan. 14, 1850	Abell.	William J. Morgan.....	Jan. 29, 1880	Smith.
Samuel J. Wilkin.....	July 1, 1850	Phillips.	William L. Postwick.....	Jan. 29, 1880	Myers.
Andrew H. Calhoun.....	July 1, 1850	Hard.	Charles M. Dennison.....	May 20, 1880	Sturges.

1 Resigned.

2 Declined.

3 Resigned April 16, 1855.

4 Appointment took effect April 11, 1860.

STATE PRISONS.

The Legislature by a law passed March 26, 1796, provided for the erection of two State Prisons, one to be located in New York and the other in Albany. The act provided that the Governor and Council were to appoint a Board of Inspectors for each prison, to consist of not more than seven persons. Their duties were, to stately visit the prisons; purchase clothing, bedding, raw material for manufacturing purposes, etc., and to keep an account of the expenses and earnings of each prisoner, giving him the surplus earnings when discharged. The law also directed the Governor and Council to appoint a Keeper, who was to be of some mechanical profession. The power of appointing this officer was transferred to the Board of Inspectors, by an act passed March 30, 1798.

Philip Schuyler, Abraham Ten Broeck, David Hale, Jeremiah Van Rensselaer and Tunis T. Van Veghten were named as Commissioners to build the Albany prison, but their powers were suspended February 3, 1797.

The Commissioners to build the New York prison were: John Watts, Matthew Clarkson, Isaac Stoutenbergh, Thomas Eddy and John Murray. The powers were transferred to Inspectors February 15, 1799. The New York prison was known as Newgate, and was opened for inmates November 25, 1797.

The Legislature, by a law passed April 12, 1815, authorized the building of a State prison at Auburn, and Elijah Miller, James Glover and John H. Beach were appointed Commissioners for that purpose. By an act passed April 2, 1819, the Governor and Council of Appointment were directed to appoint five Inspectors for the prison. The power of appointment was conferred on the Governor and Senate, April 19, 1823.

Newgate being found inadequate to accommodate the convicts in the eastern section of the State, it was determined to sell it, and build a new prison; and on the 7th of March, 1825, George Tibbits, Stephen Allen and Samuel M. Hopkins were named Commissioners for that purpose. The site was to be selected within the first or second senatorial districts. Sing Sing was chosen chiefly because of an extensive quarry of marble on the premises, which would afford employment to the convicts. Upon its completion three Inspectors were directed to be appointed by the Governor and Senate.

The prison in the town of Dannemora, Clinton county, was erected in consequence of the assertion by artisans that the pursuit of mechanical employments by convicts was prejudicial to their interests,

which led to the passage of a law, May 1, 1844, directing the Governor and Senate to appoint an agent to build a prison in Clinton county, to be erected for the purpose of mining and working iron. Under this law, Ransom Cook, of Saratoga Springs, was appointed May 7, 1844. The Governor, Attorney-General, and Comptroller were directed to appoint three Inspectors on its completion, but the law was superseded by the provisions of the new Constitution.

INSPECTORS.

INSPECTORS.	APPOINTED.	INSPECTORS.	APPOINTED.
<i>New York Prison.</i>			
Robert Bowne.....	March 28, 1797	Stewart F. Randolph.....	March 17, 1826
Thomas Eddy.....	March 28, 1797	Samuel M. Thompson.....	March 11, 1826
Thomas Franklin.....	March 28, 1797	William Whitlock.....	March 11, 1826
John Murray.....	March 28, 1797	James Hall.....	Jan. 9, 1827
Jotham Post.....	March 28, 1797	<i>Auburn Prison.</i>	
Isaac Stenburgh.....	March 28, 1797	Seneca B. Dennis.....	April 10, 1813
George Warner.....	March 28, 1797	Artemas Cady.....	April 16, 1822
William Whitlock.....	Feb. 24, 1801	Horace Hills.....	March 13, 1824
William Few.....	April 3, 1802	Woodin Rice.....	March 13, 1824
William W. Gilbert.....	March 24, 1803	Ezekiel Williams L.....	March 13, 1824
John Bingham.....	Feb. 7, 1803	Walter Weed I.....	March 13, 1824
John Mills.....	March 9, 1804	John H. Hardenburgh.....	March 28, 1828
Philip I. Arcularius.....	April 9, 1804	Horace Hills.....	April 2, 1830
Benjamin Egberts.....	June 30, 1804	Gershom Powers.....	April 2, 1830
Abraham Bloodgood.....	April 10, 1805	Walter Weed.....	April 2, 1830
Peter A. Schenck.....	April 11, 1805	Ezekiel Williams.....	April 24, 1830
William T. Slocum.....	March 29, 1806	Horace Hills.....	April 6, 1832
Jasper Ward.....	March 3, 1809	Hervey Hinman.....	April 6, 1832
Gilbert Aspinwall.....	Feb. 28, 1810	John Potter.....	April 6, 1832
Joshua Baker.....	Feb. 28, 1810	Bradley Tuttle.....	April 6, 1832
Israel Haviland.....	Feb. 28, 1810	Ezekiel Williams.....	April 6, 1832
Roger Strong.....	Feb. 28, 1810	Ulysses F. Doubleday.....	Feb. 25, 1834
Josiah Sturges.....	Feb. 28, 1810	John Garrow.....	Feb. 25, 1834
Joseph Watkins.....	Feb. 28, 1810	Thomas Y. How, Jr.....	Feb. 25, 1834
Samuel Whittemore.....	Feb. 28, 1810	Ezekiel Williams.....	Feb. 25, 1834
Leonard Bleeker.....	March 24, 1810	Bradley Tuttle.....	Feb. 25, 1834
William Few.....	Feb. 9, 1811	Jared Willson.....	May 10, 1835
John Miller.....	Feb. 9, 1811	Joshua Haskins.....	April 10, 1838
Jasper Ward.....	Feb. 9, 1811	Freeborn G. Jewett.....	April 10, 1838
William T. Slocum.....	Feb. 19, 1811	Willett Lonsbury.....	April 10, 1838
Peter Bonnett.....	March 11, 1811	Horatio Van Duzen.....	April 19, 1838
Philip I. Arcularius.....	April 1, 1811	Robert Cook.....	April 23, 1839
James Teller.....	June 1, 1811	Henry Polhemus.....	May 8, 1839
John H. Sicles.....	June 10, 1811	Benjamin Ashbv.....	Feb. 7, 1840
Thomas C. Butler.....	March 26, 1813	Peter G. Fosdick.....	Feb. 7, 1840
Leonard Fisher.....	March 26, 1813	Ellery A. Howland.....	Feb. 7, 1840
Charles Stewart.....	March 26, 1813	Harvey Lyon.....	Feb. 7, 1840
Thomas C. Taylor.....	March 26, 1813	Henry Iverson, Jr.....	April 18, 1840
James Tylee.....	March 26, 1813	Samuel Brown.....	March 2, 1843
Samuel Whittemore.....	March 26, 1813	Stephen A. Goodwin.....	March 2, 1843
Edmond Kirby.....	April 8, 1813	Michael S. Myers.....	March 2, 1843
Philip I. Arcularius.....	March 17, 1815	William H. Noble.....	March 2, 1843
Peter Bonnett.....	March 17, 1815	Elijah Wheeler.....	March 2, 1843
John Drake.....	March 17, 1815	Charles D. Fitch.....	May 3, 1845
Israel Lewis.....	March 17, 1815	Samuel Gilmore.....	May 3, 1845
Garret Sicles.....	March 17, 1815	Elihu R. Palmer.....	May 3, 1845
James Teller.....	March 17, 1815	Luman Sherwood.....	May 3, 1845
Samuel M. Thompson.....	March 17, 1815	<i>Sing Sing Prison.</i>	
John Webb.....	April 8, 1817	Pierre Van Cortlandt.....	March 30, 1830
Federick De Peyster.....	July 9, 1819	Allan McDonald.....	April 3, 1830
Isaac S. Douglass.....	July 9, 1819	John Fisher.....	April 9, 1830
Henry Eckford.....	July 9, 1819	Walker Todd.....	April 24, 1832
Herman Vosburgh.....	July 9, 1819	Chauncey Humphrey.....	March 10, 1840
John Polson.....	Feb. 7, 1820	Lewis G. Irving.....	March 10, 1840
Samuel Webb.....	Feb. 17, 1820	Edward Kernys.....	April 7, 1843
Samuel M. Thompson.....	Feb. 4, 1821	William Newton.....	April 8, 1840
Peter Bonnett.....	Feb. 24, 1821	Isaac G. Graham, Jr.....	April 9, 1840
John Drake.....	Feb. 24, 1821	Hudson McFarlan.....	April 9, 1840
Cornelius Harsen.....	Feb. 24, 1821	Isaac Nelson, Jr.....	April 9, 1840
Jacob B. Taylor.....	Feb. 24, 1821	Thomas Bailey.....	June 1, 1841
James Teller.....	Feb. 24, 1821	John W. Edmonds.....	April 7, 1843
Stewart F. Randolph.....	March 24, 1821	Thornton M. Niven.....	April 7, 1843
Peter Bonnett.....	March 4, 1824	Henry Romet.....	April 7, 1843
John Drake.....	March 15, 1824	Isaac Birdsall.....	August 16, 1843
Cornelius Harsen.....	March 15, 1824	Henry Harris.....	August 16, 1843
Stewart F. Randolph.....	March 15, 1824	John Bigelow.....	May 1, 1845
Samuel M. Thompson.....	March 15, 1824	Benjamin M. Brown.....	May 1, 1845
William Whitlock.....	March 15, 1824	Benjamin Mace.....	May 1, 1845
James Hall.....	Nov. 19, 1824	James Powers.....	May 1, 1845
Peter Bonnett.....	March 11, 1826	John Fisher.....	August 16, 1848
John Drake.....	March 11, 1826	Anzi L. Dean.....	July 21, 1846
Thomas Miller.....	March 11, 1826		

INSPECTION OF PRISONS.

The Constitution of 1846 provided for the election of three Inspectors of State Prisons by the people, who held office for three years, and were so classified that one was elected annually. Vacancies were filled by the Governor until the next election. The Inspectors had the entire regulation and supervision of the prisons, and appointed the keepers, wardens, and other officers. It was their duty, jointly, to visit each prison at least four times each year. At the beginning of every quarter, a prison was assigned to each Inspector, over which he had the immediate charge for that period, and at which he was required to attend at least one week in each month. They reported annually to the Legislature. Salary, \$1,000, until 1875,¹ when it was fixed at \$2,000.

INSPECTORS OF STATE PRISONS.

INSPECTORS.	ELECTED.	IN WHOSE PLACE.	INSPECTORS.	ELECTED.	IN WHOSE PLACE.
John B. Gedney.....	Nov. 2, 1847		Gaylord J. Clark	Nov. 4, 1862	Forrest.
Isaac N. Comstock	Nov. 2, 1847		James K. Bates.....	Nov. 3, 1863	Re-elected.
David D. Spencer.....	Nov. 2, 1847		David P. Forrest.....	Nov. 8, 1864	Tappen.
Alexander H. Wells...	Nov. 7, 1848	Gedney.	Henry A. Barnum.....	Nov. 7, 1865	Clarke.
Darius Clark.....	Nov. 6, 1849	Comstock.	John Hammond.....	Nov. 6, 1866	Bates.
William P. Angel.....	Nov. 5, 1850	Spencer.	Solomon Scheu.....	Nov. 5, 1867	Forrest.
Henry Storms.....	Nov. 4, 1851	Wells.	David B. McNeil.....	Nov. 3, 1868	Barnum.
Darius Clark.....	Nov. 2, 1852	Re-elected.	Fordyce L. Laffin.....	Nov. 2, 1869	Hammond.
Thomas Kirkpatrick...	Nov. 8, 1853	Angel.	Solomon Scheu.....	Nov. 7, 1870	Re-elected.
Norwood Bowne.....	Nov. 7, 1854	Storms.	Thomas Kirkpatrick.	Nov. 7, 1871	McNeil.
William A. Russell.....	Nov. 6, 1855	Clark.	Ezra Graves.....	Nov. 5, 1872	Latin.
Wesley Bailey.....	Nov. 4, 1856	Kirkpatrick.	Moss K. Platt 2.....	Nov. 4, 1873	Scheu.
William C. Rhodes.....	Nov. 3, 1857	Bowne.	George Wagener.....	Nov. 3, 1874	Kirkpatrick.
Josiah T. Everest.....	Nov. 2, 1858	Russell.	Rodney R. Crowley...	Nov. 2, 1875	Graves.
David P. Forrest.....	Nov. 8, 1859	Bailey.	Benjamin S.W. Clar ³	Mar. 2, 1876	Platt.
James K. Bates.....	Nov. 6, 1860	Rhodes.	Robert H. Anderson.	Nov. 7, 1876	Clark.
Abraham B. Tappen...	Nov. 5, 1861	Everest.			

The office of Inspector of State Prisons was abolished on the appointment of Superintendent of Prisons February 16, 1877.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STATE PRISONS.

Three prisons are now in operation — Auburn, Clinton and Sing Sing. To the latter are sent the male convicts in the first and second judicial districts. The male prisoners in the third and fourth districts are sent to Clinton prison, and the remainder to Auburn. An act passed April 24, 1877, directed the removal of the female convicts then at Sing Sing prison, to penitentiaries to be designated by the Superintendent of Prisons, and the same law required that the courts of the State should after that date sentence convicts of the female sex to the various penitentiaries of the State.

A Superintendent of State Prisons is appointed by the Governor,

¹ Laws 1875, ch. 145.

² Died March 1, 1876.

³ Appointed by the Governor in place of Platt, deceased.

by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, in pursuance of an amendment to the Constitution approved and ratified by the people at the general election held November 7, 1876. He holds his office for five years, unless sooner removed, which may be done by the Governor for cause at any time on giving the Superintendent a copy of the charges against him, and an opportunity to be heard in his defense. He has the superintendence, management and control of State prisons, and of the convicts therein, and the discipline, police, contracts and penal concerns thereof, subject to existing laws. He has all powers and performs the duties, not inconsistent with the Constitution, which were possessed by the Inspectors of State Prisons, and appoints the agents and wardens, physicians and chaplains of the prisons, makes rules and regulations for the government of prisons, and has general supervisory power over their affairs. Prior to the passage of chapter 21 of the Laws of 1884, the Superintendent was authorized to let the labor of convicts by contract, or to employ them in work by the State, either or both, in his discretion. The law referred to prohibited him or any other authority whatsoever, from renewing or extending any existing or pending contract, or from making any new contract for the employment of convicts in any of the prisons, penitentiaries or reformatories within the State. Excepting where there are unexpired contracts in force, prisoners are employed on what is known as the State account system, though with the approval of the Governor idle convicts may be employed on the piece price system of labor.

The Comptroller appoints the clerks of the prisons. All other officers, except those above-named, are appointed by the Agent and Warden of each prison. The salary of the Superintendent is \$6,000 ; of the Agents and Wardens, \$3,500. The seal of the office in use to January 1, 1883, is shown on Plate N, No. 3. The present seal is the Arms of the State as described in chapter 190, Laws of 1882, surrounded by the inscription, "State of New York — Superintendent of State Prisons."

A State Agent, for Discharged Convicts, is appointed by the Superintendent of Prisons (Laws 1877, ch. 424), whose duty it is to visit the various penal institutions and reformatories at least once in each month, to confer with convicts whose term of imprisonment is soon to expire, for the purpose of inducing them to proceed immediately to suitable homes and places where employment will be secured to them, and to furnish them with transportation, food, clothing and

any necessary tools and advice. He holds office during the pleasure of the Superintendent and receives an annual salary of \$2,500.

SUPERINTENDENT, AGENTS AND WARDENS.

SUPERINTENDENT.	APPOINTED.	AGENTS AND WARDENS.	APPOINTED.
Louis D. Pittsury	Feb. 16, 1877	<i>Sing Sing</i>	
Isaac V. Baker, Jr.	March 3, 1882		
AGENTS AND WARDENS.			
<i>Auburn.</i>		Benjamin S. W. Clark.....	Feb. 17, 1877
Charles F. Durston.....	Held over. 1	Charles Davis.....	March 1, 1878
Leonard R. Welles	April 1, 1877	Augustus A. Brush.....	April 1, 1880
William J. Moses.....	Dec. 1, 1878	STATE AGENTS.	
Frank L. Jones.....	July 1, 1880	Elisha Harris.....	October 1, 1877
John S. Lanehart.....	Nov. 1, 1882	John Ross.....	Feb. 15, 1879
<i>Clinton.</i>		Henry L. Arnold.....	October 1, 1880
James C. Shaw.....	Held over. 1		
Henry Scripture.....	March 1, 1878		
Isaiah Fuller.....	July 16, 1879		

PRISON LABOR COMMISSION.

Chapter 12 of the Laws of 1884, passed February 9, authorized the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint within ten days after the passage of the act five citizens of the State who should constitute a board of Commissioners under the name of the "Prison Labor Commission." The term of office of the Commissioners was limited to March 1, 1884, and their compensation fixed at ten dollars per day each. The Commission was charged with the duty of examining into the practical operation of the contract system for the employment of convicts in the State prisons, penitentiaries and reformatories of the State and particularly as to the effect of such employment upon prison management and discipline, upon prisoners, and upon the community at large. For the purpose of making the required examination the Commissioners were authorized to enter any and all such institutions at will, and they were required to report their conclusions to the Legislature not later than March 1, 1884, with such recommendations as might by them be deemed proper, as to the best method of employing such convict labor; they were also required to prepare a bill to be submitted with their report. February 20, 1884, the Commissioners submitted a preliminary report to the Legislature in which they stated that the time allowed for the investigation was insufficient for the proper performance of the duties assigned to them and recommended that all renewals, extensions or making of new contracts should be suspended until the presentation of their full report. An act of the Legislature (chap. 21), passed March 3, 1884, pro-

1 Appointed by Inspectors of State Prisons.

2 Died October 7, 1882.

hibited the Superintendent of State Prisons, or any other authority whatsoever, from renewing or extending any existing or pending contract or from making any new contract for the employment of any convicts in any of the prisons, penitentiaries or reformatories within the State. Chapter 504 of the Laws of 1885, passed June 13, authorized the Governor to appoint a delegate to represent the State of New York in the International Prison Congress, to be held at Rome, Italy, during October, 1885. The Governor declined to designate a person to act as delegate under the provisions of the act referred to.

PRISON LABOR COMMISSIONERS.

COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.	COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.
Theodore W. Dwight	Feb. 11, 1884	Darius A. Ogden	Feb. 11, 1884
George B. Sloan	Feb. 11, 1884	Walter N. Thayer	Feb. 11, 1884
Norman M. Allen	Feb. 11, 1884		

PRISON LABOR REFORM COMMISSION.

An act of the Legislature passed May 20, 1886 (chap. 432) required the Governor to appoint by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, three citizens of the State, commissioners, to be known and designated as the "Prison Labor Reform Commission," such Commissioners to hold office until June 1, 1887. The Commission was authorized and directed to investigate and report to the Legislature of 1887, by bill or otherwise, upon each of the following subjects, viz.: The various systems of employing convicts, and especially the reformatory feature, which involves the convict's best interests and the self sustaining principle of maintaining convicts without cost to the State. The introduction of a system of employing convicts in the prisons, penitentiaries and reformatories other than the contract system as it has heretofore obtained in the State, and upon what articles of manufacture prison labor can best be employed with a view of diminishing to the minimum the competition which now exists between prison labor and free labor. What experiments should be made in the employment of convicts upon any new industry, and in which of the prisons, penitentiaries or reformatories the same should be tested and under whose direction. Also the best method by which can be established a graded system in the commitment, custody and employment of all convicts in the State, with a view of classifying and separating the depraved and vicious from those possessing a type of character susceptible of higher moral improvement; and what abuses, if any, obtain in the management and discipline of the convicts in the several prisons, penitentiaries and reformatories of the State, and what new method, change, modification or improvement should be adopted in this behalf.

To carry out the purpose for which the commission was established the Commissioners were given full authority to enter any of the prisons, penitentiaries or reformatories of the State at all times, and they have power to examine witnesses, and send for and examine books and papers. And until the report of the Commissioners shall be made to the Legislature and until June 1, 1887, the act provided that the system of labor in the State prisons, penitentiaries and reformatories of the State shall be the public account system, excepting where there are existing contracts in force, and it further provided that the idle or unemployed convicts or inmates in such institutions may with the approval of the Governor be employed on what is known as the piece price system of labor. The compensation of the Commissioners was fixed by the act at \$3,000 each, payable quarterly.

PRISON LABOR REFORM COMMISSIONERS.

COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.	COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.
George Blair.....	May 20, 1886	William Bookstaver	May 20, 1886
Enos W. Barnes.....	May 20, 1886		

BANKING.

Bills of credit were issued by authority of the Colonial Legislature from time to time, and Loan Commissioners appointed for their supervision. Controversies occurred with the home government relative thereto. An act passed April 11, 1782, prohibited any other bank within the limits of the State than the Bank of North America, but subsequently State Banks were chartered by the Legislature from time to time. An act passed April 2, 1829, creating a Safety Fund, directed the appointment of three Bank Commissioners, whose duty it should be to visit the Banks of the State, examine their condition, and report annually to the Legislature the result of their investigations. The Governor and Senate were to appoint one of the Commissioners; the Banks located in the First, Second and Third Senate Districts, another; and those in the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth, the other. Term of office, two years; salary, \$1,500, payable out of the Bank Fund. In 1837, it was directed that the Governor and Senate should appoint all the Commissioners, and the salary was increased to \$2,000. A fourth Bank Commissioner was directed to be appointed, by an act passed May 14, 1840; and Banks organized under the General Banking Law were placed under the supervision of the Commissioners. The office was abolished April 18, 1843, and the Banks directed to report to the Comptroller.

BANK COMMISSIONERS.

COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.	REMARKS.	COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.	REMARKS.
George R. Davis 1.....	Feb. 1, 1830	4 Terms.	John G. Forbes 3.....	Feb. 11, 1840	v. Denio.
James Rees 2.....	Feb. 1, 1830	1 Term.	Trumbull Cary 3.....	Mar. 3, 1840	v. Stebbins.
Charles Stebbins 3.....	Jan. 9, 1830	5 Terms.	Chandler Starr 3.....	April 10, 1840	v. Davis.
Lewis Eaton 2.....	Feb. 15, 1832	3 Terms.	Bates Cook 4.....	May 14, 1840	2 Terms.
George R. Davis 3.....	April 10, 1838	Reappoint'd	William H. Averill 3.	June 7, 1841	v. Cook.
Hiram Denio 3.....	April 10, 1838	v. Eaton.			

The Banks continued to make their reports to the Comptroller until 1851, when a law was passed (April 12) creating the office of Superintendent of the Banking Department, from the Comptroller's office. He is vested with the general supervision of the banks operated under State laws, they report to him quarterly, and when issuing circulating notes, deposit security for their redemption. The act of March 20, 1857, placed the Savings Banks of the State under his supervision. Trust, loan, mortgage, guaranty and indemnity companies or associations were required to report to him semi-annually by chapter 324 of the Laws of 1874. By an act passed June 21, 1875, corporations for the safe-keeping and guarantying personal property were also placed under his supervision. Excepting banks, the institutions over which he has supervisory powers are regularly examined. The Superintendent gives a bond of \$50,000 for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office and is prohibited from being interested in any bank, banking association or as an individual banker. He makes digests of the reports of the various institutions, which are incorporated in his annual report to the Legislature. The expenses of the Department are paid by the institutions under its supervision. He receives his appointment from the Governor and Senate; holds office for three years; has an annual salary of \$5,000, and is allowed a deputy and necessary clerks and examiners.

Upon organizing the Department a seal was prepared, which was approved by the Governor May 27, 1851. This seal, which is given on Plate N, No. 5, continued in use until 1883. The present seal is the Arms of the State as described in chapter 190, Laws of 1882, surrounded by the inscription, "State of New York — Superintendent of the Banking Department."

1 Appointed by banks, 1st, 2d and 3d districts.

2 Appointed by banks of the 4th, 5th, 6th and 8th districts.

4 Appointed by Governor and Senate, under act of May 14, 1840.

3 Appointed by Governor and Senate.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE BANKING DEPARTMENT.

SUPERINTENDENTS.	APPOINTED.	SUPERINTENDENTS.	APPOINTED.
Daniel B. St. John	April 15, 1851	George W. Schuyler	Jan. 3, 1866
Marius Schoonmaker	April 4, 1854	Daniel C. Howell	Feb. 3, 1870
James M. Cook	Jan. 30, 1856	De Witt C. Ellis	Feb. 19, 1873
Henry H. Van Dyck	April 16, 1861	Henry L. Lamb 2	Aug. 17, 1877
Edward Hand	Aug. 9, 1865	A. Barton Hepburn	April 13, 1880
Emerson W. Keyes 1	Nov. 1865	Willis S. Paine	April 27, 1883

STATE ASSESSMENTS.

By an act passed April 14, 1859, three State Assessors, appointed for a term of three years, were with the Commissioners of the Land Office³ constituted a Board of Equalization, whose duty it is to equalize the State tax among the several counties of the State, and fix the amount of assessment of real and personal estate on which the State tax is levied. The State Assessors must visit officially every county of the State at least once in two years, and prepare a written digest of such facts as they may deem most important for aiding the Board of Equalization in the discharge of its duties. The Board is prohibited from reducing the aggregate amount of assessed valuations as fixed by the Boards of Supervisors, but may increase the same. Appeals from decisions of Boards of Supervisors in the equalization of assessments and the correction of assessment-rolls are to be made to the State Assessors who are vested with the power to hear and determine the same. They are appointed by the Governor and Senate and receive annual salaries of \$2,500 each, with \$500 additional for necessary expenses.

STATE ASSESSORS.

NAMES.	APPOINTED.	IN WHOSE PLACE.	NAMES.	APPOINTED.	IN WHOSE PLACE.
Theodore C. Peters	April 14, 1859		Chas. W. Lawrence ...	Jan. 27, 1870	Zebley.
Ariel S. Thurston	April 14, 1859		Lorenzo Caryl	Jan. 27, 1870	Allen.
Thomas Clowes	April 14, 1859		John S. Fowler	Feb. 19, 1873	Lawrence.
Ebenezer Blakeley	April 10, 1861	Clowes.	James A. Briggs	Feb. 19, 1873	Caryl.
Thos. Addis Emmott	April 16, 1862	Thurston.	Sterling G. Hadley ...	Feb. 26, 1873	Beach.
Philip W. Engst	Nov. 9, 1863	Emmott.	Com'dore P. Vedder ..	Mar. 9, 1880	Hadley.
John P. Darling	April 5, 1865	Peters.	Jas. H. Weatherwax ...	Mar. 24, 1880	Briggs.
John F. Zebley	April 12, 1865	Engs.	Staley N. Wood	April 18, 1883	Fowler.
Norman M. Allen	April 1868	Darling.	James L. Williams ...	April 18, 1883	Weatherwax
George Beach	Jan. 19, 1870	Blakeley.	John D. Ellis	April 18, 1883	Vedder.

1 Acting Superintendent in place of Hand, deceased.

2 Acting Superintendent in place of Ellis, removed August 17, 1877.

3 See Commissioners of the Land Office.

4 Appointed by Governor, *vice* Emmott, deceased, and by Governor and Senate, February 18, 1864.

INSURANCE.

The Insurance Department was created by an act passed April 15, 1859, to take effect January 1, 1860. The powers and duties in relation to insurance companies, previously exercised by the Comptroller, together with the books, documents, securities and papers in his office and also those in the office of the Secretary of State were transferred and delivered to the Superintendent of the Insurance Department upon his appointment January 12, 1860.

The Superintendent under the provisions of the several general insurance acts known as the Marine Act, chapter 308, Laws of 1849; the Life and Casualty Act, chapter 463, Laws of 1853; the Fire and Inland Navigation Act, chapter 466, Laws of 1853; and the Co-operative Life Insurance Acts, chapter 256, Laws of 1881, and chapter 175, Laws of 1883, has entire control and supervision over such companies and associations. Life and casualty companies of the State and those of other countries, and fire and marine insurance companies of foreign governments are required to deposit securities with the Superintendent for the protection of policy-holders residing in the United States. The amount required to be deposited by life companies is \$100,000, and by fire companies \$200,000.

Insurance companies organized under the laws of other States or countries are required to obtain renewals of their authority from the Superintendent each year. He is authorized to refuse admission to any company, corporation or association applying for permission to transact insurance business in the State, whenever, upon examination, the capital stock of the same is found to be impaired and also whenever such refusal to admit shall best promote the interests of the people of the State. By an act passed May 23, 1884 (chap. 346), such companies are prohibited from transacting business in this State until they first, have in writing, appointed the Superintendent to be the attorney for the company in and for this State, upon whom process in any action or proceeding may be served.

The companies, corporations and associations under the supervision of the Superintendent are subject to visitation and examination by him or such persons as he may designate. Their condition and transactions are reported to him under oath at regular intervals, abstracts of which are made and transmitted to the Legislature in his annual report to that body. The Superintendent is required to give a bond of \$25,000 for the faithful discharge of his official duties and is prohibited from being directly or indirectly interested in any insurance company. He is appointed by the Governor and Senate

and holds office for three years, his salary is fixed at \$7,000 per year by chapter 593, Laws of 1873. He is allowed a deputy and necessary clerks to discharge the duties of the office. The entire expenses of the Department are paid by the corporations under its supervision. The seal of the Department adopted February 6, 1860, and in use until January 1, 1883, is shown on Plate N, No. 4. The present Seal is the Arms of the State, as described in chapter 190, Laws of 1882, surrounded by the inscription, "State of New York — Superintendent of the Insurance Department."

SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

SUPERINTENDENTS.	APPOINTED.	SUPERINTENDENTS.	APPOINTED.
William Barnes	Jan. 12, 1860	William Smyth 1	Jan. 31, 1876
George W. Miller	Feb. 3, 1870	John F. Smyth	Feb. 16, 1877
George B. Church L.	May 13, 1872	Charles G. Fairman	April 15, 1880
Orlow W. Chapman 2	Nov. 22, 1872	John A. McCall, Jr 3	April 16, 1883
		Robert A. Maxwell 4	Jan. 1, 1886

COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE.

Governor and Council, 1664.

Governor, Collector, Secretary of the Province, Surveyor-General, or any three of them whereof the Surveyor-General shall always be one, July 20, 1708.

Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Surveyor-General of lands for the northern district of America, Secretary of the Province, Surveyor-General, Receiver-General, or any three of them, February 3, 1774.

Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Comptroller, Treasurer, Attorney-General, State Engineer and Surveyor, 5 Speaker of Assembly. The Deputy Secretary of State is *ex officio* clerk to the Board.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

An act passed April 14, 1855 (ch. 526) established a Board of Railroad Commissioners, to consist of three persons, of which number the State Engineer was to be one, a second Commissioner to be selected on behalf of the stock and bondholders of all the railroad corporations of the State, the third to be appointed by the Governor and Senate. The Board had general supervision of the railroads of the State. The Commissioners, with the exception of the State Engineer, who was *ex officio* president of the Board, received annual salaries of \$2,500 each. The Board was allowed necessary clerks and all of its expenses were paid by the railroads of the State. The Commissioners were required to report annually to the Legislature. The Board was abolished by chapter 633, Laws of 1857 and its records transferred to the office of the State Engineer and Surveyor.

1 Acting Superintendent.

2 Resigned January 31, 1876.

3 Resigned January 1, 1886.

4 Appointed by Governor Hill *vice* McCall, resigned, confirmed by the Senate, January 14, 1886.

5 Surveyor-General under former Constitutions.

COMMISSIONERS.

Silas Seymour (State Engineer and Surveyor), *ex officio* President.
 William J. McAlpine (on the part of railroad stock and bondholders).
 John B. Swain (appointed by Governor and Senate), *ex officio* Secretary.

Chapter 353 of the Laws of 1882 (passed June 16) created a Board of Railroad Commissioners to consist of three persons to be appointed by the Governor and Senate, one to hold office three years, one four years and one five years, and vacancies as they occur to be filled by the Governor and Senate for the term of five years. Of the first Board, one was required to be selected from the party which cast the greatest number of votes for Governor of the State at the general election of 1882, and one from the party casting the next greatest number of votes for Governor, one of whom should be experienced in railroad business. The third Commissioner to be designated by the Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade and Transportation and National Anti-Monopoly League of New York, or a majority of them. The Governor may suspend a Commissioner upon written charges preferred, and shall report the fact to the Senate for their action. The Board have general supervisory powers over the railroads of the State, which are required to annually report to it in such form as the Board may prescribe (in lieu of report to State Engineer and Surveyor). Digests of the reports are made which with other information is annually transmitted to the Legislature on or before the second Monday in January of each year. The Commissioners are prohibited from engaging in any other business vocation, and they and their employees from secretly revealing any information gained by them from one railroad company to any other railroad company or person. In discharge of their official duties they and their employees are entitled to free transportation over the railroads of the State upon passes signed by the Secretary of State. They each receive annual salaries of \$8,000, and have authority to employ a secretary, accountant, inspector and necessary clerks; chapter 421 of the Laws of 1884 constituted the office one of record. The expenses of the Board are paid by the railroads operated in the State. The Seal of the office is the Arms of the State as described in chapter 190, Laws of 1882, surrounded by the inscription, State of New York — Board of Railroad Commissioners.”

COMMISSIONERS.

COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.	COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.
John D. Kernan (5 years) 1	Jan. 30, 1883	John O'Donnell (3 years) 3	Jan. 30, 1883
William E. Rogers (4 years) 2	Jan. 30, 1883		

1 For party casting greatest number of votes (Democratic).

2 For party casting next greatest number of votes (Republican).

3 Designated by a majority of the Boards named.

PUBLIC EDUCATION.

The importance of education was fully appreciated by the earliest inhabitants of the colony, but the embarrassments arising out of the attempt to maintain secular instruction under sectarian control were great. The Assembly, however, passed special acts favoring the establishment of schools. The organization of a State government at once removed the sectarian obstacle to common school instruction, and the policy of the State was soon settled. The system of management, however, has varied. The office of Superintendent of Common Schools was created June 19, 1812, and continued until April 3, 1821, when it was abolished by a clause in the appropriation bill, and its duties vested in the Secretary of State. In 1841, the appointment of Deputy Superintendent of Common Schools was authorized, and Mr. Randall, who had discharged the clerical duties of the department for some years under the Secretary of State, was intrusted with its supervision.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

SUPERINTENDENTS.	APPOINTED.	GENERAL DEPUTIES.	APPOINTED.
Gideon Hawley	Jan. 14, 1813	Samuel L. Holmes	Oct. 1, 1846
Welcome Esteek	Feb. 22, 1821	Alexander G. Johnson	Feb. 1, 1848
<i>General-Deputy.</i>		Samuel S. Randall	Dec. 8, 1849
Samuel S. Randall	July 12, 1841	Henry W. Johnson	Jan. 1, 1852
		Samuel S. Randall	Jan. 2, 1854

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction was created by an act passed March 30, 1854, to be filled by joint ballot of the Senate and Assembly, for a term of three years. He has general superintendence of the public schools. He apportions and distributes the public moneys appropriated by the State for the support of schools, and gives advice and direction upon all questions arising under the school laws. He hears and decides appeals involving school controversies, and his decision is final. He is charged with the general control and management of Teachers' Institutes, and establishes rules and regulations concerning district school libraries. He makes appointments of State Pupils to the Institutions for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, upon the certificate of the proper local officers; and he visits and inquires into the condition and management of these Institutions. He apportions the number of pupils in the State Normal School, and has charge of all the Indian Schools in the State. He is, *ex officio*, a

Regent of the University, and Chairman of the Committee on Teachers' Classes in the Academies. He is, also, *ex officio*, a member of the Board of Trustees of Cornell University, of Syracuse University and of the Idiot Asylum and the People's College, and Chairman of the Executive Committee of the State Normal School at Albany, and is also charged with the general supervision of the State Normal Schools at Brockport, Buffalo, Cortland, Fredonia, Geneseo, Oswego and Potsdam. He receives and compiles the abstracts of the reports from all the school districts in the State, and reports annually to the Legislature. Salary, \$5,000. He has a Deputy and several clerks. The seal of the office, adopted April 11, 1854, and in use until January 1, 1883, is shown on Plate O, No. 1. The present seal is the Arms of the State as described in chapter 190, Laws of 1882, surrounded by the inscription "State of New York — State Superintendent of Public Instruction."

SUPERINTENDENTS OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

SUPERINTENDENTS.	ELECTED.	SUPERINTENDENTS.	ELECTED.
Victor M. Rice	April 4, 1854	Abram B. Weaver.....	April 7, 1868
Henry H. Van Dyck	April 7, 1857	Neil Gilmour 2.....	April 7, 1874
Emerson W. Keyes 1.....	April 9, 1861	William B. Ruggles.....	March 14, 1883
Victor M. Rice	Feb. 1, 1862	James B. Morrison 3.....	Jan. 2, 1886
		Andrew S. Draper 4.....	April 7, 1886

REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY.

The University of the State of New York was established by an act of the Legislature passed May 1, 1784. Its governing body was a Board of Regents, of whom twenty-four were citizen members named in the act and seven were members *ex-officio*. By a subsequent act passed in November of the same year, the number of citizen members was increased by thirty-three, making with the *ex-officio* members a Board of sixty-four. This Board was empowered to found colleges and academies in any part of the State, which in their collected and affiliated capacity were to constitute the University of the State. It proved, however, an unwieldy body, and by an act passed in 1787 it was re-organized upon the present system.

The Board as at present constituted consists of nineteen Regents, besides the *ex-officio* members. The Governor and Lieutenant-Governor have been *ex-officio* members from the organization of the Board. The Secretary of State was added by the Constitution of

1 Acted as Superintendent from the resignation of H. Van Dyck, until V. M. Rice was elected.

2 Re-elected April 3, 1877, and April 6, 1880.

3 Acting Superintendent until April 7, 1886 *vice* Ruggles, resigned.

4 Elected March 10, 1886, term of office to commence April 7 following, chapter 75, Laws of 1883.

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1846, and the Superintendent of Public Instruction by the act creating that department. The Regents are chosen by the Legislature in the same manner as Senators in Congress, and hold their offices for life, unless vacated by resignation, removal from the State, neglect to attend at least one meeting of the Board in a year, or acceptance of some office inconsistent with its tenure. They receive no salaries. The officers of the Board consist of a Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, Secretary and Assistant Secretary. The Regents are authorized to incorporate colleges and academies, and have established uniform conditions on which such incorporation is granted. They inspect the academies of the State, prescribe rules for rendering their returns, apportion the moneys annually distributed among them, and report to the Legislature the statistical returns of Colleges and Academies, with such other information and recommendations as they may deem proper. By an act passed May 4, 1844, they were made Trustees, *ex-officio*, of the State Library, and an act passed May 10, 1845, made them Trustees, *ex-officio*, of the State Museum of Natural History. They appoint the Librarians and assistants of the State Library, and the staff of the Museum. They appoint the Executive Committee of the State Normal School at Albany, in concurrence with the Superintendent of Public Instruction who is chairman by virtue of his office. They are authorized to confer annually the degree of M. D. upon four persons nominated by each of the State Medical Societies, and may confer any degree above that of A. M., at their discretion. They are also authorized to appoint boards of medical examiners, and on their recommendation to confer the degree of M. D. Under the rules for admission to the bar they hold examinations and give certificates on subjects required, as preliminary to legal studies. By a law enacted in 1875, they were authorized to re-examine the boundaries of the State, and by a subsequent law passed in 1880, they were required to designate three members of their body as commissioners to act in connection with Commissioners of the States of Pennsylvania and New Jersey in restoring and re-marking the partition lines between New York and those States respectively. An annual meeting of the Board is held the second Tuesday of January, and adjourned meetings during the session of the Legislature. Special meetings may be called by the Chancellor. A semi-annual meeting is held on the first Tuesday of July, except when the 4th of July falls on that day, in which case it is held on the second Tuesday. The University Convocation assembles the same day. This is an annual gathering of the Regents

and the officers of Colleges and Academies subject to their visitation, for the consideration of subjects relating to the educational interests of the State. The first Convocation was held August 4-5, 1863. The Seal of the Regents in use prior to 1883 is shown on Plate L, No. 3. The present Seal is the Arms of the State as described in chapter 190, Laws of 1882, surrounded by the inscription "State of New York—The Regents of the University."

FIRST BOARD OF REGENTS.

[Under the Act of May, 1784.]

Governor, <i>ex officio</i> . Lieutenant-Gov'n do Secretary of State do Attorney-General do Speaker of Ass'ly do Mayor of New York do Mayor of Albany do Henry Brockholst Living- ston,	Robert Härpur, Walter Livingston, Christopher Yates, Anthony Hoffmau, Cornelius Humfrey, Lewis Morris, Phillip Pell, Jr., Henry Wisner,	John Haring, Christopher Tappen, James Clinton, Christopher P. Yates, James Livingston, Abraham Bancker, John C. Dongan, Mathew Clarkson,	Rutger Van Brunt, James Townsend, Thomas Lawrence, Ezra L'Hommiedieu, Caleb Smith, John Williams, John McCrea.
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ADDITIONAL REGENTS.

[Under Act of November, 1784.]

John Jay, Samuel Provoost, John H. Livingston, John Rogers, John Mason, John Gano, John Daniel Gros, Johan Ch. Kunze, Joseph Deleplain,	Gershom Seixas, Alexander Hamilton, John Lawrence, John Rutlurford, Morgan Lewis, Leonard Lispenard, John Cochran, Charles McKnight,	Thomas Jones, Malachi Treat, Nicholas Ronain, Peter W. Yates, Matthew W. Visscher, Hunlock Woodruff, George J. L. Doll, John Vanderblit,	Thomas Rowand, Samuel Buel, Gilbert Livingston, Nathan Kerr, Ebenezer Lockwood, John Lloyd, Jr., Hermanus Garrison, Ebenezer Russell.
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REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY FROM 1787.

[Those persons who have held by virtue of office are omitted in this list.]

REGENTS.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.	REGENTS.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.
John Rodgers.....	April 13, 1787		John Tayler.....	Feb. 1, 1802	Benson. 1
Egbert Benson.....	April 13, 1787		Henry Rutgers.....	Feb. 15, 1802	Moore. 1
Philip Schuyler.....	April 13, 1787		Charles Selden.....	Feb. 18, 1803	Elison. 2
Ezra L'Hommiedieu...	April 13, 1787		Ambrose Spencer.....	Jan. 28, 1805	Schuyler. 2
Nathan Kerr.....	April 13, 1787		Lucas Elmendorf.....	Jan. 29, 1805	Kerr. 2
Peter Sylvester.....	April 13, 1787		Elisha Jenkins.....	Feb. 11, 1807	Watson. 2
John Jay.....	April 13, 1787		De Witt Clinton.....	Feb. 11, 1808	Linn. 2
Dirck Romeyn.....	April 13, 1787		Peter Gansevoort, Jr.	Feb. 11, 1808	Platt. 2
James Livingston.....	April 13, 1787		Alexander Sheldon.....	Feb. 11, 1808	Tompkins. 1
Ebenezer Russell.....	April 13, 1787		Nathan Smith.....	Jan. 31, 1809	Sylvester. 2
Lewis Morris.....	April 13, 1787		Joseph C. Yates.....	Feb. 28, 1812	Rogers. 2
Matthew Clarkson.....	April 13, 1787		Solomon Southwick .	Feb. 28, 1812	L'H' medien. 2
Benjamin Moore.....	April 13, 1787		Smith Thompson.....	Mch. 3, 1813	Gansevoort. 2
Eilardus Westerlo.....	April 13, 1787		John Woodworth.....	Mch. 3, 1813	Russell. 1
Andrew King.....	April 13, 1787		Martin Van Buren.....	Mch. 4, 1816	King. 2
William Linn.....	April 13, 1787		John Lansing, Jr.....	Jan. 28, 1817	Kent. 4
Johan G. Tompkins....	April 13, 1787		John De Witt.....	Jan. 28, 1817	Sheldon. 4
John McDonald.....	April 13, 1787		Samuel Young.....	Jan. 28, 1817	Snyder. 4
Fred. Wm. Baron de			Nathan Williams.....	Feb. 28, 1817	Spencer. 4
Stenben.....	April 13, 1787		Ste'n Van Kesselaer.	Mch. 16, 1819	Thompson. 1
Gulian Verplanck.....	Mch. 30, 1790	Jay. 1	William A. Duer.....	Feb. 7, 1820	Cochran. 1
Zephaniah Platt.....	Jan. 15, 1791	Westerlo. 2	James Thompson.....	Feb. 7, 1822	Elmendorf. 4
James Watson.....	Jan. 28, 1795	Steuken. 2	Hermanus Bleecker.	Feb. 7, 1822	Smith. 4
James Cochran.....	Feb. 18, 1796	Romeyn. 1	Samuel A. Talcott...	Feb. 15, 1823	Woodworth. 1
Jonas Coe.....	Mch. 24, 1796	McDonald. 1	James King.....	Feb. 15, 1823	Van Vech. 1. 1
Abraham Van Vechten	Jan. 11, 1797	Livingston. 1	Peter Wendell.....	Feb. 15, 1823	Southwick. 1
Thomas Ellison.....	Feb. 28, 1797	Coe. 3	William L. Marcy.....	April 9, 1823	J. De Witt. 1
Simeon De Witt.....	Mch. 13, 1798	Morris. 2	Peter B. Porter.....	Feb. 13, 1824	Williams. 4
James Kent.....	Feb. 3, 1800	Verplanck. 2	Robert Troup.....	Feb. 13, 1824	Duer. 1

1 Resigned.

2 Deceased.

3 Declined.

4 Vacancy.

BOARD OF REGENTS.

REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY.

REGENTS.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.	REGENTS.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.
John Greig.....	Jan. 12, 1825	Clinton. 1	Erastus C. Benedict..	Mch. 21, 1855	O'Sullivan.1
Jesse Buel.....	Jan. 26, 1826	Rutgers. 1	George W. Clinton....	Mch. 6, 1856	Hammond.2
Gulian C. Verplanck..	Jan. 26, 1826	Clarkson. 1	Robert Kelly.....	Mch. 6, 1856	V. Renss'r 2
Edward P. Livingston..	Feb. 20, 1827	Troup. 1	Isaac Parks.....	April 7, 1857	Kelly. 2
Benjamin F. Butler....	Feb. 23, 1829	Marcy. 1	Lorenzo BUTTOWS....	Feb. 17, 1858	Paige. 2
Gerrit V. Lansing....	Mch. 31, 1829	Van Buren. 1	William C. Bryant....	April 15, 1858	Greig. 2
John Keyes Paige.....	Mch. 31, 1829	Talcott. 1	George B. Cheever....	Mch. 29, 1859	Bryant. 3
John Suydam.....	Mch. 31, 1829	Taylor. 2 [2	Robert S. Hale.....	Mch. 29, 1859	McLean. 2
John P. Cushman.....	April 2, 1830	J. Lansing, Jr	Elias W. Leavenworth	Feb. 5, 1861	Buel. 2
John Tracy.....	April 2, 1830	Porter. 1	J. Carson Brevoort...	Feb. 5, 1861	Cheever. 4
John A. Dix.....	Mch. 23, 1831	Livingston. 1	George R. Perkins....	Jan. 30, 1862	Lansing. 2
John L. Viele.....	Feb. 6, 1832	Butler. 1	George W. Curtis....	April 12, 1864	Graham. 1
William Campbell.....	Feb. 5, 1833	Tracy. 1	Alex. S. Johnson.....	April 12, 1864	Campbell. 2
Erastus Corning.....	Feb. 5, 1833	Viele. 2	Wm. H. Goodwin.....	Jan. 24, 1865	Wadsworth. 2
Prosper M. Wetmore..	April 4, 1833	Yates. 1	John A. Griswold....	April 29, 1869	Parks. 2
James McKown.....	April 17, 1834	Bleecker. 1	Francis Kernan.....	Feb. 10, 1870	Lucky. 2
John Lorimer Graham..	April 17, 1834	Cushman. 1	John L. Lewis.....	Feb. 8, 1871	Hawley. 2
Amasa J. Parker.....	Jan. 20, 1835	De Witt. 2	Horatio G. Warner....	Feb. 8, 1871	R. Campbell. 2
John McLean.....	April 8, 1835	Young. 1	Henry R. Pierson....	April 24, 1872	Corning. 2
Washington Irving....	May 4, 1835	Suydam. 2	Martin Townsend....	April 24, 1873	Griswold. 2
Joseph Russell.....	Feb. 18, 1839	Van Rensse- laer. 2	James W. Booth.....	May 14, 1873	Ottendorfer. 1
John C. Spencer.....	Feb. 28, 1840	Buel. 1	Anson J. Upson.....	Feb. 11, 1874	Johnson. 1
Gideon Hawley.....	Feb. 1, 1842	King. 2	William L. Bostwick..	Mch. 9, 1876	Warner. 2
David Buel.....	Mch. 24, 1842	Irving. 1	Augustus C. George..	Mch. 9, 1876	Goodwin. 2
James S. Wadsworth..	May 4, 1844	Parker. 1	John A. Dix.....	Mch. 29, 1876	Wetmore. 2
John V. L. Pruyn.....	May 4, 1844	Spencer. 4	Chauncey M. Depew..	Jan. 31, 1877	Booth. 2
William C. Bouck.....	Feb. 3, 1845	Russell. 1	Charles B. Fitch.....	Jan. 31, 1877	R. Perkins. 2
Martin Van Buren....	Feb. 3, 1845	Campbell. 2	Oris H. Warren.....	April 11, 1877	George. 1
Jabez D. Hammond..	May 10, 1845	Van Buren. 1	Leslie W. Russell....	Jan. 17, 1878	Pruyn. 2
John L. O'Sullivan....	Feb. 2, 1846	Thompson. 2	J. Whitelaw Reid....	Jan. 17, 1878	Dix. 1
Robert Campbell.....	Feb. 2, 1846	Dix. 1	Charles E. Smith....	Jan. 22, 1879	Rankin. 2
Samuel Lucky.....	May 6, 1847	Bouck. 4	William H. Watson....	Feb. 2, 1881	Benedict. 2
Robert G. Barkin....	Sept. 27, 1847	McKown. 2	Henry E. Turner.....	Feb. 2, 1881	Smith. 1
Phil. S. Van Rensselaer.	Feb. 6, 1849	Jenkins. 2	St. Clair McKelway...	Jan. 10, 1883	Hale. 2
John N. Campbell....	Mch. 18, 1851	Wendell. 2	Hamilton Harris....	Mch. 18, 1885	Brevort. 1
			Daniel Beach.....	Mch. 18, 1885	Burrows. 2
			Willard A. Cobb.....	Feb. 2, 1886	Clinton. 2

PRESENT BOARD OF REGENTS.

David B. Hill, *Governor, ex officio.*
 Edward F. Jones, *Lieut.-Governor, ex officio.*
 Frederick Cook, *Sec'y of State, ex officio.*
 Andrew S. Draper, *Supt. of Pub. Inst., ex officio.*

Henry R. Pierson, LL. D., *Chancellor.*
 George Wm. Curtis, LL. D., *Vice-Chancellor.*
 David Murray, LL. D., *Secretary.*
 Albert B. Watkins, Ph. D., *Assistant Secretary.*

Elias W. Leavenworth,
 George Wm. Curtis,
 Henry R. Pierson,
 Francis Kernan,
 John L. Lewis,

Martin L. Townsend,
 Amos J. Grosvenor,
 William L. Bostwick,
 Chauncey M. Depew,
 Charles E. Fitch,

Oris H. Warren,
 Leslie W. Russell,
 J. Whitelaw Reid,
 Wm. H. Watson,
 Henry E. Turner,

St. Clair McKelway,
 Hamilton Harris,
 Daniel Beach,
 Willard A. Cobb.

OFFICERS OF THE REGENTS.

CHANCELLORS OF THE UNIVERSITY.

OFFICERS.	APPOINTED.	OFFICERS.	APPOINTED.
George Clinton.....	May 5, 1784	Stephen Van Rensselaer.....	Jan. 8, 1835
John Jay.....	Jan. 20, 1796	James King.....	Feb. 12, 1839
George Clinton.....	Feb. 15, 1802	Peter Wendell.....	Jan. 13, 1842
Morgan Lewis.....	Feb. 4, 1806	Gerrit V. Lansing.....	Oct. 31, 1842
Daniel D. Tompkins.....	Feb. 8, 1808	John V. L. Pruyn.....	Jan. 9, 1808
John Jay.....	Feb. 3, 1817	Erastus C. Benedict 5.....	Jan. 11, 1879
Simon De Witt.....	March 24, 1829	Henry R. Pierson.....	Jan. 14, 1881

VICE-CHANCELLORS.

Pierre Van Cortlandt.....	May 5, 1784	Daniel S. Dickinson.....	Jan. 12, 1843
John Jay.....	July 17, 1787	John Greig.....	Jan. 9, 1846
John Rodgers.....	March 31, 1790	Gulian C. Verplanck....	July 13, 1808
John Taylor.....	March 14, 1814	Erastus Corning.....	April 21, 1870
Simon De Witt.....	Feb. 3, 1817	Erastus C. Benedict.....	Aug. 7, 1872
Elisha Jenkins.....	March 24, 1829	Henry R. Pierson.....	Jan. 11, 1878
Luther Bradish.....	Jan. 13, 1842	George W. Clinton.....	Jan. 14, 1881
		George Wm. Curtis.....	Jan. 14, 1886

SECRETARIES.

Robert Harpur.....	May 5, 1784	Gideon Hawley.....	March 25, 1814
Richard Harrison.....	July 17, 1784	T. Romeyn Beck.....	May 25, 1841
Nathaniel Lawrence.....	April 7, 1790	Samuel B. Woolworth 6.....	Dec. 4, 1859
De Witt Clinton.....	Jan. 21, 1794	David Murray.....	Jan. 9, 1880
David S. Jones.....	Jan. 23, 1797	Daniel J. Pratt, <i>Assistant Secretary.</i>	Jan. 12, 1866
Francis Bloodgood.....	March 19, 1798	Albert B. Watkins.....	Nov. 1, 1884

1 Resigned. 2 Deceased. 3 Declined. 4 Vacancy.
 5 Died October 22, 1880.
 6 Resigned January 8, 1880, and appointed Honorary Secretary; died June 30, 1880.

PRINCIPALS OF THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, ALBANY.

PRINCIPALS.	APPOINTED.	PRINCIPALS.	APPOINTED.
David P. Page	Dec. 12, 1844	Oliver Arey.....	Dec. 2, 1864
George R. Perkins	Jan. 12, 1848	Joseph Alden.....	April 22, 1867
Samuel B. Woolworth	July 1, 1852	Edward P. Waterbury	May 23, 1882
David H. Cochran.....	Jan. 21, 1856		

STATE LIBRARY.

The State Library was founded by an act of the Legislature passed April 21, 1818. The Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Chancellor and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court were constituted a Board of Trustees, and by the act, authorized to cause to be fitted up in the Capitol, some proper room for the purpose of keeping a public library for the use of the Government and people of the State. A law passed in 1824 added the Secretary of State, Attorney-General and Comptroller to the Board of Trustees. By a subsequent act passed May 4, 1844, the Regents of the University of the State of New York were constituted, *ex officio*, the Trustees of the Library. It is at the present time divided into two departments, viz.: the Law and the General Library, the former of which is probably the most complete of its kind in America, while the latter is particularly rich in American historical works. Besides the one hundred and thirty-one thousand volumes contained in the Library, there are deposited in it many historical relics of great value. It is open daily, and the public may read and consult the books, upon the premises, at pleasure. The expense of its maintenance is provided for by legislative appropriations.

LIBRARIANS.

OFFICERS.	APPOINTED.	OFFICERS.	APPOINTED.
— Brown		John L. Tillinghast.....	
John Cook.....		John L. Tillinghast.....	June 1, 1844
Calvin Pepper		Alfred B. Street 1.....	March 1, 1848
James Mahar.....		Henry A. Homes 2.....	April 22, 1862
William Cassidy.....		Stephen B. Griswold 3.....	June 8, 1868

ASSISTANT LIBRARIANS.

James Kane	June 1, 1844	S. G. W. Benjamin.....	Nov. 1, 1861
George Wood.....	June 3, 1844	Daniel J. Pratt.....	Oct. 27, 1864
Elisha W. Skinner.....	March 31, 1846	Norman S. Curtis.....	Oct. 27, 1864
William R. Thomas.....	May 28, 1847	George B. Howell.....	Feb. 15, 1872
John H. Hickcox.....	Dec. 1, 1847	Franklin Olcott.....	May 13, 1879
Henry A. Homes.....	Sept. 11, 1854	Harry E. Griswold.....	July 14, 1880
		Dunkin V. R. Johnston.....	July 11, 1883

1 From April 22, 1862, to June 8, 1868, Librarian of the Law Library.

2 Librarian of General Library.

3 Librarian of Law Library.

STATE MUSEUM.

The State Museum grew out of the State Geological Survey, the collections of which were arranged and deposited in the old State Hall. By a law passed in 1845, these collections then known as the State Cabinet of Natural History were placed in charge of the Regents of the University, who were authorized to appoint a Curator. In 1870 by legislative enactment the name was changed to the New York State Museum of Natural History, and the Regents were designated its custodians. By an act passed in 1883, the State Hall at Albany is set apart for the use of the Museum, and the Regents as Trustees are authorized to cause the removal of the collection to that building, and to appoint a scientific staff, to consist of a Director and three assistants, a State Geologist, a State Entomologist and a Botanist, and it is further provided that all of the collections made by members of the staff, during their terms of service, shall belong to and form a part of the collections of the Museum. The expenses of the Museum are provided for by legislative appropriations. It is open to the public daily.

DIRECTORS OF THE STATE MUSEUM.

DIRECTORS.	APPOINTED.	DIRECTORS.	APPOINTED.
Lachlan McPherson.....	May 23, 1845	John Gebhard, Jr.....	June 15, 1849
Luther Tucker.....	June 7, 1845	Ezekiel Jewett.....	April 17, 1856
Lachlan McPherson.....	Oct. 11, 1845	James Hall.....	Jan. 11, 1866
J. Washington Taylor.....	Jan. 8, 1846		

PRESENT MUSEUM STAFF.

James Hall.....	<i>Director and Geologist.</i>
Joseph A. Lintner.....	<i>Entomologist.</i>
Charles H. Peck.....	<i>Botanist.</i>

REVISION AND CODIFICATION OF THE LAWS.¹

An act of the Legislature, passed April 8, 1801, appointed James Kent and Jacob Radcliff to prepare for press and cause to be printed in as many volumes and under such heads or divisions as they might think proper, all of the acts and parts of acts of the Legislature of the State, then in force. In the preparation of the work they were required, as far as possible, to comprise in one volume all permanent acts of a public nature, affecting the community at large, and "if in their opinion it should be practicable and expedient, such acts of in-

¹ See Council of Revision.

corporation or of a local nature as were most useful to be known." The first volume was also to contain the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of New York. The compensation of the revisers was fixed at \$850 each. The result of their labors was the Revised Laws of 1802, commonly known as Kent and Radcliff's Revision.

William P. Van Ness and John Woodworth were appointed by chapter 150 of the Laws of 1811, to collect and reduce into proper form, under certain titles of acts, all of the public acts of the Legislature then in force, reducing into one act all acts or parts of acts relating to the same subject or place, which in their judgment would be most useful and render such acts more plain and easy to be understood. The work when completed to be reported to the Legislature for re-enactment. Two years was allowed for the completion of the duties assigned to the revisers, whose compensation was fixed at \$1,000 each. The result of their labors was the Revised Laws of 1813, the publication of which was directed by chapter 195 of the Laws of that year.

An act of the Legislature passed November 27, 1824, appointed James Kent, Erastus Root and Benjamin F. Butler with substantially the same powers as the revisers of 1811. Their labors were required to be completed within two years, the compensation of the revisers was fixed at \$1,000 each. Annual reports of the condition of the work were to be made to the Legislature. The act further directed that the Secretary of State should cause the work to be copyrighted according to law, for the benefit of the people of the State. Chapter 324 of the Laws of 1825 repealed the act of 1824, and appointed John Duer, Benjamin F. Butler and Henry Wheaton as revisers, with the same powers, duties and compensation as their predecessors. The time for the completion of the work was limited to two years. In 1827, parts one and two of the Revised Statutes were submitted to and adopted by the Legislature, and the time for completing the work extended one year. In 1828, parts three and four were submitted to and adopted by the Legislature of that year. The labors of the revisers terminated with the enactment of the Revised Statutes.

Articles 1 and 6 of the Constitution of 1846 directed the appointment of two Commissioners for the revision and codification of the statutes, and required the Legislature to pass the necessary acts for the purpose. In conformity therewith, by chapter 59 of

the Laws of 1847, Reuben H. Walworth,¹ Alvah Worden and John A. Collier,² were appointed Commissioners to reduce into a written and systematic code the whole body of the law of the State, or so much thereof as they might deem practicable and expedient, and to present the same to the Legislature for adoption. April 10, 1849, a new act³ was passed, appointing John C. Spencer, Alvah Worden and Seth C. Hawley, "Commissioners of the Code," to hold office for two years. The compensation allowed the Commissioners was \$2,000 per annum each. The office was abolished by chapter 281, Laws of 1850.

The Commission required by article 6 of the Constitution was provided for by an act⁴ passed in 1847, appointing Arphaxed Loomis, Nicholas Hill, Jr.,⁵ and David Graham, "Commissioners on Practice and Pleadings," to revise, reform, simplify and abridge the rules, practice, pleadings, forms and proceedings of the courts of record of the State. The result of their labors to be reported to the Legislature. The term of office of the Commissioners was limited to February 1, 1849, and their compensation fixed at \$2,000 per annum. The Commissioners submitted a draft of an act to the Legislature of 1848, which on April 12 of that year was enacted into law; a later act designated it the "Code of Procedure." The statute subsequently known by that name, however, is a substitute consisting of the Code of Procedure of 1848 with additions and amendments, prepared anew by the Commissioners on Practice and Pleadings and submitted to and enacted into law by the Legislature of 1849. An act⁶ of the same year extended the terms of office of the Commissioners until April 1, 1849. The same Commissioners were, by chapter 312 of the Laws of 1849, appointed to further revise, reform, simplify and abridge the rules and practice, pleadings, forms and proceedings of the courts of record, and report thereon to the next Legislature; at the session of 1850 the Commissioners reported the "Code of Civil Procedure," and the "Code of Criminal Procedure," neither of which were acted upon by the Legislature. David Dudley Field, William Curtiss Noyes⁷ and Alexander W. Bradford were appointed Commissioners to reduce into a systematic code the whole body of the law of the State, excepting those portions previously reported upon by the Commissioners of Practice and Pleadings; by an act of the Legislature passed April 6, 1857. The term of office of the Commissioners was fixed at five years, but was extended to April 1, 1865, by an act⁸ passed April 23, 1862. No

¹ Declined to serve. Anthony L. Robertson appointed May 13, 1847.

² Resigned, Seth C. Hawley appointed by joint resolution of the Legislature January 13, 1848.

³ Chapter 312, Laws of 1849.

⁴ Chapter 59, Laws of 1847.

⁵ Resigned, David Dudley Field appointed September 29, 1847.

⁶ Chapter 18, Laws of 1849.

⁷ Died December 23, 1847.

⁸ Chapter 460, Laws of 1862.

compensation was allowed to the Commissioners for their services. In 1860, the Political Code was submitted to the Legislature, and in 1865 the Civil Code and the Penal Code, neither of which were adopted.

By chapter 33 of the Laws of 1870, the Governor was authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, three persons learned in the law to act as Commissioners to revise, simplify, arrange and consolidate all statutes of the State, general and permanent in their nature (omitting redundant and obsolete enactments), and make the necessary alterations, to reconcile contradictions, supply omissions and amend imperfections in the original text. The statutes as revised and consolidated to be submitted to the Legislature for its action. The time for the completion of the work was limited to three years. The salary of the Commissioners was fixed at \$5,000 per annum each. Vacancies in the Commission were to be filled by the Governor and Senate. Chapter 541 of the Laws of 1872 extended the time for the completion of the work two years. By an act passed May 9, 1873, the Commissioners were authorized to incorporate into and make part of the revision the Political Code, the Penal Code, Code of Civil Procedure and Code of Criminal Procedure reported to the Legislature pursuant to chapter 266 of the Laws of 1857. In 1874 (ch. 213) the term of office of the Commissioners was again extended two years. An act passed June 7, 1875, authorized the Commissioners to include the Civil Code in the revision.

The terms of office of the Commissioners expired by limitation September 30, 1877. The result of their labors was the enactment into law of the "Code of Civil Procedure." In 1881 the Legislature adopted (ch. 442) the Code of Criminal Procedure, and (ch. 676) the Penal Code.

COMMISSIONERS.

COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.	COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.
Francis Kernan1.....	Mch. 23, 1870	Kernan. Parker.	Jacob I. Werner5... ..	Mch. 22, 1872	Waterbury.
Amasa J. Parker2	Mch. 23, 1870		Sullivan Caverno	Mch. 3, 1875	Stebbins.
Montgomery H. Throop	Mch. 23, 1870		Alex. S. Johnson6... ..	Mch. 3, 1875	Werner.
Nelson J. Waterbury3	June 3, 1870		James Emott	May 3, 1876	Johnson.
Charles Stebbins, Jr.4	Jan. 12, 1872				

1 Declined.

4 Resigned January, 1875.

2 Resigned May, 1871.

3 Resigned March, 1872.

5 Resigned April, 1875.

6 Resigned Dec. 10, 1875, having been appointed Judge of U. S. Circuit Court.

COMMISSIONERS TO REVISE BANKING LAWS.

Chapter 170 of the Laws of 1880, passed May 5, authorized the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate to appoint three persons as commissioners to compile and revise all statutes of the State of New York then in force affecting banks, banking and trust companies. The Commissioners received no compensation for their services. The result of their labors was reported to the Legislature of 1882, and on July 1 of that year was enacted into statutory law as chapter 409 of Laws of 1882, a repealing act accompanying such report was also adopted, which repealed all prior laws relating to banks, banking and trust companies.

COMMISSIONERS.

COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.	COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.
George B. Sloan 1	May 18, 1880		David C. Van Cott	May 18, 1880	
Willis S. Paine.....	May 18, 1880		William Dowd	Jan. 12, 1881	Sloan.

QUARANTINE.

As early as 1647 the Council, by public acts, adopted measures to prevent the introduction of epidemic diseases in New York. An order of His Majesty's Council was issued in the year 1714 directing that vessels from Jamaica should be quarantined at Staten Island, and in 1716, this order was extended to all vessels from the West Indies. The Colonial Legislature of the State enacted the first quarantine law for the harbor of New York in 1758. It was entitled "An act to prevent the bringing in and spreading of infectious distempers in the Colony," and stipulated that vessels having small-pox, yellow fever, or other contagious diseases aboard, should stop on their way to the city at Bedloe's Island, and there be quarantined, under heavy penalties for disobedience. In 1784, the State Legislature re-enacted this law, substantially. In 1794, it authorized the Governor of the State to appropriate Governor's Island for quarantine purposes, erecting hospitals, reception buildings, etc. Five years later Staten Island, six miles down the bay, was designated by the Legislature, instead of Governor's island, as the place for quarantine, and full authority was given for securing anchorage grounds and erecting a hospital upon the shore, to be known as the Marine hospital.

In the year 1801, the quarantine establishment, such as it was, was fully located at Tompkinsville, Staten Island, where it remained for

1 Resigned.

more than sixty years, subject, during the latter part of that period, to the control of the Board of Health Commissioners. With the increase of population in the vicinity, a bitter hostility developed toward the quarantine institution; which became so intense upon Staten Island, that the Legislature, in 1857, authorized the appointment of three Commissioners to select a site elsewhere, and erect the necessary docks, buildings, etc. The Governor appointed George Hall, Egbert Benson and Obadiah Bowne, who were the first Quarantine Commissioners, they selected Sandy Hook, as the point for the new boarding station, but were unable to effect a purchase from New Jersey. They then selected Seguin's Point, on the south shore of Staten Island, and proceeded to erect a pier, buildings, etc. The people in the vicinity, however, turned out in a body on the night of May 6, 1857, and burned everything connected with the new station. Another application to obtain Sandy Hook also failed, and the old station at Tompkinsville was continued in use. Incensed at their failure to procure a removal, the surrounding population invaded the quarantine inclosure on the night of September first and second and destroyed all the buildings and other property, for which the county subsequently paid the State, in accordance with the law making any county, within which property is destroyed by a mob, liable for the loss. Following this destruction of property, the commissioners decided to construct a floating hospital. They, however, subsequently reconsidered such determination, and December 21, 1858, recommended the construction of five acres of land on "Old Orchard Shoals, in Raritan bay, to form a site on which to erect the buildings necessary for a new quarantine station for the port of New York, and to which, when constructed, an entire removal of the quarantine establishment should be made." This plan, however, was not carried out, and in 1859 another Commission was appointed, consisting of Horatio Seymour, John C. Green and ex-Governor Patterson, who adopted the plan for a floating hospital, and purchased the steamship *Falcon* for that purpose. The steamers *Illinois* and *Empire City* were afterward loaned to the Commissioners by the general government. Ship-fever patients were sent to Ward's Island, small-pox patients to Blackwell's Island, and yellow fever was treated on the floating hospital.

April 23, 1863, what is now known as the general quarantine act was passed, defining the quarantine establishment, authorizing its construction, creating the permanent office of Quarantine Commissioners, defining the duties and powers of the commissioners and

Health Officer, and establishing a general system of quarantine for the port. Additional powers were conferred by amendments made to this general act in each of the four following years, under which two small steamers were purchased, the property at Tompkinsville, Staten Island, known as the Marine hospital grounds, was sold, and the construction of artificial islands in the lower bay was undertaken and afterward completed—Swinburne's island in 1870, and Hoffman's island in 1873. The mayors of New York and Brooklyn, by the law of 1866, were associated with the Commissioners of Quarantine in the construction of these islands. In 1873, by a clause in the supply bill, their powers were transferred to the Health Officer.

The residences of the Health Officer and his two deputies are located at Clifton, on the south shore of Staten Island, above and near the Narrows and Fort Richmond; a short distance below the Narrows is Hoffman island, with its extensive brick buildings. Three-fourths of a mile further down the bay is Swinburne island, which encounters "the steady roll of the Atlantic" and the full force of the winds and storms. The row of long, white hospital wards unmistakably indicate its character. Far away to the right, eight miles distant, at Seguin's Point, on Staten Island shore, is the quarantine burying ground. Three miles and a half from Swinburne island, in a nearly direct course toward Sandy Hook, is anchored, during the quarantine season, the hospital or boarding ship *Illinois*; her huge, dismantled hulk can be seen for a great distance. The boarding officer for the lower bay resides upon this ship. All vessels arriving from the West Indies, South American ports, and from the west coast of Africa, are required to come to anchor here while the boarding officer inspects them. All other vessels proceed up through the Narrows and are boarded in the upper bay, opposite the Health Officer's residence, by the deputies who are provided with a steamer for the purpose.

The object in boarding from both the upper and lower bay, is to keep vessels coming from infected ports, or likely to be infected with cholera or yellow fever, as far away from the city as possible. As vessels come to anchor near the *Illinois*, the boarding officer leaves the latter in a small boat and visits them. If there has been cholera or yellow fever aboard, the vessel is fumigated; and after being detained twenty-four hours or more, as may be required, she is permitted to proceed through the Narrows to the upper bay, anchoring not far from New York, between Robbin's Reef light-house and Bedloe's island; her cargo is here discharged into lighters, then the

vessel is cleansed, her hold washed out, pratique granted, and she is permitted to proceed on up to her wharf.

When the boarding officer from the Illinois discovers yellow fever or cholera patients on the incoming vessels, a signal is set and one of the steamers belonging to the quarantine service bears away the sufferers to Swinburne island; immediately upon reaching there they are stripped of their clothing, which is at once burned in a furnace constructed for that purpose, and the patients are placed in the sick wards. If recovering they are removed to the convalescent wards, where they are permitted to take daily exercise on the walks surrounding the wards, or to recline upon the grass plats in front of the Superintendent's residence, where they are protected from the sun's rays by a heavy canvas. This change to out-door life rapidly hastens recovery. In fact, the whole surroundings of the hospital are so conducive to health that nearly all of the patients taken there are in time restored to health; yellow fever has no terrors for the persons and employees on the island, but one of whom has ever contracted the disease. When sufficiently recovered, the convalescents are taken to Brooklyn or Staten island to proceed to New York and rejoin their vessel. In case of death, the bodies are placed in plain coffins and carried in small boats across the bay to the burying ground at Seguin's point. A complete record is kept of each patient and of all facts that can be gleaned from them upon reaching the hospital. When buried, a board slab is placed at the head of the grave, containing a number which corresponds with the hospital record. The Commissioners are frequently called upon by friends or relatives for bodies, five, ten and even twenty years after their burial.

Residing upon the Illinois with the boarding officer, from April 1 to November 1, are a ship-keeper, cook and servants. Every appliance is kept aboard for removing patients, including chairs in which they are strapped during heavy weather and lowered down from vessels into the quarantine boats, which convey them to Swinburne island hospital; transfer clothing is also provided on the Illinois for yellow fever patients to take with them to the hospital. There are very commodious apartments on the Illinois, including a cabinet, reception, sitting and dining-rooms, kitchen, dormitories, etc., therefore, the old hospital hulk is by no means as dismal and gloomy as those infer who see her from the decks of passing ships.

As previously stated, all vessels not boarded from the Illinois are boarded by the Health Officer's deputy above the narrows, the deputy usually goes aboard of the larger steamers. In the case of smaller

vessels, however, particularly those coming from points north of Cape Henry, the boarding consists merely in the deputy running alongside inquiring if all are well, giving pratique and receiving the boarding fee; vessels boarded in upper quarantine, having no sickness on board, are permitted to proceed directly to the city; if small-pox prevails, all the well passengers are vaccinated, and the patients are conveyed by one of the quarantine steamers to the small-pox ward on Blackwell's island; if ship-fever prevails, the sufferers are transported to Ward's island. Any person dissatisfied with the detention of his vessel or with any other act of the Health Officer, deputy, superintendent, or other of the employees, may apply to the Commissioners, and their decision, which is required to be given at once, is final in the matter.

The boarding fees accruing to the Health Officer are the same now, as when they were fixed by the Legislature more than half a century ago. Foreign vessels, all of which are boarded, pay a fee of \$6.50, each time they come into port, which at the present time is paid into the Custom House, to be paid over to the Health Officer once a month. Coast-wise vessels of over 160 tons pay \$3, between 100 and 160 tons \$2, and those of less than 100 tons \$1. The coasting fees are collected by the deputies from the vessels when they board them at the narrows, to grant a permit to proceed to the city. Boarding ceases, by law at sunset, though vessels arriving after can be boarded upon the payment of an extra fee to the Health Officer. Ship owners and agents are charged \$1 per day for care and treatment of their sick at Swinburne island; formerly the charge was \$2. This money does not accrue to the Health Officer, but is collected by the Quarantine Superintendent and is paid into the hospital subsistence fund.

So far as preventing the introduction of disease from abroad is concerned, our quarantine establishment may be regarded as nearly perfect, and it only needs the enlightened and vigilant application of sanitary measures to our cities and large towns to insure them comparative immunity from yellow fever, cholera and other epidemic or infectious diseases. The increased feeling of security noticeable, year after year, among the large population centered around New York harbor since the completion of the present quarantine establishment, is one of the best testimonials to its efficiency. Formerly it was deemed imprudent, if not dangerous, to permit the facts regarding quarantine to be made known, lest a panic might ensue. All arrivals of infected vessels and deaths at the quarantine

hospital were carefully concealed from the public. This policy has been gradually changed until now no concealment whatever is attempted.

COMMISSIONERS OF QUARANTINE.

Previous to the year 1857, the Commissioners of Emigration were custodians of State property used for quarantine purposes. In that year they were succeeded by three Commissioners of Quarantine, appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Such Commissioners were each required to give bonds in the sum of \$30,000, for the faithful discharge of their duties, and were allowed \$5 for each day's actual service, and their necessary official expenses; they were authorized to procure by purchase or otherwise a suitable site for a new quarantine station, and provide for the erection of necessary wharves and buildings. The Commissioners selected the present location at Seguin's point, at the south end of Staten island, for the purpose.

April 29, 1863, an act was passed (chapter 358) defining the qualifications, duties and powers of the Commissioners of Quarantine; by that act they were constituted the custodians of the quarantine establishment of the harbor and port of New York, to be by them held in trust for the people of the State, for the purposes and subject to the provisions specified in the act. The fee for disinfecting vessels is the only one which has been fixed by the Commissioners; with the exception of "boarding fees," fixed by statute in 1860, those now collected are such as have been mutually agreed upon between shipping merchants and the Health Officer. The Commissioners make the rules and regulations for the government of quarantine, and they and the Health Officer constitute a Board for granting licenses to lightermen and stevedores working on quarantine ground; the Commissioners act as a board of appeal for the adjustment of all disputes or disagreements arising between merchants or ship owners and the Health Officer, and their decision is final.

The act of 1863 fixed the term of office of the Commissioners at three years, and required that vacancies should be filled by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The same act fixed their compensation at \$2,500 each, per annum. Residents of the metropolitan police district alone, are eligible for appointment. The Health Officer makes annual reports to the Commissioners, on or before the first day of February, of the general condition of the quarantine establishment, with the statistics of the institution in detail, and such other information and suggestions in

regard to the same as he may deem advisable. The Commissioners are required to hold daily meetings, Sundays and holidays excepted, from the first day of May until the first day of November, in each year, and as often in the other months as in their judgment may be necessary. They annually present a report of their proceedings, and the condition of the quarantine establishment to the Legislature at the opening of the session thereof.

QUARANTINE COMMISSIONERS.

COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.	COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.
George Hall.....	Mar. 6, 1857		Wilson G. Hunt....	Jan. 27, 1870	Curtis.
Egbert Benson.....	Mar. 6, 1857		Agrippa N. Bell....	Jan. 27, 1870	Cobb.
Obadiah Bowne.....	Mar. 6, 1857		Samuel Barton.....	Jan. 27, 1870	Anderson.
Horatio Seymour....	Jan. 19, 1859	Benson. 1	Richard Schell, 2....	June 8, 1870	Hunt. 1
John C. Green.....	Jan. 19, 1859	Hall. 1	James McQuade....	Mar. 10, 1875	Van Buren 1.
Geo. W. Patterson...	Jan. 19, 1859	Bowae. 1	James M. Oakley....	April 5, 1877	Stears.
Richard H. Thompson	April 25, 1864		David W. Judd....	April 5, 1877	Reappointed.
Wm. C. Anderson....	April 14, 1865		Thomas C. Platt....	Jan. 29, 1880	McQuade.
Cyrus Curtis.....	April 14, 1865		John A. Nichols....	April 28, 1880	Oakley.
William A. Cobb....	April 14, 1865		David W. Judd.....	April 28, 1880	Reappointed.
Joseph P. Allaben...	April 18, 1867	Cobb.			

HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT OF NEW YORK.

An act of the Legislature, passed in 1784, authorized the Governor to appoint a physician with prescribed powers, having for their purpose the enforcement of certain quarantine regulations specified in the act. Such officer has come to be known as "Health Officer of the Port of New York." The original statute authorizing the appointment has in effect continued in force to the present time. In the year 1801 an act was passed constituting the Health Officer the physician of the Marine Hospital, and the Health Commissioners a Board of Health for the city of New York. The Health Officer of the port continues to be, *ex officio*, a member of that board. In other respects the composition of the board is entirely changed. April 29, 1863, an act was passed by the Legislature defining the qualifications, duties and powers of the Health Officer for the harbor and port of New York, which provided that such officer shall be nominated by the Governor and appointed by him with the consent of the Senate, and shall hold his office for the term of two years and until his successor shall have qualified. No person is eligible for appointment except a doctor of medicine, of good standing, and of at least ten years' experience in the practice of his profession, who is required to be practically familiar with the diseases subject by the act, to quarantine. The only diseases against which quarantine shall apply are defined as yellow fever, cholera, typhus or ship-fever and

1 Resigned.

2 Reappointed January 12, 1871.

small-pox, and any new disease not then known, being of a contagious, infectious, or pestilential nature. The Governor has no power to appoint a Health Officer during the recess of the Senate, except in case of a vacancy by death or resignation.

The Health Officer is required to reside at such convenient place for the boarding of vessels as the Commissioners of Quarantine may determine, and has the general superintendence and control of the quarantine establishment, and the care and treatment of the sick. He is authorized to select, appoint and dismiss at pleasure, two assistant or deputy Health Officers, for whose conduct he is responsible; such deputies may perform, subject to his direction, all of the duties required of the Health Officer. He also appoints and dismisses at pleasure, nurses, boatmen and other employees, and in conjunction with the Quarantine Commissioners, licenses lightermen, stevedores, laborers and other employees.

The Health Officer or his deputies board and examine all vessels subject to quarantine as soon after arrival as practicable, between the hours of sunrise and sunset. The powers conferred upon the Health Officer are of an autocratic character, though persons aggrieved by any decision or direction of his may appeal therefrom to the Commissioners of Quarantine, who constitute a board of appeal; the said board has power to affirm, reverse or modify the decision, order or direction appealed from, and the decision of the board thereon is final. He is required to present to the Commissioners of Quarantine, annually, on or before the first day of February, a report of the general condition of the quarantine establishment, with the statistics of the institution in detail, and such other information and suggestions in regard to the same as he may deem advisable; he is also directed to furnish to the Board of Health of the cities of New York and Brooklyn, and to the Commissioners of Quarantine, whenever required by them to do so, an official return of the numbers and diseases of the patients in the floating hospital. He receives fees fixed by law for his services, out of which he is required to pay all the salaries and wages of the deputy Health Officers, and such bargemen, nurses and stewards and other employees as may be necessary for the performance of the duties imposed upon him, and for the carrying on of the quarantine establishment, except the salaries of the Commissioners of Quarantine. He is further required to pay the current expenses of running a steamboat for the transportation of persons to and from the establishment, and for visitations and for burying the dead.

Any person who shall obstruct the Health Officer or his deputies in performing the duties required of them by law, or shall go on board of, or have any communication, intercourse or dealing with, any vessel under quarantine, or with any of her crew or passengers, without his permission; or who shall, without such permission, invade any portion of the quarantine establishment, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine or imprisonment, or both. Exclusive jurisdiction of offenses against quarantine regulations is given to the Courts of General and Special Sessions of the peace of the city of New York, and General Sessions of the county of Kings; and it is made the duty of the District Attorneys of the city and county of New York and county of Kings, respectively, to prosecute all persons guilty of such offenses, in preference to any indictment then in their offices, and either of said courts are required to hear and try the offenses against the quarantine act, in preference to all other cases pending before them; and whenever any person shall be convicted on trial for such offense, the court is required to forthwith proceed to pronounce judgment upon him according to the terms prescribed in the quarantine act.

HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE PORT.

HEALTH OFFICER.	APPOINTED.	HEALTH OFFICER.	APPOINTED.
John R. B. Rodgers	October 5, 1803	A. Sidney Doane	April 4, 1850
Benjamin De Witt	March 6, 1815	Richard L. Morris	April 10, 1852
Joseph Bayley	February 4, 1820	Henry E. Bartlett	April 21, 1854
John T. Harrison	April 24, 1823	Richard H. Thompson	April 21, 1855
John S. Westervelt	February 25, 1829	Alexander N. Gunn	April 6, 1859
William Rockwell	February 10, 1836	John Swinburne	March 19, 1864
A. Sidney Doane	February 14, 1840	John M. Carnochan	January 27, 1870
Henry Van Hovenburgh	February 8, 1843	Samuel Oakley Vanderpoel	February 28, 1872
Alexander B. Whiting	January 28, 1848	William M. Smith	March 24, 1880

PORT WARDENS.

An act of the Legislature (chapter 31) passed April 14, 1784, authorized the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of Appointment, to appoint as often, and from time to time, as to such Council should seem necessary, one fit and proper person to be Master, and three or more fit and proper persons to be Wardens of the port of New York, to be known as the "Master and Wardens of the Port of New York." The same act provided for the appointment of branch pilots for that port, who were subject to examination by the Master and Wardens, and received their certificate of qualifications from them. The Master and Wardens were authorized, by and with the consent and approbation of the Governor, to make and establish such prudential regulations and orders for the government of pilots as they might judge to be useful and necessary,

and they were prohibited from being directly or indirectly concerned in any pilot boat.

The Master and Wardens were by the same act appointed surveyors for the surveying of damaged goods brought into the port of New York in ships or vessels, and with the assistance of one or more skillful carpenters they were authorized to act as surveyors of any vessel deemed or thought unfit to proceed to sea. They were required to give certificates under their hands and seals, as to how the goods or vessels surveyed appeared to them, and a record thereof was to be kept in their office in the city of New York. The same act exempted them from jury duty and allowed them compensation at the rate of twenty shillings per day. An act passed April 9, 1811 (chapter 198) required pilots to report to the Master and Wardens within twenty-four hours, the arrival of vessels piloted by them, and the same act directed that damaged goods arriving by vessel, when necessary to be sold, should be so sold under the inspection of the Master and Wardens; the fees which they should receive for services rendered, which were fixed by the act, were required to be divided equally among the Master and Wardens, except that the Master was entitled to receive \$250, annually, more than the Wardens. Chapter 18 of the Laws of 1819 passed February 19, increased the number of the Board to one Master and five Wardens, and provided that all fees received should be equally divided between the Master, Wardens and clerk. An act passed March 30, 1831 (chapter 93), increased the number of Wardens to six, and provided for the appointment of two special Wardens, who were required to reside at the quarantine grounds, in the county of Richmond, and were charged with the duty of acting as Wardens only in regard to vessels and goods subject to quarantine at that place. They were authorized to receive the same fees as allowed to wardens of the port for similar services. The duties previously devolved upon the Master and Wardens in reference to pilots and pilotage at the port of New York, by an act of the Legislature, passed June 28, 1853 (chapter 467), were conferred upon "The Board of Commissioners of Pilots" in the city of New York, established by the act.

Chapter 405 of the Laws of 1857, passed April 14, entitled "An act to reorganize the Warden's office of the port of New York," authorized the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate to appoint nine persons who should constitute "The Port Wardens of the Port of New York." One of the persons appointed was to be a resident of the city of Brooklyn, and three were required

to be nautical men. Of those first appointed, the term of office of three was to expire in three years, three in two years, and the remaining three in one year; thereafter appointments were to be made for the term of three years. Members of the board are subject to removal by the Governor for misconduct or neglect of duty. The board was authorized to appoint a Secretary, whose compensation is paid out of the receipts of the office. A majority of the Wardens are required to give attendance at their office in the city of New York daily.

Port Wardens are charged with the duty of boarding vessels for the purpose of examining the condition and stowage of cargo, and in case there be goods damaged on board, they examine to ascertain the cause of the damage. The board are constituted exclusive surveyors of vessels which may have suffered wreck or damage, or which shall be deemed unfit to proceed to sea. The Wardens specify the amount of damage which has occurred, and they are the judges of the repairs necessary to render such vessels again seaworthy, or of the safety of the vessel and cargo on the intended voyage; they also have exclusive cognizance of all matters relating to the surveys of vessels and their cargoes arriving at the port of New York in distress, or damaged in that port, and are the judges of the fitness of the cargo to be reshipped to its port of destination, or whether it shall be sold for the benefit of whom it may concern. If called upon so to do, the Wardens are required to estimate the value or measurement of vessels when the same is in dispute or libeled; when requested to, it is their duty to examine merchandise, vessels' materials or other property said to have been damaged on board of any vessel, and ascertain the cause of damage, the examination to be made at the place where the same may be located; in warehouses, stores, or dwellings or in the public streets.

The act of 1857 fixed the fees Wardens were authorized to receive for services rendered by them, which when collected were directed to be divided equally among the nine Wardens comprising the board. The same act authorized the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint two special Wardens to act only in regard to vessels and goods that are actually under and subject to quarantine detention, the term of office of the special Wardens was fixed at three years, and they were required to make returns in detail to the Warden's office in the city of New York, within forty-eight hours, of all surveys made by them and of all other duties by them performed. The fees received were directed to be divided equally between the two special Wardens. A subsequent act,

chapter 543 of the Laws of 1867, authorized the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint but one special Port Warden, and limited the term of office to two years, and further required that he should report his proceedings within twenty-four hours, to the office of Wardens.

The Board of Port Wardens are required to keep a full and accurate account of all their receipts and expenditures, and transmit a verified copy of the same to the Comptroller on the first Monday of January in each year, and each Warden is required to append to such account an affidavit, that he has not taken or received any money or goods as presents, either directly or indirectly, for services as Warden, except the legal fees to which he is entitled. The Board have a common seal, and they are each authorized to administer oaths. The office of the board is one of record and copies of papers and records therein, authenticated by seal are required to be received in evidence by the courts of the State.

PORT WARDENS.

WARDENS.	APPOINTED.	IN WHOSE PLACE.	WARDENS.	APPOINTED.	IN WHOSE PLACE.
Jonathan Laurence	April 18, 1800		William Newcomb.....	April 30, 1843	Brumley.
Thomas Farmer.....	Jan. 19, 1803		Samuel S. Wandell....	Jan. 24, 1844	Pursons.
Elias Nexsen	Jan. 19, 1803		Alexander B. Clark ..	Jan. 13, 1846	Wandell.
John Geiston.....	Jan. 19, 1803		John Baker.....	Jan. 13, 1846	Newcomb.
Archibald Kerly	Feb. 21, 1807		William W. Story	Jan. 28, 1848	Tyack.
Svelves'r L. Hommedieu	Mch. 13, 1809		Benjamin Harwood ..	Jan. 28, 1848	Moffatt.
Ben. M. Mumford	Mch. 5, 1810		Albert Latham	Feb. 11, 1848	Tittle.
Nicholas G. Rutgers ..	Mch. 5, 1810		David Bunce	Feb. 11, 1848	Clark.
Uriah O. Champlain ..	Mch. 5, 1810		Jacob Fash	Jan. 13, 1848	Nelson.
John Rook.....	Mch. 5, 1810		John Field.....	Feb. 29, 1848	Baker.
James Farguhar.....	Mch. 5, 1810		Vincent Tilyou	Feb. 27, 1849	Latham.
Corne's Schermerhorn.	Mch. 5, 1810		Joseph Lockman*	June 22, 1849	
Gerard Steadford	Feb. 19, 1811		Gilbert Dayton	Aug. 24, 1849	Tilyou.
Solomon Townsend	Feb. 19, 1811		John R. Crane	Mch. 12, 1850	Harwood.
Robert Fox	Feb. 19, 1811		Thomas H. Merry	Mch. 28, 1850	
John Bugg	Feb. 19, 1811		William B. Orne	Mch. 6, 1851	Crane.
George Harsh	Feb. 19, 1811		Richard Taxter*.....	Sep. 1, 1851	Lockman.
William Hoogland	Mch. 6, 1815		William Lyons	April 13, 1852	Fash.
Henry Waddell.....	Mch. 31, 1815		Thomas G. Bunker	April 13, 1852	Field.
John De Peyster	Mch. 31, 1815		John Butler, Jr.....	April 13, 1852	Bunce.
Samuel Burling.....	Mch. 31, 1815		John E. Gillespie.....	Aug. 4, 1852	Merry.
Charles W. Wooster	Feb. 26, 1816		A. C. Burgess	July 12, 1853	Orne.
Samuel Wigton	Feb. 26, 1816		Francis A. Martin	Feb. 22, 1854	Bunker.
Oliver Drak	Feb. 26, 1816		Thomas H. Fisher	July 12, 1855	Burgess.
Jasper Ward	Feb. 26, 1816		Edmund B. Seaman	April 9, 1856	Story.
George G. Coffin.....	July 8, 1816		Michael Williams*	April 15, 1857	
Samuel C. Reid.....	July 8, 1816		James H. Restarck* ..	April 15, 1857	
Isaac Burr, Jr	Feb. 26, 1818		Minthorne Tompkins ..	April 16, 1857	3 years.*
Thomas Carpenter	Mch. 27, 1819		William G. King	April 16, 1857	
Obed Smith	Mch. 27, 1819		Edmund B. Seaman	April 16, 1857	3 years.
John Ingersoll	Mar. 31, 1820		John Butler, Jr.....	April 16, 1857	2 years.
Jacob Hatf.....	Mch. 6, 1821		Howard Tibbets.....	April 16, 1857	2 years.
Gabriel Havens.....	Sep. 20, 1823		Edgar McMullen	April 16, 1857	2 years.
John Webb.....	April 20, 1825		Joseph Tinkham	April 16, 1857	1 year.
Reuben Hope.....	April 3, 1829		Charles H. Bramhall ..	April 16, 1857	1 year.
Charles H. Barnard.....	Mch. 18, 1831	Smith.	S. Alpheus Smith	April 16, 1857	1 year.
John White	April 30, 1833		William A. Ellis	May 13, 1857	Tinkham.
William McIntyre	April 30, 1833	Coffin.	William H. Burleigh ..	April 13, 1857	Burleigh.
James Gillender	June 20, 1833	White.	Jared N. Peck	April 13, 1859	Peck.
Samuel Dayton.....	Jan. 30, 1839	McIntyre.	John F. Raymond*	April 13, 1859	Williams.
James Lovett.....	Mch. 13, 1839	Ingersoll.	Benj. Hutchinsoll	May 7, 1859	Smith.
Reuben Brumley.....	April 30, 1839	Lovett.	Martin Thatcher	Feb. 8, 1860	Tompkins.
Edward Rostler	Feb. 4, 1840	Barnard.	Samuel P. Russell.....	Feb. 8, 1860	King.
George F. Barnard.....	Feb. 21, 1840	Hope.	Lewis Lounsbury	Feb. 29, 1860	McMullen.
Thomas H. Merry	Feb. 25, 1840	Webb.	John E. Armstrong* ..	April 3, 1861	Raymond.
John Burley.....	Feb. 28, 1840	Gillender.	Minthorne Tompkins ..	April 13, 1861	Gale.
William Tyack	Feb. 8, 1843	Rostler.	Charles R. Barstow	Mch. 22, 1865	Peck.
Richard H. Tittle	Feb. 8, 1843	Barnard.	Benjamin W. Wilson ..	April 6, 1865	Bramhall.
Harry Parsons	Feb. 8, 1843	Merry.	Joseph F. Ellery	April 5, 1865	Hutchinson
Anthony Moffatt	Feb. 8, 1843	Bulkley.	John C. Ferguson	April 5, 1865	Lounsbury.
William C. Nelson.....	Feb. 20, 1843	Dayton.	Robert G. Waters*.....	April 5, 1865	Armstrong.

* Special Wardens.

WARDENS.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.	WARDENS.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.
George Marsac*.....	April 5, 1865	Holmes.	Samuel Leggett.....	Mch. 30, 1873	Macomber.
James O'Rourke*.....	May 17, 1867		William H. Leycraft.....	Mch. 30, 1873	Brewer.
Alonzo H. Gale.....	June 30, 1868	Barstow.	Theo. F. C. Petrarach.....	Mch. 30, 1873	Lockman.
Martin B. Brown.....	July 11, 1868	Ferguson.	John Sherry.....	Mch. 30, 1873	Richards.
Hezekiah D. Robertson.....	July 22, 1868	Thatcher.	Henry Waterman.....	Mch. 30, 1873	Blish.
Moses H. Richards.....	Mch. 30, 1870	Gale.	Henry L. Robinson.....	Mch. 30, 1873	Burdick.
Abram O. Wiltsea.....	Mch. 30, 1870	Brown.	George C. Burdett.....	May 14, 1873	Leggett.
John S. Blish.....	Mch. 30, 1870	Burdick.	William W. Gordon.....	July 10, 1876	Brown.
Abraham L. Brewer.....	Mch. 30, 1870	Russell.	Clarence W. Mead.....	Jan. 15, 1880	Gordon.
Henry S. Burdick.....	Mch. 30, 1870	Wilson.	John Waters, Jr*.....	Feb. 10, 1880	Colville.
Alexander D. Button.....	Mch. 30, 1870	Tompkins.	Franklin G. Comstock.....	Mch. 31, 1880	Dumont.
William Seebach.....	Mch. 30, 1870	Ellery.	John S. Kidder.....	April 22, 1880	Petrarsch.
Edward L. Carey.....	Mch. 30, 1870	Seaman.	William G. Wait.....	April 22, 1880	Sherry.
Charles S. Macomber.....	Mch. 30, 1870	Robertson.	William G. Welch.....	April 22, 1880	Burdett.
Louis Lockman.....	June 18, 1870	Seebach.	Isaac W. Eissall.....	May 21, 1880	James.
John E. Colville*.....	Feb. 10, 1873	O'Rourke.	Moses Summers.....	May 21, 1880	Robinson.
Robert S. Dumont.....	Mch. 30, 1873	Wiltsea.	Daniel D. Elting.....	May 21, 1880	Waterman.
Horatio S. Brown.....	Mch. 30, 1873	Button.	Edward Toolhill.....	June 9, 1884	Summers 1
Henry M. Janes.....	Mch. 30, 1873	Carey.	Hiram Calkins.....	May 13, 1885	Elting. 1

HARBOR MASTERS.

By an act of the Legislature, passed April 1, 1796 (chap. 41), the Governor was required and directed by and with the advice and consent of the Council of Appointment, to appoint four proper persons to be Harbor Masters of the Port of New York, who should have authority to regulate and station all ships and vessels in the stream of the East and North rivers within the limits of the city of New York, and at the wharves thereof, and to remove from time to time, ships or vessels not employed in receiving or discharging their cargoes, to make room for such others as might require to be more immediately accommodated for the purpose of receiving or discharging theirs, of which the Harbor Masters were constituted sole judges. Persons having charge of vessels were subjected to heavy fines for refusal or neglect to obey their directions; the fines when collected were paid to the treasurer of the society of the hospital in the city of New York, for the use of that corporation. The Harbor Masters were further required to superintend and enforce the execution of all laws of the State, and all by-laws and rules and regulations of the city of New York, for cleansing the docks and wharves, and for preventing and removing nuisances in or upon them.

Pilots of the Port of New York were required to register in the office of the Harbor Masters the name, size and dimensions of each and every pilot boat used by them; they were also required to report the time of going out and returning into the harbor with their boats, and also to report all ships and vessels inward and outward bound seen by them at sea, or at anchor within or without Sandy Hook. Harbor Masters were authorized to order pilots to go out upon duty when in their judgment the safety of navigation of the port should render the

1 Deceased.

* Special wardens.

going out of such pilot boats necessary. The same act gave them power to appoint and remove a deputy or deputies at will. Their compensation was provided for by fees collected from ships and vessels entering the Port of New York. An act passed, February 19, 1819, provided for the appointment of but two Harbor Masters; and the fees collected were required to be divided equally between them, and the right to appoint a deputy or deputies was restricted to the event of sickness or death of one of the Harbor Masters. In 1827 (chap. 133), the number of Harbor Masters was fixed at three and increased to four by an act passed, May 14, 1840 (chap. 313). In the same year Harbor Masters of the Port of New York were prohibited from performing the duties of their office on the shore of the city of Brooklyn or village of Williamsburgh. An act passed, January 15, 1848 (chap. 2), increased the number of Harbor Masters to seven, one of whom was required to reside in the city of Brooklyn, and discharge his duties at the wharves, piers and slips adjacent or belonging thereto. In 1850 (chap. 72), the number was increased to eleven; two of whom were required to reside in Brooklyn. Of those appointed, at least five were required to have been Masters of vessels sailing from the Port of New York, or pilots who had been engaged in piloting vessels in and from said port, or seamen that had been engaged in navigating the waters of the Harbor of New York. Their term of office was fixed by the act, at two years, or until others were appointed in their places.

They have no jurisdiction over vessels lying at or within any of the wharves, docks or slips belonging to the city of New York. An act passed, June 28, 1853 (chap. 467), devolved all duties connected with pilots and pilotage upon "The Board of Commissioners of Pilots," created by the act, who were also charged with the duty of requiring owners or lessees of piers and bulk-heads of New York city and Brooklyn, to keep the same clean and in good repair.

Chapter 436 of the Laws of 1860, passed April 16, continued the number of Harbor Masters at eleven, and provided for the appointment by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, of an officer to be called "Captain of the Port of New York," and the Harbor Masters were required to assist him in the performance of his duties, which were practically the same as were previously exercised by them. The act required that the fees received should be divided between the Captain of the Port and the Harbor Masters. An act passed May 22, 1862, prohibited either the Captain of the Port or the Harbor Masters, from being interested as owners or agents in any

steam tow-boat, ship, vessel, canal-boat, barge, or lighter, navigating the Port of New York.

An act of the Legislature, passed May 4, 1883 (chap. 357), authorized the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint one Captain of the Port and eleven Harbor Masters, the former to hold office for three years, the latter for two years or until others are appointed. The same act provided that all fines and penalties collected shall be applied to the use of the New York Hospital, and abolished fees, tonnage duties and taxes. In lieu of fees, the compensation of the Captain of the Port was fixed at \$3,500 per annum, and that of Harbor Masters at \$2,500, with an allowance not to exceed \$200 per month, for office expenses. The repeal of chapter 487 of the Laws of 1862, abolished the offices of Captain of the Port and Harbor Masters acting at the date of the passage of the act of 1883, and the respective offices have been vacant since May 4 of that year.

HARBOR MASTERS.

HARBOR MASTERS.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.	HARBOR MASTERS.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.
Christopher Miller	April 5, 1796		Robert Murray	April 13, 1853	Stagg.
Isaac Kibbe	Feb. 18, 1807		William Masten	Feb. 8, 1860	Coffin.
Gabriel Havens	Mar. 1, 1808		Alex. H. Shultz	Feb. 8, 1860	Patten.
Nathaniel Thompson	Mar. 1, 1808		John S. Anable	Feb. 8, 1860	Murch.
Obed Smith	Mar. 1, 1808		Franklin Whiting	Feb. 8, 1860	Stewart.
John Willson	Mar. 31, 1810		Joseph Tinkham	Feb. 15, 1860	Hall.
John Rooke	Mar. 31, 1810		James E. Couler	Feb. 15, 1860	Fagan.
Chas. W. Wooster	Feb. 19, 1811		Rans. Van Valkenbu'h	Feb. 29, 1860	Dodge.
Isaac Burr, Jr.	Mar. 6, 1815		Lemuel W. Brainard	April 16, 1861	Anable.
Samuel C. Reed	Feb. 26, 1813		John L. Taylor	July 27, 1861	Murray.
James Rodgers	July 5, 1819		Peter Crary	Jan. 4, 1862	Shultz.
John Green	Mar. 28, 1820		Michael Coreoran	April 18, 1862	Barber.
Isaac Waite	Feb. 13, 1821		Owen W. Brennan	April 18, 1862	Benedict.
John Minugh	Feb. 13, 1821		John P. Cummins	April 18, 1862	Masten.
Samuel Wiswall	April 3, 1827		Andrew Beakley	April 18, 1862	V. Valken'h.
David Mitchell	Mar. 18, 1831		Henry H. Huelet	April 18, 1862	Crary.
John Webb	Mar. 23, 1833		Henry H. Hull	April 18, 1862	Murray.
Abraham Turnure	Sept. 3, 1836	Havens.	James W. Husted	April 18, 1862	Whiting.
David Sherry	Jan. 30, 1839	Wiswall.	John Cashow	April 22, 1862	Brainard.
Joseph Tinkham	April 30, 1839	Minugh.	Thomas A. Jerome	April 22, 1862	Tinkham.
John Evans	Feb. 23, 1841	Mitchell.	James M. Thomason	Mar. 22, 1865	Taylor.
James B. Nicholson	Feb. 17, 1843		Nathan S. Pond	Mar. 22, 1865	Barber.
Charles Mills	April 30, 1843	Sherry.	Horatio N. Sherwood	April 18, 1865	Bleakley.
Jonathan D. Wilson	Feb. 23, 1843	Tinkham.	Isaac W. Swan	April 18, 1865	Brennan.
Oliver Fountain	Feb. 15, 1848	Turnure.	George B. Van Brunt	April 18, 1865	Couler.
Thomas A. Jerome	Feb. 15, 1848	Nicholson.	Jeremiah Drew	April 18, 1865	Hull.
Charles Chamberlain	Feb. 15, 1848	Mills.	James M. Whitecomb	April 22, 1865	Jerome.
Owen W. Brennan	Feb. 15, 1848		James E. Watson	Sept. 1, 1865	
Alex. H. Shultz	Feb. 15, 1848		Lewis F. Payne	April 5, 1867	Bain.
Henry Kipp	Feb. 15, 1848		John C. Adams	April 5, 1867	Drew.
Charles G. Dean	April 2, 1850		William Smelt	April 17, 1867	Whitcomb.
John Hyer	April 2, 1850		Butler G. Noble	Mar. 20, 1867	Huelet.
James E. Wood	April 2, 1850		John H. C. Ellis	Mar. 20, 1870	Cashow.
Abraham Van Orden	April 2, 1850	Chamberl'n.	Daniel Hart	Mar. 20, 1870	Thomson.
Abraham Pierce	April 6, 1855	Hyer.	Thomas H. Ferris	Mar. 20, 1870	Pond.
James T. Bevins	April 6, 1855	Dean.	John Brice	Mar. 20, 1870	Husted.
Joseph J. Chambers	April 6, 1855	Van Orden.	John C. Suydam	Mar. 20, 1870	Sherwood.
Wm. H. Burleigh	April 6, 1855	Kipp.	Wm. J. Pennoyer	Mar. 20, 1870	Swan.
Daniel Herrick	April 7, 1855	Fountain.	Simeon Sammons	Mar. 20, 1870	Watson.
Matthew D. Green	April 12, 1855	Wood.	Andrew J. Hull	Mar. 20, 1870	Noble. j
Charles Chamberlain	April 13, 1855	Ferris.	John A. Bell	Mar. 20, 1870	
Charles B. Barber	April 14, 1855	Chambers.	John W. Brown	Mar. 20, 1870	
John Cashow	April 16, 1857	Kelsey.	Bernard Kenney	Mar. 20, 1870	
Junius T. Stagz	April 16, 1857	Bevins.	John W. Downing	Jan. 29, 1873	Ferris.
Spencer S. Benedict	April 16, 1857	Herrick.	John Maginn	Jan. 29, 1873	Brice.
James P. Fagan	April 16, 1857	Burleigh.	John Peene	Jan. 29, 1873	Hull.
Willis Patten	April 16, 1857	Green.	John W. Taylor	Jan. 29, 1873	Brown.
Archibald Hall	April 16, 1857	Chamberl'n.	Ebenezer Frost	Jan. 29, 1873	Suydam.
Charles G. Murch	Mar. 10, 1858	Brennan.	John Johnston	Feb. 5, 1873	Ellis.
Reuben Coffin	Mar. 10, 1858	Shultz.	Henry W. Johnson	Feb. 5, 1873	Hart.
Jacob L. Dodge	Mar. 10, 1858				

HARBOR MASTERS.

HARBOR MASTERS.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.	HARBOR MASTERS.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.
Samuel Duncan.....	Feb. 5, 1873	Pennoyer.	Henry A. Barnum....	May 22, 1879	Tucker.
Enoch W. Peabody....	Feb. 5, 1873	Sammons.	John Simpson.....	Jan. 15, 1880	Thomson.
Farnham Z. Tucker...	Feb. 5, 1873	Bell	Jeremiah Drew.....	Jan. 15, 1880	Johnston.
James M. Thomson....	Feb. 5, 1873	Kenney.	Willard Bullard.....	Jan. 15, 1880	Toshill.
Joseph L. Prosen.....	May 31, 1873	Peene, 1	Michael H. Burns....	April 23, 1880	McGroarty.
Edward G. Tinker.....	Sept. 8, 1873	Peabody.	Perkins F. Cady.....	April 23, 1880	Tinker.
John McGroarty.....	April 4, 1878	Johnson.	Chas. H. Monell.....	May 21, 1880	
Henry O. Cheesebro...	May 22, 1879	Maginn.	Amos H. Allen.....	May 27, 1880	Duncan.

CAPTAIN OF THE PORT OF NEW YORK.

An act of the Legislature, passed April 16, 1860 (chap. 436), directed the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint an officer to be called "Captain of the Port of New York," to hold office for three years, unless sooner removed for malfeasance or inability to discharge his duties. The act further provided that the eleven Harbor Masters then in office should in all respects be subject to such rules and regulations as may, from time to time, be prescribed by him. Chapter 487, of the Laws of 1862, required him to divide the port of New York into eleven districts, and assign Harbor Masters thereto, to perform the duties thereof; each Harbor Master being authorized, within the district assigned to him, to provide and assign suitable accommodations for all ships and vessels, and regulate them in the stations they are to occupy at the wharves and in the stream, and to remove, from time to time, such vessels as are not employed in receiving or discharging their cargoes; they were also given power to determine as to the fact of vessels being fairly and in good faith employed in receiving or discharging the same, and were authorized to determine how far and in what instances it is the duty of persons having charge of ships and vessels to accommodate each other in their respective situations.

It is made the duty of the Captain of the Port to hear complaints against any Harbor Master for improperly discharging the duties of his office, and his defense thereto. Pending decision in the matter by the Governor, to whom the testimony is required to be submitted within ten days, the Captain of the port is authorized to suspend such Harbor Master from the exercise of the duties of his office. Prior to 1883, the compensation of the Captain of the port and the Harbor Masters was provided for by fees collected from ships and vessels entering the port of New York, which were required to be divided between them, share and share alike. Chapter 357 of the Laws of 1883, passed May 4, abolished the fee system and fixed the compensation of the Captain of the Port at \$3,500 per annum, and that of Harbor Masters at \$2,500, with an allowance of

not to exceed \$200 per month for office expenses. The same act provided for the appointment by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, of a Captain of the Port and eleven Harbor Masters, and re-enacted the various provisions governing the respective offices, and also repealed chapter 487 of the Laws of 1862, thereby discontinuing the offices created thereunder. There having been no appointments made under the provisions of the Law of 1883, the offices have been vacant since May 4 of that year.

CAPTAINS OF THE PORT OF NEW YORK.

CAPTAIN OF THE PORT.	APPOINTED.	CAPTAIN OF THE PORT.	APPOINTED.
Archibald Hall	April 17, 1860	Edmund B. Seaman	March 30, 1873
Charles W. Godard.....	March 22, 1865	Chester S. Cole.....	January 15, 1880
James E. Jones.....	March 30, 1870		

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE ONONDAGA SALT SPRINGS.

During the reign of Charles V, some Spaniards went from Florida to the vicinity of Onondaga in search of silver, owing to marvellous descriptions given by the aboriginal inhabitants, of a white substance which covered the earth in that locality. The salt springs were well known to the Jesuit missionaries; they were visited by Father Le-Moyne, among others, and he reported their existence to the Dutch at New Amsterdam, but his statements were discredited. In 1776, Samuel Kirkland, a missionary of the Scotch Society for the Propagation of the Gospel among the Heathen, directed the attention of General Philip Schuyler to the springs, from which the Indians were then making salt. In 1777, General Schuyler, in addressing Congress on the subject, said that, in his opinion, the springs might be "improved to advantage" if some one familiar with the process of salt boiling could be sent there.

James Duane and Robert Yates were appointed to attempt the manufacture of salt, which was commenced in May, 1788, by Col. Comfort Tyler; he and Asa Danforth constructing the first salt works. In September of that year, the chiefs of the Onondaga tribe of Indians conveyed the salt lands to the State of New York by treaty, at Fort Schuyler. The Indians, a few years prior to the Revolutionary War, had deeded the salt lands in the vicinity of Onondaga to Sir William Johnson, but the conveyance was subsequently declared invalid. With the exception of the Oneidas; the Iroquois having taken up arms against the Congress, the salt lands became forfeited; but neither the State nor the General Government availed themselves of the rights acquired under such forfeiture.

In 1793, Moses DeWitt and William VanVleck formed the first

copartnership for the manufacture of salt. During the same year James Geddes erected a salt manufactory at Liverpool; the business developed rapidly thereafter, the lands being taken possession of under the principles of squatter sovereignty. Difficulties having arisen with regard to the priority of rights, the Legislature passed an act April 1, 1797 (chap. 90), requiring the Surveyor-General to survey the salt lands in person and lay the same out in lots of not more than ten acres. Each lessee being required to manufacture at least ten bushels of salt per year, and was prohibited from charging more than sixty cents per bushel therefor, and was further required to pay four cents per bushel in lieu of rent. In the original leases, the Legislature reserved the right, upon their expiration of renewing them, for the term of seven years or of purchasing any or all of the salt works at their true value. The same act authorized the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of Appointment, to appoint a Superintendent of the salt works at an annual salary of \$800, he to hold office during the pleasure of the Council. He was prohibited from having any interest in the salt springs and was charged with the duty of receiving and storing the salt manufactured at the salt works, the same to be by him delivered to its owners as they might find purchasers, upon payment of one cent per bushel for storage, and four cents per bushel for tax.

The Superintendent, by the act of 1797, was directed to keep a large quantity of salt on hand for the people of the State, but this requirement was repealed in 1801. The act of 1797 required him to make annual reports to the Legislature. April 15, 1817, he was directed to make quarterly reports to the Commissioners of the Canal Fund in lieu of the annual reports originally provided for, which he continued to do until 1825. Since the latter date he has reported to the Legislature. The salt duty was fixed at three cents in 1805. In 1812, it was advanced to twelve and one-half cents, and thereafter the sum of \$2,055,458.06 was contributed toward the construction of the canals from this tax.

In 1822, the Legislature offered a bounty of three cents on each bushel of coarse salt delivered at any point on the Hudson river or Lakes Erie and Ontario, and exempted laborers in coarse salt works from jury and military duty; and no well was allowed to be dug without the consent of the Superintendent. The duty was reduced to six cents in 1834, and to one cent in 1846. A duty is levied on foreign salt imported into this country. In 1859, the Legislature directed that leases should be made to all manufacturers for the period of thirty years, doing away with the vexatious suits arising

out of the question of priority of leases. In 1860, all of the manufacturers united in forming the salt company of Onondaga; the property was appraised at an aggregate value of \$3,200,000, the owners were to manufacture the salt and the company was to take it at twelve and one-half per centum of the valuation.

How highly the people of the State prize its salt springs, is shown by the fact that section 7 of article 7 of the Constitution provides that the Legislature shall never sell or dispose of the salt springs, belonging to the State. At present the care and superintendence of the salt springs and the manufacture and inspection of salt upon the salt springs reservation are vested in the Superintendent of the Onondaga Salt Springs, who holds his office for the term of three years, subject to removal by the Governor for cause. The Superintendent gives a bond for the faithful performance of the duties of his office; he appoints and removes at pleasure his subordinates, and for their acts, in virtue of their offices, he is responsible. His compensation is fixed at \$1,500 per annum, to be deducted monthly from any moneys in his hands drawn from the treasury, pursuant to law. He is authorized, from time to time, to ordain and establish such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with law, as he may deem expedient, respecting the manufacture and inspection of salt and the collection of duties thereon; the manner and order of receiving salt water from the State reservoirs and aqueducts, the mode of conducting such to the respective manufactories, and the securing of the water from waste and loss, the loading of salt in bulk, or otherwise, into boats, to be transported upon the canals, or the shipment of salt by railway or otherwise, to be conveyed to market. And he is authorized to exercise in all other respects such supervision as shall tend to the more perfect execution of the provisions of law regulating the manufacture of salt.

The Superintendent is deemed to be in possession of all the lands, buildings, erections, pumps and machinery of every kind, and of all water-courses, conduits, wells, aqueducts, springs, and all other property belonging to the people of this State, connected with the salt works, on the salt springs reservation, and he has the charge, government and management of the same, under such provisions as shall be prescribed by law. He is required to make annual reports to the Comptroller of the quantity of salt inspected during the previous fiscal year, the amount of revenues accruing thereon, and from other sources; the expenditures made by him, and the amount which in his judgment will be necessary for the support of the salt springs for the ensuing year. He is also required to annually make a report in detail to the Legislature of his doings during the year just then expired, embracing such information in regard to the manufacture of salt, and

the situation of the public works, together with such recommendations for their further improvement and extension as he shall deem necessary and proper. He is allowed a deputy who in case of the death, removal or resignation of his principal, possesses all the powers and discharges the duties of Superintendent until such time as another shall be appointed. He is also authorized to appoint a number of inspectors, clerks, and other employees. The revenue derived from the manufacture of salt is paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the general fund.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE ONONDAGA SALT SPRINGS.

SUPERINTENDENTS.	APPOINTED.	SUPERINTENDENTS.	APPOINTED.
William Stevens	1797	Rial Wright.....	Feb. 6, 1843
Sheklor Logan.....	1801	Enoch Marks.....	Feb. 24, 1845
Asa Danforth.....	1802	Robert Gere.....	March 6, 1849
William Kirkpatrick.....	1805	Hervey Rhoades.....	Dec. 4, 1851
P. H. Ransom.....	1807	Vivus W. Smith.....	Feb. 14, 1855
Nathan Stewart.....	1808	George Geddes.....	Jan. 25, 1865
John Richardson.....	1809	John M. Strong.....	Feb. 16, 1871
William Kirkpatrick.....	1810	Archibald C. Powell.....	April 29, 1874
N. H. Earl.....	1831	Calvin G. Hinkley.....	Sept. 3, 1879
Rial Wright.....	1836	N. Stanton Gere.....	Jan. 15, 1880
Thomas Spencer.....	Feb. 13, 1840	Peter J. Brunelkamp.....	Feb. 14, 1883

EMIGRATION.

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.

The adoption of a concurrent resolution, February 9, 1847, calling upon the New York State representatives in Congress to secure the passage of laws governing emigration, was the cause of directing public attention to the overcrowding of vessels engaged in the transportation of emigrants, and the inattention of shipmasters to the cleanliness of the steerage and the comfort and health of passengers to an extent "shocking to the sense of humanity and disgraceful to any country possessing the power to prevent the recurrence of such enormities," and resulted in the passage of a law by the State Legislature, May 5, 1847,¹ creating a board of ten persons, six of whom were named in the act, who with the Mayors of the cities of New York and Brooklyn, the President of the German Society and the President of the Irish Emigrant Society of the city of New York as *ex-officio* members, were constituted Commissioners of Emigration. The term of office of two of the appointed Commissioners expired each second year, their successors to be appointed by the Governor and Senate for six years. The act authorized the Commissioners to examine into the condition of passengers arriving at the Port of New York by ship or vessel, and to provide for the expenses incurred, it was directed that masters and commanders of vessels carrying em-

¹ Chapter 195, Laws of 1847.

grants, should within three days of arrival, give a bond of \$300 for each emigrant passenger landed, conditioned to indemnify the cities, counties and towns of the State for the maintenance of such as should become a public charge within five years; or in lieu of the bond, to pay to the Chamberlain of the city of New York, as commutation money, the sum of one dollar for each emigrant passenger. The fund thus created to be subject to withdrawal on the warrant of the Commissioners and to be used for the payment of current expenses and the indemnification of the several cities, counties and towns of the State for support of needy or destitute emigrants. A subsequent law¹ of the same year placed the Marine Hospital in the custody and under the control of the Commissioners. By chapter 219, Laws of 1848, the Commissioners were authorized to purchase or lease suitable docks or piers in the city of New York, to be set aside for the exclusive use of landing emigrants and alien passengers, and to designate persons to board vessels from foreign ports, having on board emigrant passengers, for the purpose of advising them and putting them on their guard against fraud and imposition.

The commutation money was increased in 1849 to one dollar and fifty cents and in 1853 to two dollars and again in 1867 to two dollars and fifty cents for each emigrant passenger. By chapter 857, Laws of 1868 authority was granted the Commissioners to examine witnesses under oath concerning complaints made as to treatment of passengers and the food and drink furnished to them.

By a law passed April 26, 1870, the then existing Board of Commissioners was superseded by a new Board consisting of nine persons named in the act, together with the same *ex-officio* members as the former Board. This Board was also superseded by an act passed April 26, 1873, which authorized the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint six persons who, with the Mayor of the city of New York and the President of the two Societies named in the original act as *ex officio* members, should be the Commissioners of Emigration. The period which the Board was required to care for persons capable of earning their own living was reduced to two years. The commutation money was fixed at one dollar and fifty cents for each emigrant passenger by chapter 475 of the Laws of 1871.

March 20, 1876, the Supreme Court of the United States decided the State law exacting commutation tax or bond to be unconstitu-

¹ Chapter 483, Laws of 1847.

tional and void, since which date the expenses of the Commissioners have been provided for by appropriations from the State funds, varying from \$150,000 to \$200,000 per annum.

An act of Congress passed August 3, 1882, imposed upon vessels bringing alien passengers to ports of the United States, a *per capita* tax of fifty cents for each one landed, and the Secretary of the United States Treasury was charged with supervision over immigration to the United States, and was empowered to enter into contracts with such State commissions, boards or officers as should be designated for that purpose by the Governor of any State, to take charge of the local affairs of immigration at the ports within the State. The act also provided that when there shall be found among the passengers of any vessel a convict (excepting those convicted of political offenses), lunatic or idiot, or persons unable to care for themselves without becoming a public charge, that such persons should not be permitted to land. In conformity with this law Governor Cornell designated the Commissioners of Emigration as the Supervisors of Emigration at the Port of New York, and on September 2, 1882, the Board entered into a contract with the Secretary of the Treasury to take charge of emigration at that port, the expenses incurred by them to be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury from the *per capita* tax.

The present work of the Commissioners is carried on under two general departments, designated as the Emigrant Landing Department at Castle Garden and the Hospital and Refuge Department at Ward's Island. From the organization of the Board in 1847 to January 1, 1886, 8,131,158 emigrants have landed under the supervision of the Commissioners, who receive no compensation for services, and are prohibited from receiving any gain, profit or advantage through or by means of their offices. They are authorized to employ necessary officers, agents, clerks and servants and are required to report annually to the Legislature.

An act passed April 21, 1883, authorized the Governor to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a Commissioner of Emigration, who should hold office for five years, and until the appointment and qualification of his successor. Such Commissioner with the President of the German Society and the President of the Irish Emigrant Society of New York, to constitute the Board of Emigration of the State. The Commissioner is required to give a bond of \$100,000, and shall receive an annual salary of \$6,000. The act

further provides that five days after the Commissioner shall have qualified that the terms of office of the present commissioners shall cease, and their powers, rights and authority shall pass to and be vested in the newly created Board of Emigration and its successors, who are directed to render quarterly statements of their receipts and disbursements to the Comptroller. The act also reduced to one year, the period for which an alien emigrant shall be chargeable to the immigrant fund or be entitled to admission to the State Immigrant Institutions under the control of the Board. April 27, 1883, Governor Cleveland nominated William H. Murtha of Brooklyn for Commissioner of Emigration, which nomination was not acted upon by the Senate previous to its *sine die* adjournment.

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.

[Those persons who have held by virtue of office are omitted in this list.]

COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.	COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.
Gulian C. Verplanck 1	May 5, 1847	(2 years.)	Frederick S. Winston	April 18, 1865	Curtiss. 2
Julian Boorman	May 5, 1847	(2 years.)	Patrick McElroy	Jan. 19, 1867	Hunt.
Jacob Harvey	May 5, 1847	(4 years.)	Frederick Kapp	April 19, 1867	Cumming. 2
Robert B. Mirtum	May 5, 1847	(4 years.)	Cyrus Curtiss 6	April 26, 1870	
Wm. F. Havemeyer	May 5, 1847	(6 years.)	Isaac Bell	April 26, 1870	
David C. Colden	May 5, 1847	(6 years.)	Richard O. Gorman	April 26, 1870	
Andrew Carrigan	Jan. 23, 1849	Havemeyer 2	Willy Wallach	April 26, 1870	
William M. McArdle	July 5, 1848	Harvey 3	Chauncey M. Depew	April 26, 1870	
George T. Trimble	May 15, 1849	Boorman.	James B. Nicholson	April 26, 1870	
Cyrus Curtiss	June 11, 1849	Trimble.	William R. Barr	April 26, 1870	
John E. Devellin	Feb. 12, 1850	Carrigan.	Emanuel B. Hart	April 26, 1870	
Ab'ham R. Lawrence.	May 29, 1850	Colden. 4	Edward F. Smith 6.	April 26, 1870	
Charles H. Marshall.	June 24, 1851	McArdle.	Andreas Willmann	May 2, 1870	Smith.
Elias Hicks	Dec. 1, 1851	Minturn. 2	Alexander Frear	May 2, 1870	Curtiss.
James Kelly	Dec. 11, 1851	Lawrence. 2	James W. Husted	May 2, 1870	Depew.
George W. Blunt	July 19, 1852	Devellin. 2	Henry L. Hoguet	Mich. 12, 1872	Husted.
Caleb Barstow	Nov. 15, 1852	Hicks. 2	George J. Forrest.	July 16, 1872	Barr.
Terrence Donnelly	Dec., 1853	Blunt.	Henry A. Hurlbut	May 7, 1873	(6 years.)
Thomas Dunlap	May, 1853	Barstow.	George Starr	May 7, 1873	(6 years.)
John A. Kennedy	Oct., 1853	Curtiss. 2	Daniel Maujer	May 7, 1873	(4 years.)
Elijah F. Purdy	Jan. 1, 1854	Donnelly.	George W. Quintard.	May 7, 1873	(4 years.)
John P. Cumming	April 12, 1855	Dunlap.	Edmund Stephenson.	May 7, 1873	(2 years.)
Eliza D. Morgan	May 2, 1855	Marshall.	George J. Forrest	May 7, 1873	(2 years.)
Cyrus Curtiss	Feb. 10, 1856	Kelly. 2	Joseph C. Pinckney 7	Jan. 15, 1880	Quintard.
Wilson G. Hunt	April 9, 1856	Kennedy.	Joel W. Mason 6	Jan. 15, 1880	Stephenson.
Abiel A. Low	Jan. 17, 1859	Morgan. 2	Charles F. Ulrich	Feb. 10, 1880	Maujer.
Isaac T. Smith	April 18, 1866	Purdy. 5	Edmund Stephenson.	Feb. 12, 1880	Mason.
Cyrus H. Loutrel	April 18, 1866	Low. 2	Charles N. Taintor	May 25, 1881	Pinckney.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Chapter 354 of the Laws of 1883 authorized the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint three persons, who should constitute the New York Civil Service Commission, charged with the duty of preparing suitable rules with which to test, by practical and competitive examinations, the capacity and fitness of applicants for employment in the public service of the State, and of those therein as well, to the end that appointments and promotions be made on the basis of merit and competition. An act passed May 29, 1884 (chap. 410), directed that persons who served in the army or navy of the United States in the late war, and have

1 Acted as Commissioner until reorganization of the Board in 1870. 2 Resigned. 3 Died May 10, 1848.
 4 Died April 10, 1850. 5 Died January, 1866. 6 Declined. 7 Died.

been honorably discharged therefrom, shall be preferred over other persons of equal standing, for appointment to positions in the civil service of the State, and of cities affected by the civil service laws, and the act further provided that persons thus preferred shall not be disqualified from holding any position in the civil service on account of age or by reason of any physical disability, provided such disability does not render them incompetent to perform the duties of the position applied for. The Commissioners are prohibited from holding other office or place under the State Government; they receive annual salaries of \$2,000 each, and are in addition repaid expenses incurred in the discharge of official duties. The Commission is authorized to employ an examiner, secretary and necessary clerks. They are required to make annual report of their proceedings to the Governor for transmission to the Legislature. The act does not fix the term of office of the Commissioners. The Seal of the Commission is the Arms of the State as described in chapter 190, Laws of 1882, surrounded by the inscription, "State of New York — Civil Service Commission."

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.	CHIEF-EXAMINERS.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.
Andrew D. White L....	May 4, 1883		Silas W. Burt.....	May 31, 1883	
Ang. Schoonmaker	May 4, 1883		Edgar M. Jenkins.....	July 22, 1885	Burt.
Henry A. Richmond...	May 4, 1883		James E. Morrison...	April 7, 1886	Jenkins.
John Jay Z.....	May 23, 1883	White.			

BOARD OF CLAIMS.

An act of the Legislature, passed April 7, 1883, established a Board of Claims and authorized the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint three persons, residents of the State, Commissioners of Claims, of whom two, and no more should be practicing attorneys and counselors of the Supreme Court, the persons so appointed to constitute the Board of Claims. The first Commissioners to hold office for two, four and six years respectively and until their successors are appointed and have qualified. Vacancies as they occur to be filled by the Governor and Senate for the term of six years. The Governor may remove any Commissioner of Claims within the term for which he shall have been appointed, but before removing him he shall give to such officer a copy of the charges against him and an opportunity of being heard in his defense.

The Board are required to hold at least four sessions, in the city

¹ Declined.

² Appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of White; and confirmed by the Senate January 10, 1884.

of Albany, during each year, and may hold adjourned sessions at such other places in the State as they deem necessary. They have jurisdiction to hear, audit and determine all private claims against the State which shall have accrued within two years prior to the time when the claim is filed, the same not being barred by existing statutes, and to allow thereon such sums as should be paid by the State. The Commissioners may administer oaths, issue subpoenas to witnesses and for the production of books and papers, and may issue commissions to take testimony within and without the State. They have power to punish for contempt in like cases and in like manner as the Supreme Court. Where the amount in controversy exceeds \$500, either party feeling aggrieved by the award of the Board may appeal to the Court of Appeals upon questions of law only, which court may affirm, reverse, modify or dismiss the appeal, or award a new hearing before the Board of Claims. Chapter 60, of the Laws of 1884, vested in the Board of Claims all the jurisdiction and power to hear and determine claims against the State, formerly possessed by the Canal Appraisers and the State Board of Audit.

The Attorney-General is required to attend, in person or by deputy, each session of the Board, on behalf of the State. The Board keep a record of their proceedings and report the same to the Legislature annually. The Commissioners hold office for six years and receive annual salaries of \$5,000, and are allowed, for necessary expenses, not to exceed \$500 for each Commissioner. They are authorized to appoint and at pleasure remove a clerk, deputy clerk, a stenographer and a messenger, each of whom are required to take the constitutional oath of office before entering upon their duties. The clerk is required to give a bond to be approved by the Board and report his receipts and disbursements under oath to the Comptroller annually. The salaries of each are fixed by law.

The act of 1883 abolished the office of Canal Appraisers and the State Board of Audit, and directed that on May 31, 1883, those claims pending before the Boards named should be transferred to the Board of Claims. The Seal of the Board is the Arms of the State as described in chapter 190, Laws of 1882, surrounded by the inscription, "State of New York—Board of Claims."

COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOARD OF CLAIMS.

COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.	COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.
Lyman H. Northup ...	April 27, 1883	(2 years.)	Henry F. Allen.....	April 27, 1883	(6 years.)
George M. Beebe	April 27, 1883	(4 years.)	William L. Muller....	April 8, 1886	Northup.

BOUNDARIES.

The States General of the United Provinces of the Netherlands originally laid claim,¹ by right of discovery,² to the country "between New France and Virginia, the sea coasts whereof lie in the latitude of forty to forty-five degrees." In 1632 (May 5) the West India Company³ referred to the charter of Virginia, as covering the territory from the 37th to the 39th parallels, and that of New England as including the territory between the 41st and the 45th; claiming for themselves the territory between the 39th and 41st, within which bounds the English had not undertaken any plantation. This was followed by the difficulties with the English on the Connecticut,⁴ and the abortive effort to settle the boundaries which was made in 1650.⁵ In 1656, Adriaen Van der Donck described New Netherland⁶ as lying between the Connecticut river and Virginia, extending north to the St. Lawrence. This territory was conveyed to the Duke of York,⁷ with an indefinite extension over the region claimed by the French, the St. Lawrence not being recognized as a boundary. With this modification, the English succeeded to the Dutch title and the Dutch jurisdiction.⁸ The Royal Boundary Commissioners fixed the Mamaroneck as part of the boundary between New York and Connecticut; and the Duke of York released New Jersey to John Lord Berkeley and Sir George Carteret. Controversies with regard to boundaries continued throughout the entire colonial period.⁹

One of the greatest obstacles to the adoption of the Articles of Confederation by some of the States, was the title to the western territory. The claim of New York was unique, in many respects. It did not hold solely by virtue of grants from the sovereign, but by purchase and treaty from and with the Indians, and particularly the powerful Iroquois Confederacy. Its sovereignty, as an independent commonwealth, included the territory occupied by the Iroquois. The Dutch had held by virtue of undoubted right from the Connecticut to the Delaware. The province had been stripped of these natural limits, on each side, along the coast, by the unwise action of the English authorities. The State voluntarily surrendered its claim to western lands, as a seal to its devotion to the Confederation, by an act passed February 19, 1780. The Continental Congress recognized the importance of this act of sacrifice, in the

1 By resolution adopted October 11, 1614.

2 See pages 3-5.

3 Petition to the States General.

4 See pages 64-5.

5 See page 65.

6 Description of New Netherland. See *New York Historical Society's Collections*, 1, 133.

7 See pages 66-7.

8 See page 68.

9 The history of these controversies is given in full in a valuable Report of the Regents of the University on the Boundaries of the State of New York, prepared by Daniel J. Pratt, Assistant Secretary of the Board.

adoption of a report September 6 of the same year, and history has done full justice to our imperial Commonwealth.¹ The same spirit of devotion to the common good led to the renunciation of the claim to Vermont. The boundaries thus settled, in general terms, have been subject to critical examination from time to time, by various Commissioners and Agents; and have recently been re-examined and established by the Regents of the University under authority of various legislative enactments.

BOUNDARY COMMISSIONERS AND AGENTS.

<i>Connecticut Boundary.</i>	1859.	John Morin Scott, James Duane.	Egbert Benson, Richard Sill, Melancton Smith.
1850. Thomas Willett, George Baxter.	Thomas B. Carroll, Isaac Platt, Jacob Vroman, Leander D. Brown. 2	1773. John Watts, William Smith, Robert R. Livingston, William Nicoll.	1812. Smith Thompson, Simeon De Witt, George Tibbits.
1864. Richard Nicolls, George Cartwright, Samuel Maverick.	1879. Secretary Beach, Attor'y-General Schoon- maker, State Engineer and Sur- veyor Seymour.	1783. Robert Yates, Philip Schuyler, Gerard Dancker, Simeon De Witt. 4	<i>Pennsylvania.</i>
1884. John Youngs, John Bell, Phillip Wells, Robert Vorklain.	<i>Massachusetts.</i>	1784. James Duane, John Jay, Robert R. Livingston, Egbert Benson, Walter Livingston. 5	1774. Samuel Holland. 1785.
1718. Adolph Phillipse, Caleb Heathcote, George Clarke, Isaac Hicks, William Willett.	1683. 3 Thomas Sharp, John Allen, Richard Pattishall, Alexander Waldrop, Thomas Gyles.	1783. 6 John Rutledge, 6 Robert H. Harrison, 6 William Grayson, 6 Samuel Johnson, 7 William Fleming, 7 John Sitgreaves, 7 Thomas Johnson, George Wythe, George Reed, James Monroe, Isaac Smith, William Patterson.	1774. Philip Schuyler, James Clinton, Simeon De Witt. 1787. Abraham Hardenbergh, William W. Morris.
1723. Robert Livingston, Lewis Morris, Adolph Phillipse, Johannis Jansen, David Provoost, Robert Walters, George Clarke, Francis Harrison, Cadwallader Colden, Lewis Morris, Jr.	1753. David Jones, John Thomas, Paul Richards, William Walton, Henry Cruger, John Watts. 1754. Cadwallader Colden, Joseph Murray, William Smith, Benjamin Nicoll, William Livingston.	1785. 8 Thomas Hutchins, 9 John Fwing, David Rittenhouse. 1859. 10 Russell G. Dorr.	1869. 11 John V. L. Pruyn, George R. Perkins, Samuel B. Woolworth, George W. Patterson. <i>New Jersey.</i> 1774. William Wickham, Samuel Gale.
1725. Francis Harrison, Cadwallader Colden, Isaac Hicks.	1764. Robert R. Livingston, Abraham Ten Broeck, Benjamin Seaman, Leonard Lispenard, William Smith, Jr. William Livingston, Philip Schuyler.	1790. Robert Yates, Robert R. Livingston, John Lansing, Jr., Gulian Verplanck, Simeon De Witt.	<i>Southern Boundary.</i> 12 1875. John V. L. Pruyn, 13 Henry R. Pierson, 14 George R. Perkins, Chauncey M. Depew, 15 Elias W. Leavenworth, 16
1731. Cadwallader Colden, Gilbert Willet, Vincent Matthews, Jacobus Bruyn, Jr.	1767. William Nicoll, Robert R. Livingston, William Smith, Jr.	<i>Vermont.</i>	<i>Penn. and New Jersey.</i> 17
1856. Ben Field, Samuel D. Backus, Jonathan Tarbell.	1768. William Smith, Jr.	1880. Henry R. Pierson, Elias W. Leavenworth, Chauncey M. Depew.	

1 See Report of the Regents of the University, referred to in Note 9, on preceding page. 2 In place of Carroll, declined.

3 Commission to settle the title of the Duke of York, to territory between the rivers Kennebec and St. Croix (Pennequid), which was transferred to the Government of New England, September 19, 1686. (See Civil Divisions.)

4 Surveyor-General, added to the Commission, November 11, 1784.

5 Court of Arbitration, under the article of confederation. 6 Declined.

7 In place of Rutledge, Harrison and Grayson.

8 Appointed by resolution of Congress, pursuant to acts of the Legislatures of New York and Massachusetts. 9 Geographer to the United States. 10 On the line of "Boston Corners," ceded by Massachusetts.

11 Committee for replacing monument near Lake Erie.

12 By a resolution of the Senate, passed April 19, 1867, the Regents of the University were directed to examine the true location of the boundaries of the State. An act was passed May 26, 1875, directing them to resume the work, and to locate the boundary between this State and Pennsylvania and New Jersey. A Committee was appointed June 1st, for this purpose.

13 Chairman until his decease. 14 Appointed Chairman on the death of Chancellor Pruyn.

15 Appointed in 1877, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Regent Perkins.

16 Appointed in 1878, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Chancellor Pruyn.

17 Chapter 340, Laws of 1880, directed the Regents of the University to designate three of their number as Commissioners to act with three Commissioners from Pennsylvania and New Jersey, in restoring and re-marking the lines between New York and those States. The New Jersey line was under this law completed in 1882 and the Pennsylvania line in 1885

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

In 1835, the Secretary of State was directed by the Legislature to report at its next session a plan for a Geological Survey of the State. In this report it was recommended to divide the State into four districts, and to appoint two Geologists to each, a Draftsman, a Zoologist and a Botanist. An act was passed, April 15, 1836, authorizing a survey, and the proposed plan was changed to the appointment of a Mineralogist for the whole State, and a Geologist and an assistant for each district. These appointments were made by the Governor, excepting those of Assistant Geologists, who, after the first, were appointed by their principals. The State was originally divided into four districts, as follows:

DISTRICTS.

COUNTIES.	COUNTIES.	COUNTIES.	COUNTIES.
<i>First District.</i>	Schenectady, Schoharie, Suffolk, Sullivan, Ulster, Washington, Westchester.	<i>Third District.</i>	<i>Fourth District.</i>
Albany, Columbia, Delaware, Dutchess, Greene, Kings, New York, Orange, Putnam, Queens, Rensselaer, Richmond, Rockland, Saratoga,	<i>Second District.</i> Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Hamilton, St. Lawrence, Warren.	Cayuga, Genesee, Herkimer, Jefferson, ¹ Lewis, Livingston, Madison, Monroe, Montgomery, Oneida, Onondaga, Ontario, Orleans, Wayne.	Allegany, Broome, Cattaraugus, Chautauque, Chenango, Cortland, Erie, Niagara, Otsego, Seneca, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins, Yates.

At the end of the first season (autumn of 1836), a re-organization of the third and fourth districts was recommended by the Geologists, and made by the Governor, by which Cayuga lake, and a line drawn north and south from its extremities, became the west boundary of the third and east boundary of the fourth district. Tompkins county was divided by this line. An exchange was soon after made between the Geologists first appointed to the third and fourth districts, and a Palæontological Department was recommended. To this, Mr. Conrad, the Geologist of the fourth district, was chosen April 1, 1837, and Mr. James Hall was appointed to fill the place thus made vacant. The following persons were commissioned in this survey:

ZOOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

James E. De Kay, of Oyster Bay, N. Y., *Zoologist*..... June 2, 1836
John W. Hill, of Nyack, N. Y., *Draftsman*..... June, 1836

BOTANICAL DEPARTMENT.

John Torrey, of Princeton, N. J., *Botanist*..... July 2, 1836

MINERALOGICAL DEPARTMENT. 2

Lewis C. Beck, of New Brunswick, N. J., *Mineralogist*..... June 2, 1836

¹ Previous to the re-organization, in 1837, Mr. Conrad, of the third district, consented to allow Jefferson county, which originally was included in his district, to be included in the second.

² Dr. William Horton, of Craigsville acted as assistant in Orange county. and Dr. Leonard D. Gale, in New York county.

GEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

1st District	William W. Mather, of Albany, <i>Geologist</i>	July,	1836
	Caleb Briggs, 1 of Troy, <i>Assistant Geologist</i>	July,	1836
2d District	Ebenezer Emmons, of Williamsstown, Mass., <i>Geologist</i>	June 2,	1836
	James Hall, 2 of Troy, <i>Assistant Geologist</i>	June 2,	1836
3d District	Timothy A. Conrad, 3 of Philadelphia, Pa., <i>Geologist</i>	June,	1836
	James Rights, 4 of Albany, <i>Assistant Geologist</i>	August,	1836
4th District	Lardner Vanuxem, 5 of Bristol, Pa., <i>Geologist</i>	July,	1836
	J. W. Boyd, 6 of New York, <i>Assistant Geologist</i>	July,	1836

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.⁷

Ebenezer Emmons, of Albany.

PALEONTOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

	Timothy A. Conrad, 8 of Philadelphia, Pa.....	April 1,	1837
	James Hall, of Albany.....	June,	1843

The labors of the above-named persons terminated with the publication of their final reports, excepting in the Palæontological Department, which is still continued.

STATE SURVEY.

In the latter part of the last and early in the present century, most of the lands in the State were parceled out for sale and settlement by rude chain and compass surveys, made under the authority of the owners of the various grants. The object was simply to measure and mark in the cheapest manner the boundaries of lots offered to the incoming settlers.

The first map of the State was made by putting together the results of these special surveys. Its errors and deficiencies were such that Gov. De Witt Clinton, in his message to the Legislature in 1827, urged the necessity of "an authentic and official map of the State." No action appears to have been taken in the matter. In a communication to the Legislature, Feb. 18, 1852, Gov. Washington Hunt again brought the subject before the Legislature, appealing to "the example of other governments in furnishing to the world an accurate delineation of the topographical features of their territory." In 1853 Gov. Horatio Seymour, in his first message, set forth the reasons for "an accurate survey of our State and the establishment of permanent monuments."

Afterward the Board of Regents of the University interested themselves in the matter, but without effect. Several reports made by Commissioners to locate the boundaries of the State also set forth the difficulties resulting from want of an accurate survey.

1 Resigned in spring of 1838; Mr. J. Lang Cassels, Mr. — Seymour, and perhaps others, were subsequently employed as assistants in this district, but none of them were commissioned by the Governor.
 2 Transferred to the fourth district in 1837; E. Emmons, Jr., afterward acted as assistant.
 3 Transferred to the fourth district in 1836, and to Palæontological Department in 1837.
 4 Resigned in 1837; E. S. Carr, and perhaps others, afterward acted as assistants in the third district.
 5 Transferred to the third district in 1837.
 6 Transferred to the fourth district in 1837; resigned in 1839; E. N. Horsford, and others, were afterward employed as assistants in fourth district.
 7 Formed in 1845; discontinued in 1854.
 8 Resigned in autumn of 1842.

In the autumn of 1875, the American Geographical Society of New York appointed a committee to examine into the necessity for a State survey. The committee found and reported that there had never been an official survey of the State; that there was no topographical map of its surface; and that the maps published by private parties were grossly erroneous, the misplacements on them of important towns and cities often amounting to several miles. The representation of these facts to the Legislature of 1876 resulted in the passage of an act¹ making an appropriation for "an accurate trigonometrical and topographical survey of the State," and appointing for one year seven Commissioners to conduct the same.

The first meeting of the Board was on May 31, 1876, when Chancellor John V. L. Pruyn was elected President. The Commissioners appointed Mr. James T. Gardiner Director of the State Survey, * July 11, 1876, and on the 24th of August, the Board authorized the Director to proceed with the execution of the work in accordance with plans submitted by him, and field-work was begun.

By an act passed May 16, 1877,² the Legislature reappointed for one year six of the Commissioners, filled a vacancy in the Board, and appointed an eighth Commissioner. On the 6th of May, 1878, a new act³ was passed, reappointing for an indefinite term the seven surviving Commissioners, and limiting the survey to trigonometrical work. Chapter 280, Laws of 1883, empowered the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to fill existing and future vacancies in the Board. The Commissioners receive no salaries but may be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the discharge of official duties. An act passed May 18, 1886 (chap. 414), directed the Commissioners to perfect and complete the records and computations of the State Survey so as to put them in the most permanent and convenient form for future use, and to prepare for printing such records and results as should be published, the same to be transmitted to the Legislature of 1887 in complete form for printing. The act further provided that all other records shall, when the work is completed, be deposited in the office of the State Engineer and Surveyor and the arrangements for the prosecution of the work were required to be made with the advice and approval of that officer.

1 Chapter 193, Laws 1876

2 Chapter 276, Laws 1877.

3 Chapter 216, Laws 1878.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE SURVEY.

COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.	COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.
John V. L. Pruyn	April 29, 1876	David J. Johnston.....	May 20, 1886
William A. Wheeler.....	April 29, 1876	Samuel B. Ward	May 20, 1886
Horatio Seymour 1.....	April 29, 1876	David M. Greene.....	May 20, 1886
Robert S. Hale 2.....	April 29, 1876		
Frederick Law Olmstead 3.....	April 29, 1876	<i>President.</i>	
Francis A. Stout.....	April 29, 1876	John V. L. Pruyn.....	May 31, 1876
William Dorsheimer.....	April 29, 1876	Horatio Seymour 1.....	Jan. 9, 1878
George Geddes 4.....	May 16, 1877	William Dorsheimer.....	May 23, 1883
Frederick A. P. Barnard	May 16, 1877		
John D. Van Buren, Jr. 5.....	May 4, 1883	<i>Director.</i>	
Theodore M. Pomeroy 6.....	May 4, 1883	James T. Gardiner.....	July 11, 1876

ADIRONDACK SURVEY.

That elevated portion of the State lying to the northward of the Mohawk river and bounded on the east by Lake Champlain, on the west by the Black river and on the north by the Canadian frontier and the St. Lawrence river, has come to be known as the Adirondack region, and its interior as the Adirondack Wilderness. Of the latter, though beautiful and picturesque beyond description, and containing vast tracts of State lands, but little has been accurately known until a recent period. Under George III during the Colonial period compass lines were run for the boundaries of the land patents granted by the King. The "Royal Grant," now in the county of Herkimer, was laid out for Sir William Johnson in 1768, and Bergain's purchase in 1785. The Jerseyfield patent, forming the southern line of the Wilderness, was marked out in 1770, and in 1772 the great Totten and Crossfield purchase of nearly one million acres was located to the northward of these tracts, by Ebenezer Jessup.

At the close of the Revolution, lands on the border of this region were given to soldiers. Among those who settled there and attempted to reduce the forest to a state of cultivation was Baron Steuben. Subsequently King Joseph Bonaparte made a settlement at the lake which still bears his name. In 1791, Alexander MaComb obtained from the State the vast tract known as MaComb's purchase, which was an unknown forest region of an area of about four million acres, covering the northern portion of the present Adirondack district. On this tract the State made no survey, nor had any definite knowledge of the land lines established by MaComb, consequently when assessments were levied on the lands it was found impossible to accurately locate subdivisions. Although compass surveyors were sent

1 Resigned May 23, 1883.
4 Died.

2 Died December 14, 1883.
5 Declined to serve.

3 Resigned August 10, 1876.
6 Failed to qualify.

into the region, the magnetic iron ore with which that portion of the State abounds led them astray and caused great confusion. At the time of the geological survey under the administration of Governor Marey, and subsequently under Governor Seward, the great iron deposits were developed and became valuable and important estates.

Previous to 1865, at which time Verplanck Colvin commenced the exploration of the Adirondack region, the interior of the Wilderness had remained almost unknown. The work was continued by him at his own expense until 1872, at which time the Legislature, recognizing the importance of the work, gave its aid for the purpose of securing a systematic topographical survey of the Wilderness. Subsequent to 1872 the survey was conducted at the expense and under the control of the State. Its plan, which is fully set forth in the Superintendent's annual reports to the Legislature, is an accurate triangulation of the mountain peaks, where the copper bolts marking the instrument stations serve as imperishable monuments of reference. To the triangulation as a basis, or skeleton, the topography of the region is attached, forming a map of the whole, dependent upon astronomical observations for its meridians, instead of on the variable magnetic needle, which had been proved useless in the region. The work has been of great practical value for the reason that the survey has been the means of the re-establishing and monumenting long-lost boundaries of ancient royal grants, at a time when legal disputes of grave character rendered their re-discovery of importance, besides providing indisputable land-marks for future guidance.

An act passed May 25, 1878 (chap. 370), extended the time for the completion of the topographical survey and exploration of the Adirondack wilderness region, six years. In accordance with the provisions of the act, work on the survey was discontinued May 25, 1884. The supervision of the work from its inception until its discontinuance was directed by Superintendent Colvin, who made annual reports of the progress of the work to the Legislature; his compensation was fixed at \$2,500 per annum. Assistants and clerks were appointed by the Superintendent. The Seal of the office was the Arms of the State as described in chapter 190, of the Laws of 1882, surrounded by the inscription, "State of New York — Superintendent of the Adirondack Survey."

Chapter 499 of the Laws of 1883 passed June 2, directed the Superintendent of the Adirondack Survey to make surveys showing

the location and area of the detached portions of State lands in the counties of Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Hamilton, Herkimer, Lewis, Saratoga, St. Lawrence and Warren, and to connect the same with the surveys of the interior, and to show upon a map or maps the position of such lands. The act required the methods of survey to be in accordance with those used on the Adirondack Survey, and directed that copies of all maps relating to such State lands be filed in the office of the Comptroller and State Engineer and Surveyor.

Verplanck Colvin..... Superintendent.

COMMISSION OF STATE PARKS.

An act of the Legislature passed May 23, 1872 (chap. 848), established a Commission of State Parks for the State of New York; the Commissioners, seven in number, were named in the act, they served without compensation and were appointed for the term of two years. They were charged with the duty of inquiring into the expediency of providing for vesting in the State the title to the timbered region lying within the counties of Lewis, Essex, Clinton, Franklin, St. Lawrence, Herkimer and Hamilton, for the purpose of converting the same into a public park. The Commissioners were required to report the result of their labors, with such suggestions as they might have to make to the Legislature, at its next session. In submitting their report May 15, 1873, they say:

“After a careful consideration of the projected forest park, with its practical bearing upon the interest of the people of the whole State, we are of opinion that the protection of a great portion of that forest from wanton destruction is absolutely and immediately required. We do not favor the creation of an expensive and exclusive park for mere purposes of recreation, but condemning such suggestions, recommend the simple preservation of the timber as a measure of political economy. The conclusion that the permanent preservation of a large portion of this forest is necessary, is based upon numerous considerations intimately connected with the great business interests of the State, conspicuous among which is an adequate supply of water for the use of the people of the State.

It has been shown that the forests preserve and protect the springs and streams among them; and when we find individuals managing their property in a reckless and selfish manner, without regard to the vested rights of others, it becomes the duty of the State to in-

terfere and provide a remedy. Here, by ruthless destruction of the forest, thoughtless men are depriving the country of a water supply which has belonged to it from time immemorial, and the public interest demands legislative protection. The canal interests of the State are very great, and are already suffering from this wrong. The water supply of the Champlain canal is entirely obtained from the streams of this wilderness and the Erie canal, from Rome to Albany is almost entirely supplied from the same watershed. In the Hudson, near Albany and Troy, navigation at midsummer has become very difficult. The mill owners at Glen's Falls and at other points find that their water supply is failing; and the farming lands throughout the State suffer from storms and droughts of increasing severity. It is of no consequence that, through ignorance of the natural laws governing rain and rivers, men have hitherto permitted, without protest, the injustice which they felt, but the cause of which they did not understand. The State must apply the remedy, and to protect their interests, preserve the forest. The great Adirondack forest has a powerful influence upon the general climatology of the State; upon the rain-fall, winds and temperature, moderating storms and equalizing throughout the year the amount of moisture carried by the atmosphere; controlling, and in a measure subduing, the powerful northerly winds, modifying their coldness and equalizing the temperature of the whole State."

The Commissioners say in concluding their report: "There is no need for any expenditures, save, possibly, in the improvement of a few of the principal roads leading to the settlements. The forest is in itself a natural park, and it would be improper to think of inclosing and fencing it, for it should be a common unto the people of the State. The question before your commission is one of great importance to the State, and requires their further consideration. For the present we deem it advisable, and recommend, that the wild lands now owned and held by the State be retained until this question is decided."

No action was taken in the matter by the Legislature until February 6, 1883, at which time an act was passed (chap. 13), setting apart all State lands in the Adirondack region as a reservation, and prohibiting the Commissioners of the Land Office from making sales of State lands in the counties of Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Hamilton, Herkimer, Lewis, Saratoga, St. Lawrence and Warren. Thus the Adirondack Park — the Atlantic coast equivalent of the Yosemite

and United States Yellowstone Park — has become an accomplished fact, as the people of New York have through its Legislature reserved for public use forever, the grand, healthful northern forests of the State, one of the exceptionally beautiful portions of the continent, diversified by lakes, rivers, mountains and broad stretching forests. Of this immense tract the State owns more than 573,000 acres much of which is heavily timbered.

Subsequent to the passage of the act of 1883, it was found that by tax sales against half-owners of lands, the State had become jointly interested with certain lumbermen, and was also owner of cultivated farm lands and town and village lots in the Adirondack counties; as such lands were not desirable for the great forest reservation, an additional act, passed May 25, 1883 (chap. 470), provided for the settlement of ownership of lands held by private parties jointly with the State, and for the sale of the cultivated lands and town lots owned by the State. By an act passed May 15, 1885, (chap. 283) the "Forest Commission" have the custody and control of all the wild lands of the State.

COMMISSIONERS OF STATE PARKS.

COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.	COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.
Horatio Seymour	May 23, 1872	William A. Wheeler.....	May 23, 1872
Patrick H. Agan	May 23, 1872	Verplauk Colvin.....	May 23, 1872
William B. Taylor	May 23, 1872	Franklin B. Hough	May 23, 1872
George H. Raynor.....	May 23, 1872		

FOREST COMMISSION.

An act of the Legislature passed May 15, 1885 (chap. 283), authorized the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate to appoint three persons to be known as Forest Commissioners. At the first meeting of such Commissioners, the act required that they should divide themselves by lot, so that their terms of office expire in two, four and six years respectively; the full term thereafter to be six years. Commissioners may be removed by the Governor for cause, and he is authorized to fill vacancies, subject to confirmation by the Senate at its next session.

The Commissioners serve without compensation, except that there may be paid them their reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of official duty. They are authorized to employ a forest warden, forest inspector, a clerk and such agents as they may deem necessary, and to fix their compensation, but the total expense of

the Commission is limited to the sums appropriated therefor by the Legislature.

All of the lands owned or hereafter to be acquired by the State, within the counties of Clinton, excepting the towns of Altona and Dannemora; Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Hamilton, Herkimer, Lewis, Saratoga, St. Lawrence, Warren, Washington, Greene, Ulster and Sullivan constitute and are known as the forest preserve, which the act directs shall be forever kept as wild forest lands and shall not be sold, or shall they be leased or taken by any person or corporation, either public or private. The Forest Commission have the care, custody, control and superintendence of the forest preserve. It is made the duty of the Commissioners to maintain and protect the forests now on the forest preserve, and to promote as far as practicable the further growth of forests thereon. They also have charge of the public interests of the State, with regard to forests and tree planting, and especially with reference to forest fires in every part of the State. The powers previously vested in the Commissioners of the Land Office and in the Comptroller, so far as they related to the lands set aside for a forest preserve, were by the act transferred to the Forest Commission.

The Commissioners may, from time to time, prescribe rules and regulations, which they may alter or amend, affecting the whole or any part of the forest preserve, and for its use, care and administration. The forest warden, forest inspectors, foresters and other persons acting upon the forest preserve under the written employment of the forest warden or the Forest Commission, may, without warrant, arrest any person found upon the forest preserve violating any of the provisions of the forestry law. The Commissioners are authorized to bring actions in the name or on behalf of the people of the State to prevent injury to the forest preserve or trespass thereon, and the Attorney-General is required to prosecute and defend such actions. And it is further provided that the Forest Commission shall take such measures as the Department of Public Instruction, the Regents of the University and the Forest Commission may approve, for awakening an interest in behalf of forestry in the public schools, academies and colleges of the State, and of imparting some degree of elementary instruction upon this subject therein.

All income derived from State forest lands is required to be paid over by the Forest Commission to the treasury of the State, and a

strict account shall be kept of all receipts and expenses, which account shall be audited by the Comptroller and a general summary thereof reported annually to the Legislature. In January of every year the Commissioners are required to make a written report to the Legislature of their proceedings, together with such recommendations for further legislative or official action as they may deem proper.

FOREST COMMISSIONERS.

COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.	COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.
D. Willis James	May 15, 1885	Declined.	Townsend Cox	Sept. 14, 1885	Four years.
William Dowd.....	May 15, 1885	Declined.	Sherm. W. Knevals.	Sept. 14, 1885	Six years.
Theodore E. Basselin	May 15, 1885	Two years.			

COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE RESERVATION AT NIAGARA.

An act of the Legislature, passed April 30, 1883 (chap. 336), authorized the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate to appoint five persons to be known as "The Commissioners of the State Reservation at Niagara," who were empowered to select and locate such lands in the village of Niagara Falls and the county of Niagara and the State of New York, as in their opinion might be proper and necessary, to be reserved for the purpose of preserving the scenery of the Falls of Niagara and of restoring such scenery to its natural condition. The lands, however, were not to be taken possession of in the name of the State until such time as the Legislature should make the necessary appropriation for the payment of land-owners. The compensation to be paid by the State to the respective property-owners, having been determined by appraisers appointed for the purpose by the courts; the Legislature, by chapter 182 of the Laws of 1885, appropriated the sum of \$1,433,429.50 for the payment of the several awards. The act also provides that the lands so purchased shall be known as "the State Reservation at Niagara," and that they shall be forever reserved by the State for the purpose of restoring the scenery of the falls of Niagara to and preserving it in its natural condition; and that such lands shall forever be kept open and free of access to all mankind without fee, charge or expense to any person for entering upon or passing to or over any part thereof.

By a subsequent act of the same year (chap. 286) passed May 20, the State Reservation at Niagara was placed under the control and management of the Commissioners of the State Reservation at Ni-

agara and their successors in office. A majority of the Commissioners constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; they have power to lay out, manage and maintain the reservation and make and enforce ordinances, by-laws, rules and regulations necessary to effect the purposes thereof, and for the orderly transaction of business not inconsistent with the laws of this State; they also fix the prices to be charged by drivers of public conveyances for carrying persons for hire within the limits of the reservation; and are authorized to appoint a superintendent and employ such other persons as may be needed, one or more of whom, to be designated by the Commissioners, shall have the powers, and may perform the duties, of a police constable, in criminal cases. The Commissioners fix the compensation of the persons who may be appointed or employed by them, but no debt or obligation can be created by them exceeding the amount of money at the time at their disposal.

The term of office of the Commissioners is five years, they serve without pay, but are reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in the performance of official duties, vacancies in the Board are filled by the Governor. They are authorized to appoint a secretary and treasurer of the Board. And in the month of January of every year the Commissioners report their proceedings and a statement in detail of all their receipts and expenditures for the next preceding calendar year to the Legislature, with an estimate of the work necessary to be done and of the expenses of maintaining the reservation for the ensuing year they also make such recommendations and suggestions as they shall see fit.

COMMISSIONERS OF STATE RESERVATION AT NIAGARA.

COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.	COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.
William Dorsheimer	May 2, 1883	Martin B. Anderson	May 2, 1883
J. Hampden Robb	May 2, 1883	Sherman S. Rogers	May 2, 1883
Andrew Green	May 2, 1883		

THE CAPITOL.

The seat of government during the colonial period was in the city of New York. The Legislature generally held its sessions at the Fort during the early portion of the period, and subsequently met in the City Hall. Occasional sessions were held at Jamaica. New York was nominally the capital during the Revolution, but the occupancy

of the city by the Royal troops compelled the Legislature to meet at Poughkeepsie, Kingston and Albany. After the evacuation, sessions of the Legislature were held at these places, or in New York, as the two Houses might from time to time agree, or as the Governor might designate. The Legislature has met continuously in Albany since 1798, the sessions being held at first in the Stadt Huys, corner of Broadway and Hudson avenue. In 1803, the Common Council of the city adopted a resolution requesting the Legislature to pass an act, authorizing the erection of a State and Court House, and appointed a committee to prepare a petition and map, and to report an estimate of the cost.¹ The committee submitted their report March 7th, and the Legislature authorized the erection of the building by an act passed April 6, 1804. Commissioners were appointed by the act. The corner stone was laid April 23, 1806, by Philip S. Van Rensselaer, Mayor of the city; the building was termed the Capitol by an act passed in 1809, and the Commissioners rendered their final accounting in 1814.

THE NEW CAPITOL.

The first legislative action with reference to a New Capitol was taken April 24, 1863, when, on motion of Hon. James A. Bell, the Senate referred the subject to the Trustees of the Capitol and the Committee on Public Buildings. In 1865, the Senate appointed a committee of three to receive propositions from various cities. In response to the circular issued by the committee, Albany proposed to convey Congress Hall block, or any other lands in the city required for the purpose. This proposal was accepted, and an act passed, authorizing the erection of a New Capitol, May 1, 1865 (chap. 648). The corner stone was laid June 24, 1871. The exercises included an introductory address by Hon. Hamilton Harris, reading of documents placed in the corner stone by Hon. William A. Rice, an address by Governor John T. Hoffman, and Masonic ceremonies conducted by Most Worshipful John H. Anthon, Grand Master. The Legislature by a concurrent resolution, adopted May 14, 1878, declared the new building to be the Capitol of the State of New York, and it was formally occupied as such, January 7, 1879. The same evening the citizens of Albany gave a reception in honor of the event, and commemorative exercises were had under authority of the Legislature on the 12th of February following.

¹ This committee consisted of John Cuyler, Charles D. Cooper and John V. N. Yates.

CAPITOL COMMISSIONERS.

COMMISSIONERS.

COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.	COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.
OLD CAPITOL.			
John Taylor.....	April 6, 1804	William C. Kingsley.....	April 26, 1871
Daniel Hale.....	April 6, 1804	William A. Rice.....	April 26, 1871
Philip S. Van Rensselaer.....	April 6, 1804	Chauncey M. Depew.....	April 26, 1871
Simeon DeWitt.....	April 6, 1804	Delos DeWolf.....	April 26, 1871
Nicholas N. Quackenbush.....	April 6, 1804	Edwin A. Merritt.....	April 26, 1871
New CAPITOL — First Board.		ARCHITECTS	
Hamilton Harris.....	May 3, 1866	Thomas Fuller.....	Aug. 12, 1868
John V. L. Pruyn.....	May 3, 1866	Eidlitz, Richardson & Co.....	Sept. 12, 1876
Obadiah B. Latham.....	May 3, 1866	SUPERINTENDENTS.	
James S. Thayer.....	May 19, 1868	John Bridgford.....	Sept. 10, 1868
William A. Rice.....	May 19, 1868	William J. McAlpine.....	June 11, 1873
James Terwilliger.....	May 19, 1868	James W. Eaton.....	June 12, 1874
John T. Hudson.....	May 19, 1868	James McIntyre, Ass't.....	Dec. 20, 1878
Alonzo B. Cornell.....	May 19, 1868	Richard B. Rock, Ass't.....	Jan. 20, 1880
Second Board.			
Hamilton Harris.....	April 26, 1871		

The second Board was superseded by an act of the Legislature of 1875 (chap. 134), and the Lieutenant-Governor, Attorney-General and Auditor of the Canal Department were constituted Commissioners of the New Capitol. An Advisory Board to the Commissioners was appointed July 15, 1875, consisting of F. Law Olmstead, Leopold Eidlitz and Henry Richardson. This Board was superseded by the appointment of Architects in 1876. An act passed March 30, 1883, authorized the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint an officer to be known as the Commissioner of the New Capitol, who shall have charge of the work of constructing and finishing the New Capitol; he is authorized to employ labor, purchase material and make contracts, which in all cases must be awarded to the lowest *bona fide* responsible bidder. He is required to give a bond of \$50,000, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, and receives an annual salary of \$7,500. The term of his office is the same as that of the Governor from whom he receives his appointment. The same act abolished the office of Superintendent of the Capitol. A subsequent law of the same year (chap. 349) designated the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Speaker of the Assembly, *ex-officio* Trustees of the finished portions of the New Capitol building, and of several of the other public buildings of the State at Albany, for which they are authorized to appoint a Superintendent.

An act of the Legislature passed May 23, 1885 (chap. 330) constituted the Governor, the Attorney-General, the presiding officer of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly a Board of Advisory

¹ Mr. Eaton was appointed Superintendent of the finished part of the New Capitol and Mr. McIntyre his assistant.

Commissioners of the unfinished portion of the Capitol. Such Board is required at all times to be familiar with the progress of the work on the Capitol building, and from time to time, and sufficiently in advance of the work for an economical and prudent administration thereof, to designate, in writing, to the Commissioner of the Capitol, the parts and portions of such building that shall be advanced or completed under the appropriations made by the Legislature, and the Commissioner is required to act in accordance with such instructions. The Advisory Commissioners also designate the maximum number of persons to be employed on the work. It was further provided by the act that the existing plans of the building shall not be departed from or changed except upon the written assent of the Board of Advisory Commissioners. The powers invested in the Board may be exercised by a majority thereof and not otherwise. The total expenditures and advances for all purposes, from the State Treasury on account of the Capitol building to September 30, 1885, was \$17,310,720.12.

COMMISSIONER.

Isaac G. Perry.....Appointed April 5, 1883.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

By the provisions of chapter 349, of the Laws of 1883, passed May 2, the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Speaker of the Assembly were constituted trustees of the public buildings of the State located at Albany and were authorized to appoint a suitable person to be superintendent thereof, who shall have the charge and care of the same. The Superintendent, subject to the approval of the trustees, appoints all persons necessary in the maintenance department of the buildings and grounds under his charge, he also, with the approval of the trustees, purchases all supplies required in that department. The Superintendent holds office for two years and is required to give his constant attention to the duties of his office. He subscribes the usual official oath and gives a bond in the penal sum of \$10,000 for the faithful performance of his duties. He is authorized to arrest without process on the public grounds under his charge.

SUPERINTENDENT.

Charles B. Andrews.....Appointed June 1, 1883.

COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

By the provisions of chap. 223, Laws of 1862, three Commissioners

of Public Accounts were authorized to be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to hold office for three years. The compensation of the Commissioners was fixed by the act, at five dollars for each day actually employed in the discharge of their duties, and an allowance for mileage, the same as made to members of the Legislature. They were charged with the duty of making an annual inspection of the accounts of the State Treasury, during which it was required that they should examine the accounts and vouchers relating to all moneys received and paid from the Treasury during the preceding year. The Commissioners also inspected all accounts kept in the Canal Department; the accounts of the Inspectors of State Prisons, and wardens and agents employed thereat. And examined the books and papers of the Banking and Insurance Departments, to ascertain whether the same were kept in compliance with law. They were further required to ascertain whether the moneys collected from banks, insurance companies, gas-light companies and railroad companies had been paid into the Treasury as required by law, for the maintenance of the respective departments or officers having supervision of their affairs.

The Commissioners reported to the Governor during the month of January in each year, and such report was required to be transmitted by him to the Legislature. The Commission was abolished in 1872 (chap. 541) by a clause in the appropriation bill of that year.

COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.	COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.
Isaac H. Fish.....	April 21, 1862		Washington Smith...	Aug. 1, 1865	Ames.
William J. Groo.....	April 21, 1862		J. D'glas Woodward.	Mch. 20, 1867	Smith.
Washington Smith...	April 21, 1862		George G. Hoskins...	June 12, 1868	Elting.
Joseph Atwell.....	Oct. 22, 1862	Fish.	Robt. H. Shankland...	Mch. 23, 1870	Woodward.
Benjamin Nott.....	June 10, 1863	Atwell.	Gilson A. Dayton.....	Mch. 23, 1870	Hoskins.
Samuel Ames.....	April 12, 1863	Groo.	Washington I. Smith	Mch. 21, 1871	Dayton.
Ira H. Elting.....	April 14, 1865	Smith.			

STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES.

The State Board of Charities was organized in 1867 (chap. 951), under the name of the Board of State Commissioners of Public Charities. It consisted of eight Commissioners, one in each judicial district, appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. By a clause in the appropriation bill of 1870 (chap. 281), the Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Comptroller and Attorney-General were constituted *ex-officio* members of the Board.

The act of 1867 authorized the Commissioners, or any one of them, to visit and inspect, annually, or as much oftener as they might deem proper, all charitable and correctional institutions of the State, excepting prisons, which received State aid. It conferred upon them power to inquire and examine into the financial condition of the various institutions subject to their visitation, the management and care of their inmates, the condition of the buildings and grounds, the conduct of the officers and managers, and generally into all other matters pertaining to their usefulness and good management. They were also authorized and required to visit and inspect each of the county poor-houses and city alms-houses, at least once in every two years. Reports as to the condition of the various institutions subject to the visitation of the Board have been presented each year to the Legislature, accompanied by statistical and financial tables, and a large amount of valuable information has thus been given to the public. The Board has power, under an act passed in 1871 (chap. 713), to relieve counties from the obligation to send chronic pauper insane to the Willard Asylum for the Insane.

By the act of May 21, 1873 (chap. 571), the name of the Board was changed to "The State Board of Charities," and three additional members were authorized to be appointed for the term of eight years, one from the county of Kings and two from the county of New York. By this act the power of visitation was extended to all charitable, eleemosynary, correctional and reformatory institutions, excepting prisons, whether receiving State aid or maintained by municipalities, or otherwise; and to any incorporated or private asylums, institutions, houses or retreats for the detention, treatment and care of the insane or persons of unsound mind. An act passed in 1873 (chap. 661), provides that "every poor person who is blind, lame, old, impotent or decrepit, or in any other way disabled or enfeebled, so as to be unable by work to maintain himself, who shall apply for aid to any superintendent or overseer of the poor or other officer charged with the support and relief of indigent persons, and who shall not have resided sixty days in any county of this State within one year preceding the time of such application, shall be deemed to be a State pauper; and authorizes the State Board of Charities to make contracts for their maintenance. Contracts have been accordingly made with the city of Albany and the counties of Delaware, St. Lawrence, Erie, Broome, Jefferson, Onondaga, Kings, Oneida, Seneca and

Monroe. Commissioners receive no salary, but are reimbursed for traveling and necessary expenses. They are allowed a secretary and necessary clerks. The seal of the office is the Arms of the State as described in chapter 190, Laws of 1882, surrounded by the inscription, "State of New York — The State Board of Charities."

COMMISSIONERS OF CHARITIES.

COMMISSIONERS.	DISTRICT.	APPOINTED.	IN WHOSE PLACE.
Charles M. Crandall.....	Eighth.....	June 17, 1867	
Edward W. Foster.....	Fourth.....	June 17, 1867	
John V. L. Pruyn.....	Third.....	June 17, 1867	
Harvey G. Eastman.....	Second.....	June 17, 1867	
James K. Place.....	First.....	June 17, 1867	
Samuel F. Miller.....	Sixth.....	June 17, 1867	
Theodore W. Dwight.....	Fifth.....	June 17, 1867	
Martin B. Anderson.....	Seventh.....	June 17, 1867	
Frederick H. James.....	Eighth.....	Dec. 1, 1868	Crandall, dec'd.
Nathan Bishop.....	First.....	Dec. 1, 1868	Place, not qual.
Sanford Eastman.....	Eighth.....	April 21, 1869	James.
William N. Coit.....	Fourth.....	Mar. 1, 1871	Failed to qualify.
John T. Hudson.....	Eighth.....	Jan. 24, 1872	Failed to qualify.
James O. Putnam.....	Eighth.....	April 2, 1873	Failed to qualify.
William P. Letchworth.....	Eighth.....	April 16, 1873	Putnam.
Howard Potter.....	First.....	May 28, 1873	
Benjamin B. Sherman.....	First.....	May 28, 1873	
James A. DeGrauw.....	Second.....	May 28, 1873	
Edward W. Foster.....	Fourth.....	May 28, 1873	Coit.
John C. Devereux.....	Fifth.....	Feb. 11, 1874	Dwight.
Theodore Roosevelt.....	First.....	April 1, 1875	Bishop.
Henry Hognet.....	First.....	April 1, 1875	Potter.
Charles H. Marshall.....	First.....	April 1, 1875	Sherman.
Abial A. Low.....	Second.....	April 1, 1875	De Grauw.
Josephine Shaw Lowell.....	First.....	April 29, 1876	Marshall.
Ripley Ropes.....	Second.....	May 2, 1877	Low.
Edward C. Donnelly.....	First.....	June 18, 1877	Hognet.
John H. Van Antwerp.....	Third.....	April 10, 1878	Pruyn.
Theodore B. Bronson.....	First.....	Jan. 15, 1879	T. Roosevelt.
James Roosevelt.....	Second.....	Feb. 12, 1879	Eastman.
Sarah M. Carpenter.....	Second.....	Jan. 21, 1880	J. Roosevelt.
Oscar Craig.....	Seventh.....	May 11, 1880	Anderson.
Stephen Smith.....	First.....	June 17, 1881	Bronson.
John J. Milbau.....	First.....	Feb. 8, 1882	Donnelly.
William Rhinelander Stewart.....	First.....	May 31, 1882	Smith.
Robert McCarthy.....	Fifth.....	Jan. 14, 1885	Devereux.
Peter Walrath.....	Sixth.....	April 7, 1886	Miller.

PRESENT BOARD.

Lieut-Gov. Jones,* Secretary Cook,* Comptroller Chapin,* Att.-Gen. O'Brien,*	John J. Milbau, William R. Stewart, Mrs. C. B. Lowell, Sarah M. Carpenter,	Ripley Ropes, John H. Van Antwerp, Edward W. Foster, Robert McCarthy,	Peter Walrath, Oscar Craig, William F. Letchworth.
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*Ex-officio.

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD.

PRESIDENTS.	ELECTED.	VICE-PRESIDENTS.	ELECTED.	SECRETARIES.	APPOINTED.
J. V. L. Pruyn.....	July 11, 1867	Theo. W. Dwight....	July 11, 1867	Henry C. Lake....	July 11, 1867
M. B. Anderson.....	Mch. 8, 1877	W. P. Letchworth....	June 11, 1874	Charles S. Hoyt...	June 3, 1868
J. V. L. Pruyn.....	Sept. 6, 1877	J. C. Devereux.....	Mch. 14, 1873	Ass. Secretary.	
W. P. Letchworth	Mch. 14, 1878	J. H. Van Antwerp..	April 14, 1885	Jas. O. Fanning..	June 11, 1874

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

An act of the Legislature, passed May 18, 1880 (chap. 322), authorized the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint three State Commissioners of Health, of whom two shall be graduates of legally constituted medical colleges and of not less than seven years' practice of their profession. The said commissioners, together with the Attorney-General, the Superintendent of the State Survey and the Health Officer of the Port of New York, who shall be *ex-officio* members of the "State Board of Health," and three other persons to be designated and appointed by the Governor, one of whom shall be a commissioner of health of the Board of Health of the city of New York, and the others shall be members or commissioners of health of regularly constituted and organized Boards of Health of cities of the State, shall constitute the "Board of Health of the State of New York." The act requires them to meet at least once in every three months and as much oftener as they shall deem necessary. The Board has cognizance of the interests of health and life among the people of the State, and is required to make inquiries in respect to the causes of disease, and especially of epidemics, and investigate the sources of mortality, and the effects of localities, employments and other conditions upon the public health, and collects information relative to death, diseases and health, and has general supervision of the State system of registration of births, marriages and deaths, and of prevalent diseases. It is made the duty of all Health Officers and Boards of Health in the State to communicate to it copies of all their reports and publications and such other sanitary information as may be useful. The clerical duties and safe-keeping of the bureau of vital statistics, supervised by the Board, is provided for by the Comptroller. The Board regulates the transfer of dead bodies beyond the limits of counties in which the deaths occur. An act passed April 29, 1885 (chap. 176), directed the State Board of Health to take cognizance of the interests of the public health, as it relates to the sale of food, drugs, spirituous, fermented and malt liquors, and the adulteration thereof. And gave to it the supervision of the appointment of public analysts and chemists. An additional act passed May 27, 1886 (chap. 467), prohibited the use of any substitute for hops, or pure extract of hops, in the manufacture of ale or beer, sold or offered for sale in this State, and charged the State Board of Health

with the duty of enforcing the provisions of the law. The Governor may require the Board to examine into nuisances, and may declare to be public nuisances matters and things certified to him by said Board to be such. The term of office of the Commissioners is three years. No member of the Board, save the Secretary, receives compensation, but the actual traveling and other expenses of the Board incurred while engaged in the performance of official duties may be paid from the appropriations made for its support. The Board are required, before the first Monday in December of each year, to make a report in writing to the Governor upon the vital statistics and sanitary condition and prospects of the State. The Seal of office is the Arms of the State as described in chapter 190, Laws of 1882, surrounded by the inscription "State of New York — The Board of Health." The Board was organized May 29, 1880, under the provisions of chapter 322 of the Laws of that year.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

[Those persons who have held by virtue of office are omitted from this list.]

STATE COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.	COMMISSIONERS IN CITIES.		
				APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.
Erastus Brooks.....	May 20, 1880		Edw'd M. Moore, M.D.	May 20, 1880	
J. Savage Delavan, MD ¹	May 20, 1880		Charles F. Chandler..	May 20, 1880	
Elisha Harris, M. D. 2	May 20, 1880		James G. Hunt, M. D.	May 20, 1880	
George W. Cooke.....	April 7, 1884	Harris.	Woolsey Johnson.....	April 7, 1884	Chandler.
Wm. E. Millbank, M.D	Jan. 2, 1886	Delavan.	Alfred Mercer.....	April 7, 1884	Hunt.

COMMISSIONERS OF FISHERIES.

Chapter 285 of the Laws of 1868 established the Commission of Fisheries, for the purpose of ascertaining, by examination, whether the various rivers, lakes and streams of the State could be rendered more productive of fish, and what means were desirable to effect such object. The act named Horatio Seymour, Seth Green and Robert Roosevelt as Commissioners, to serve for two years. By an act passed in 1870 (chap. 567), the term of office of the Commissioners was extended three years and the Governor was authorized to fill vacancies as they might occur. Chapter 74 of the Laws of 1873 continued the existence of the commission indefinitely, and a law passed in 1874 authorized the appointment of an additional Commissioner by the Governor. The Superintendent of Public Works, by an act passed in 1880 (chap. 252), was directed to cause fish-ways to be constructed and maintained in all of the State dams across the Oswego, Oneida and Seneca rivers, and a subsequent law, passed in

¹ Died August 7, 1885.

² Died January 31, 1883.

1881 (chap. 620), required that the work should be done in accordance with plans prescribed by the Commissioners of Fisheries. The duty of artificially propagating shad, white fish, trout and salmon trout in the waters of the State is devolved upon the Commissioners, and an act passed May 21, 1884 (chap. 320), directed them to erect a fish-hatching establishment at some convenient point in the Adirondack forest, for the purpose of restocking the lakes and streams of that forest with trout and other fish natural to the locality, and stocking such other streams as to them may seem necessary. An additional act passed May 26, 1885 (chap. 85) set aside certain land and waters in the Adirondack forests to be held by the Commissioners of Fisheries solely as reservoirs for breeding fish, and nurseries for young fish, and for experimental purposes in the business of fish culture, and prohibited any one from entering upon the same for the purpose of fishing without the consent of the Commissioners. Chapter 300, of the Laws of 1886, passed May 10, authorized the Commissioner of Fisheries, designated by them as Oyster Commissioner, to appoint a person to be known as the State Oyster Protector, who is charged with the duty of patrolling, under the direction of the Oyster Commissioner, the oyster regions of the State, for the purpose of guarding the same, and enforcing the laws governing the deposit of injurious substances in waters used for oyster culture. By chapter 317 of the Laws of 1883, the Game and Fish Protectors of the State, authorized by chapter 591 of the Laws of 1880, are subject to the supervision and direction of the Commissioners of Fisheries. The Commissioners receive no salaries, but are reimbursed expenses incurred in the performance of official duties; they are authorized to appoint a Superintendent and employ other necessary help and are required to report their proceedings to the Legislature annually.

COMMISSIONERS OF FISHERIES.

COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.	COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.
Horatio Seymour.....	April 22, 1868		Eugene G. Blackford.	May 23, 1879	
Seth Green 1.....	April 22, 1868		William H. Bowman.	April 30, 1884	Smith.
Robert B. Roosevelt..	April 22, 1868		SUPERINTENDENT.		
George C. Cooper.....	May 18, 1869	Green.	Seth Green.....	May 18, 1869	
Edward M. Smith 2....	Feb. 9, 1872	Cooper.			
Richard U. Sherman....	Jan. 2, 1879	Seymour.			

GAME AND FISH PROTECTORS.

By an act passed June 26, 1880 (chap. 591), the Governor was authorized to appoint eight persons, to be designated as Game and Fish

1 Resigned May 18, 1869.

2 Died.

Protectors, the duty of whom it should be, to enforce the statutes for the preservation of moose, wild deer, birds and fish or any other game. A subsequent law, passed in 1883 (ch. 317), authorized the Governor in his discretion to increase the number of such appointments to sixteen, and provided that the Protectors should be subject to the supervision and direction of the Commission of Fisheries, to which Board they are required to make monthly reports in writing. The same act directs the District Attorneys of the several counties of the State to commence and prosecute to termination, actions and proceedings in the name of the people against persons reported by any Protector to have violated the game and fish laws. Protectors are authorized to arrest without warrant, they hold office for three years and receive annual salaries of \$500, with \$250 additional for traveling expenses. Vacancies as they occur are filled by appointment by the Governor.

GAME AND FISH PROTECTORS.

PROTECTORS.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.	PROTECTORS.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.
John Liberty.....	July 1, 1880		Francisco Wood.....	July 20, 1883	Collett.
William P. Dodge.....	July 1, 1880		Jos. H. Godwin, Jr....	July 20, 1883	Brayton.
Daniel B. Norton.....	July 1, 1880		Stephen A. Roberts...	July 20, 1883	
John S. Collett.....	July 1, 1880		William H. Lindley...	July 20, 1883	
S. V. R. Brayton.....	July 14, 1880		Aaron M. Parish.....	July 20, 1883	Norton.
Sylvester J. Palmer....	July 14, 1880		Nathan C. Phelps.....	July 20, 1883	Dodge.
John Jessup.....	Aug. 2, 1880		Peter R. Leonard.....	Aug. 21, 1883	Griffin.
George M. Schwartz...	Aug. 2, 1880		John L. Brinckerhoff	May 12, 1884	
Seymour C. Armstrong	July 20, 1883	Palmer.	Frederick P. Drew....	May 12, 1884	
Matthew Kennedy.....	Aug. 1, 1883	Jessup.	William N. Steele.....	May 12, 1884	Parish.
Thomas Bradley.....	July 20, 1883		John Sheridan.....	Feb. 21, 1885	
Albert M. Griffin 1....	July 20, 1883				
George W. Whitaker...	July 20, 1883				

COMMISSIONER OF STATISTICS OF LABOR.

By an act passed May 4, 1883 (chap. 356), the Governor was authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, some suitable person to be designated as Commissioner of Statistics of Labor, whose duty it should be to collect, assort, systematize and present in annual reports to the Legislature, within ten days after the convening thereof in each year, statistical details relating to all departments of labor in the State, especially in relation to the commercial, industrial, social and sanitary condition of workingmen, and to the productive industries of the State. The Commissioner receives an annual salary of \$3,000, holds office three years, and is allowed necessary clerical assistants. An act passed April 24, 1886 (chap. 205), conferred upon the Commissioner power to send for

persons and papers and examine witness under oath and granted him free access to mines, factories, workshops, warehouses, elevators, machine shops and all other manufacturing establishments, for the purpose of inspection; a subsequent act of the same year (chap. 409) provided for the appointment of a factory inspector, who by the act is required to report annually on or before the 30th day of November, to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

COMMISSIONER.

Charles F. Peck.....Appointed May 4, 1883.

FACTORY INSPECTOR.

An act of the Legislature, passed May 18, 1886 (chap. 409), authorized the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint an officer to be known as "Factory Inspector," also an assistant Factory Inspector whose terms of office shall be three years. The factory inspector and assistant are empowered to visit and inspect at all reasonable hours, and as often as practicable, the factories, workshops and other establishments in the State where the manufacture of goods is carried on, and he is required to report to the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the State, on or before November 30 of each year. The compensation of the Inspector is fixed at \$2,000 per annum, and that of the assistant at \$1,500. It is further made the duty of the Inspector to enforce the provisions of the act which created his office, and to prosecute violations of the same. The act prohibited any minor under the age of eighteen years or any woman under the age of twenty-one years from being employed at labor in any manufacturing establishment in the State, for a longer period than sixty hours in any one week, unless for the purpose of making necessary repairs, and provided that no child under thirteen years of age shall be employed in any manufacturing establishment, and that any child under sixteen years of age when so employed shall be recorded by name in a book kept for the purpose, and a certificate duly verified by its parent or guardian, or if the child shall have none such, then by itself; stating age and place of birth of such child, shall be kept on file by the employer, which book and certificate shall be produced by him or his agent at the requirement of the Inspector. Any person who knowingly violates or omits to comply with the foregoing provisions of the act, may, on conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than \$50 or more than \$100 or by imprisonment for not less than thirty or more than ninety days.

FACTORY INSPECTOR.

INSPECTOR.	APPOINTED.	ASSISTANT INSPECTOR.	APPOINTED.
James Connolly.....	May 20, 1886	John Franey.....	May 20, 1886

DAIRY COMMISSIONER.

An act of the Legislature, passed April 24, 1884 (chap. 202), authorized the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint a Commissioner, who shall be known as the New York State Dairy Commissioner, who is charged, under the direction of the Governor, with the enforcement of the various provisions of law passed to prevent deception in sales of dairy products. The Commissioner is authorized and empowered to appoint such assistant commissioners and to employ such experts, chemists, agents and such counsel as may be deemed by him necessary; their compensation to be fixed by him. The expenses of the Commissioner and his employees are directed to be paid by the Treasurer of the State upon the warrant of the Comptroller, but the entire expenses of the Commissioner are restricted to such sums as may be appropriated for the purpose.

The Commissioner and assistant commissioners, and such experts, chemists, agents and counsel as they shall duly authorize for the purpose, shall have full access, egress and ingress to all places of business, factories, farms, buildings, carriages, cars, vessels and cans used in the manufacture and sale of any dairy products or any imitation thereof. They also have power and authority to open any package, can or vessel containing such articles which may be manufactured, sold or exposed for sale in violation of the provisions of law and may inspect the contents therein and take therefrom samples for analysis. The Commissioner is required to make annual reports to the Legislature, not later than the 15th of January of each year; of his work and proceedings and he is further required to report in detail the number of assistant commissioners, experts, chemists, agents and counsel he has employed, with their expenses and disbursements. The salary of the Commissioner, who is required to be a citizen of the State, is fixed at \$3,000 per annum and his necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of official duty. He holds office for the term of two years; and until his successor is appointed. The Commissioner may be removed from office by the Governor and his successor appointed by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. A subsequent law passed in 1885 (chap. 184), declares its purpose to be to prevent de-

ception in the sale of dairy products, and to preserve the public health which is endangered by the manufacture, sale or use of the articles or substances therein regulated or prohibited. An act, passed June 4, 1886 (chap. 577), provides that actions brought to recover penalties prescribed by the "act to prevent deception in sales of dairy products," shall have preference upon the calendar of the courts of record of this State next after civil causes entitled to a preference under the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure. Actions for penalties may be brought and prosecuted in the name of the people of the State of New York by any citizen of the State, and the citizen so prosecuting shall be entitled to one-half of the penalty recovered. The balance is required to be paid over to the city or county in which the action is brought.

COMMISSIONER.

Josiah K. BrownAppointed May 2, 1884.

NEW YORK STATE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS' HOME.

An act of the Legislature, passed May 15, 1876 (chap. 270), incorporated "The Grand Army of the Republic Soldiers' Home of New York," whose affairs were to be managed by a board of twenty-four trustees, fifteen of whom were named in the act, and the election of six provided for; the Governor and Comptroller of the State of New York, and the commander of the Grand Army of the Republic of the department of New York were constituted *ex officio* members of the board. Save the treasurer, the trustees were prohibited from receiving compensation, except actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred in attending the meetings of the board of trustees, or attending to any business connected with the corporation, by direction of the board of trustees. The object and purpose of the corporation was to provide a home for the reception, care, maintenance and relief of soldiers and sailors from the State of New York, who served in the Union army or navy during the war of the rebellion, and received an honorable discharge therefrom, who might from any cause stand in need of the care and benefits of a soldier's home. The corporation was authorized to select a site for the home and purchase the necessary lands therefor and a detailed statement of its affairs was required to be annually reported to the Comptroller of the State.

Chapter 48 of the Laws of 1878, passed May 11th, authorized the Grand Army of the Republic Soldiers' Home of New York, to

transfer and convey all its real and personal property to the State of New York, and directed the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint nine reputable citizens of the State as a board of trustees for the completion, management and control of the Home, the name of which, by the act, was changed to "New York State Soldiers and Sailors' Home." Three of the trustees first appointed were to hold office for three years, three for two years, and three for one year; thereafter, three trustees were to be appointed annually. The Governor and Attorney-General are *ex officio* members of the board. Trustees receive no compensation and are under the same restrictions as under the original act of incorporation. The board of trustees, when organized, were required to at once take possession of all the property of the corporation so conveyed to the State and proceed to complete the buildings already begun or hereafter to be erected, and have them ready for occupation, with all suitable dispatch, with any funds appropriated therefor, or which might come into their hands for such purpose, and pay any existing indebtedness of the corporation which would become a lien thereon. The board of trustees were authorized to make contracts for work and materials for the completion of the buildings on the property conveyed, which was located at Bath, in Steuben county, and for the furnishing thereof, also for the furnishing of supplies for use and consumption therein; they were further authorized to adopt and establish such rules and regulations specifying the duties of its officers and for the government of its inmates, fixing the terms and conditions of admission to said Home, and prescribing the causes and manner of expulsion therefrom, as might by them be deemed necessary, provided, however, that no such contract could be entered into, and no such rules and regulations become operative until the same had been submitted to and approved by the Comptroller.

The act provided that every honorably discharged soldier or sailor who served in the army or navy of the United States during the late rebellion, who enlisted from the State of New York or who shall have been a resident of the State for one year preceding his application for admission, and who shall need the aid or benefit of said Home, in consequence of physical disability or other cause within the scope of the regulations of the board, shall be entitled to admission to such Home, subject to the conditions, limitations and penalties, prescribed by the rules and regulations adopted by the board.

The board of trustees is required annually, not later than January 15, to make a detailed report to the Legislature of all its receipts and expenditures and of all its proceedings for the previous year, together with full estimates for the coming year, verified by the oaths of the president and treasurer of the board.

TRUSTEES OF THE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS' HOME.

[Those persons who have held by virtue of office are omitted in this list.]

TRUSTEES.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.	TRUSTEES.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.
Jonathan Robie	May 14, 1878		Harlo Hakes.....	Mar. 26, 1880	Crane.
Niron M. Crane	May 14, 1878		John Palmer.....	May 5, 1881	McQuade.
John F. Little.....	May 14, 1878		William E. Howell..	June 1, 1882	McCall.
Henry W. Slocum	May 14, 1878		Hosea H. Rockwell..	Feb. 15, 1883	Dexter.
James McQuade	May 14, 1878		Grattan H. Wheeler.	Feb. 15, 1883	Hakes.
Byron B. Taggart.....	May 14, 1878		Oliver B. Cadwell ..	May 15, 1884	Taggart.
Isaac F. Quinby.....	May 14, 1878		John F. Little	Aug. 10, 1885	Wheeler.
William F. Rogers.....	May 14, 1878		Charles J. Fox.....	May 11, 1886	Howell.
Ansel J. McCall	May 14, 1878		Azariah C. Brundage	May 12, 1886	Robie.
Seymour Dexter.....	Jan. 23, 1880	Little.			

COMMISSION TO DETERMINE THE POSITION AND MOVEMENTS OF NEW YORK STATE TROOPS ON THE BATTLEFIELD OF GETTYSBURG.

Chapter 466, of the Laws of 1886, passed May 26, named four persons, who, with the Adjutant-General of the State, were constituted Commissioners for the State of New York, to determine the positions and movements, at the battle of Gettysburg, of the several military organizations of the State that took part in that battle, and to do such other acts relating thereto, as may be hereafter required of them. They are directed to report their proceedings to the Legislature of 1887, with such recommendations as they shall judge proper to secure the permanent marking of the movements and positions of such troops. The Commissioners serve without compensation. The Governor is authorized to fill vacancies in the board by appointment.

COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.	COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.
Daniel E. Sickels.....	May 26, 1886	Charles A. Richardson.....	May 26, 1886
Henry W. Slocum.....	May 26, 1886	Josiah Porter, Adjt.-Gen.....	May 26, 1886
Joseph B. Carr.....	May 26, 1886		

STATE BOARD OF ARBITRATION.

An act of the Legislature, passed May 18, 1886 (chap. 410), authorized the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint for the term of one year, three competent persons

who should constitute a "State Board of Arbitration." The act required that one arbitrator be selected from the party which at the last general election cast the greatest number of votes for Governor of the State, and one from the party which cast the next greatest number of votes for the same officer, the third to be selected from a *bona fide* labor organization of the State.

The Board are authorized to appoint a clerk or secretary whose duty it shall be to keep a full and faithful record of the proceedings of the board, and also all documents and testimony forwarded by the local boards of arbitration, provided for in the same act, and perform such other duties as the said board may prescribe. The clerk or secretary is empowered, under the direction of the board, to issue subpoenas, to administer oaths in all cases before said board, to call for and examine books, papers and documents of any parties to a controversy, with the same authority to enforce their production as is possessed by the courts of record, or the judges thereof in this State. The arbitrators and clerk are required to take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office, and be sworn to the due and faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices before entering upon the discharge of the same. And it is further provided that an appeal may be taken from the decision of any local board of arbitration within ten days after the rendition and filing of such decision. It is made the duty of the State Board of Arbitration to hear and consider appeals from the decisions of local boards, and to promptly proceed to the investigation of such cases, and the decision of said board thereon, which is required to be in writing, shall be final and conclusive in the premises upon both parties to the arbitration. Any two of the arbitrators constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and may hold meetings at any time or place within the State. Examinations or investigations ordered by the board may be held and taken by and before any one of their number if so directed. But the proceedings and decision of any single arbitrator shall not be deemed conclusive until approved by the board or a majority thereof. Each arbitrator has power to administer oaths. The board are required to report to the Legislature of 1887, and are directed to include therein such statements, facts and explanations as will disclose the actual working of the board, and such suggestions as to legislation as may seem to them conducive to harmonizing the relations of, and disputes between employers and the wage-earning masses and the improvement of the

present system of production. The compensation of the arbitrators is fixed by the act at \$3,000 per annum each, payable quarterly.

STATE BOARD OF ARBITRATORS.

ARBITRATORS.	APPOINTED.	ARBITRATORS.	APPOINTED.
William Purcell 1.....	May 20, 1886	Florence Donovan 3.....	May 20, 1886
Gilbert Robertson, Jr., 2.....	May 20, 1886		

COMMISSION TO ASCERTAIN THE MOST HUMANE AND APPROVED METHOD OF CARRYING INTO EFFECT THE SENTENCE OF DEATH IN CAPITAL CASES.

An act of the Legislature, passed May 13, 1886 (chap. 352), created a commission to investigate and report to the Legislature on or before the fourth Tuesday of January, 1887, the most humane and practical method known to modern science of carrying into effect the sentence of death in capital cases, such report to be in detail, accompanied by drawings and specifications of any appliance recommended by the commission for that purpose, together with the cost of construction and maintenance and probable durability. The Commissioners, three in number, were named in the act; they were allowed no compensation for their services, further than actual and necessary expenses incurred while engaged in the performance of their duties as Commissioners. The Governor is authorized to fill any vacancy in the Commission occasioned by the death or resignation of a member thereof.

COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.	COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.
Elbridge T. Gerry.....	May 13, 1886	Mathew Hale.....	May 13, 1886
Dr. A. P. Southwick.....	May 13, 1886		

COMMISSION TO INQUIRE INTO THE PRACTICABILITY OF STORING THE HEAD-WATERS OF THE HUDSON RIVER.

Chapter 541, of the Laws of 1884, passed June 14, directed the Governor within ten days to appoint three citizens of the State to constitute a Commission to inquire into and report to the Legislature of 1885, upon the practicability and method of storing the headwaters of the Hudson river for the purpose of feeding the Champlain canal, preventing the formation of sand-bars, and giving a

1 From party casting greatest number of votes, Democrat.
 2 From party casting next greatest number of votes, Republican.
 3 Labor organization.

more uniform depth of water in the lower Hudson. The compensation of the Commissioners was fixed at \$500 each, and their expenses incurred in traveling.

COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.	COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.
Jere W. Finch.....	June 24, 1884	Abraham B. Cox.....	June 24, 1884
William A. Beach.....	June 24, 1884		

NEW YORK AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

By an act of the Legislature, passed June 26, 1880, there was created an institution to be known as the New York Agricultural Experiment Station, having for its purpose the promoting of agriculture in its various branches by scientific investigation and experiment. The management of its affairs was intrusted to a board of nine persons, to be designated by various agricultural organizations of the State. In 1881 (chap. 702), the affairs of the institution were placed in the hands of nine trustees, named in the act, to be known as the Board of Control, the terms of office of three of the trustees to expire annually, and their successors to be appointed by the Governor for the full term of three years. The Board have authority to acquire necessary real estate,¹ and to appoint a director, who shall have charge of the experiments and investigations necessary to accomplish the objects of the institution; they may also employ chemists and other persons to carry on the work of the station. Property acquired by the Board shall belong to the State and be disposed of and used only as authorized by law. The Governor is *ex-officio* a member of the Board. They elect from their number a President and appoint a Secretary and a Treasurer, the latter of whom is required to give a bond of \$10,000. The members of the Board receive no salary, but may be paid actual traveling expenses and expenses incurred while in attendance at meetings of the Board.

BOARD OF CONTROL.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.	BOARD OF CONTROL.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.
Robert J. Swan 2.....	Aug. 15, 1881	(3 years.)	Jabez S. Woodward.....	Aug. 15, 1881	(1 year.)
Wm. A. Armstrong 2.....	Aug. 15, 1881	(3 years.)	Daniel Batchelor.....	Aug. 15, 1881	(1 year.)
N. Martin Curtis 2.....	Aug. 15, 1881	(3 years.)	James McCann.....	Aug. 15, 1881	(1 year.)
Stephen W. Clark.....	Aug. 15, 1881	(2 years.)	Abram N. McKeel.....	Feb. 16, 1882	Dodge.
Patrick Barry.....	Aug. 15, 1881	(2 years.)	John O'Donnell.....	Feb. 14, 1883	Clark.
Robert J. Dodge 3.....	Aug. 15, 1881	(2 years.)	Charles B. Walker.....	June 10, 1885	McKeel 3

¹ Present location of the station is Geneva, N. Y.

² Re-appointed January 18, 1884.

³ Resigned.

SUPERINTENDENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

The office was created by an act of the Legislature passed April 11, 1851, directing the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Secretary of State to appoint a scientific man, to be known as Superintendent of Weights and Measures, whose duty it should be to assume the charge and custody of the standards of weights and measures of the State (those furnished by the United States government in accordance with a resolution of Congress approved June 14, 1836, and from them to correct the standards of the several cities and counties, by comparison, as often as once in ten years. He also has general supervision of the weights and measures of the State, and holds office during the pleasure of the appointing power. Annual salary, \$500.

Prior to 1851, the Secretary of State was Superintendent of Weights and Measures, and usually appointed some practical mechanic in Albany his deputy.

SUPERINTENDENTS.	APPOINTED.	SUPERINTENDENTS.	APPOINTED.
John Paterson 1.....	July 1, 1851	Lewis Boss.....	Feb. 29, 1884
Edward D. Smalley.....	Sept. 17, 1883		

STATE COMMISSIONER IN LUNACY.

By chapter 571, Laws of 1873, the Governor and Senate were authorized to appoint a competent physician, to be designated the "State Commissioner in Lunacy," whose duty it should be to examine into the condition of the insane and idiotic of the State and the management and conduct of the asylums and other institutions for their custody, and report thereon to the State Board of Charities, of which body he, by virtue of his office, was *ex officio* a member. An act passed May 12, 1874, terminated his membership of the Board, and he was required to annually report to the Legislature. By chapter 267, Laws of 1876, he is empowered to issue compulsory process for the attendance of witnesses and is clothed with the same powers as belong to referees appointed by the Supreme Court. His term of office is five years, and he receives an annual salary of \$4,000 and not to exceed \$1,000 additional, for traveling and incidental expenses. The Seal of the office is the Arms of the State as described in chapter 190, Laws of 1882, surrounded by the inscription, "State of New York — State Commissioner in Lunacy."

1 Died June 2, 1883.

STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY.

COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.	COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.
John Ordronaux.....	May 28, 1873	Stephen Smith.....	May 28, 1882

PUBLIC PRINTING.

Printers to the Crown or for the Province were commissioned by the Governor and Council during the Colonial period. Printers to the State were designated by the Legislature until January 21, 1843, when a law¹ was passed providing for the division of the public printing into several classes of work, and the letting of the work by contract to the lowest bidder. We give the names of the Printers to the Colony and State until the passage of this act.

PUBLIC PRINTERS.

PRINTERS.	APPOINTED.	PRINTERS.	APPOINTED.
William Bradford 2.....	April 10, 1693	Loring Andrews.....	1799
James Parker.....	Dec. 1, 1743	John Barber.....	1802
William Weyman.....	Sept. 4, 1759	Charles A. & George Webster.....	1805
Hugh Gaine 3.....	Jan. 15, 1763	John Barber.....	1806
John Holt 4.....	1775-1784	Solomon Southwick.....	1809
Elizabeth Holt.....	1784	Henry C. Southwick.....	1814
Samuel Loudon.....	1785	Jesse Buel.....	1815
Samuel & John Loudon.....	1786	Cantine & Leake.....	1821
Francis Childs & John Swaine.....	1790	Leake & Crosswell.....	1823
Francis Childs.....	1795	Edwin Crosswell.....	1825
John Childs.....	1796	Thurlow Weed.....	1840
Loring Andrews & Co.....	1798	Edwin Crosswell.....	1843

STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY.

An act passed May 24, 1884 (chap. 361), established a State Board of Pharmacy and required that the Governor should appoint five pharmacists from ten to be nominated to him by the New York State Pharmaceutical Association to constitute such Board. The term of office of one member of the first board to expire each year, the vacancy to be annually filled by the Governor for the full term of five years, from ten pharmacists to be nominated by the association above named. The Board are required to hold meetings at least once in three months and it is made their duty to examine persons applying for licenses as pharmacists and to grant the same to such persons as may be entitled thereto. After January 1, 1885, it is unlawful for any person to practice as a pharmacist unless he or she shall have been granted a license by the Board. Violations of

1 Laws of 1843, ch. 4.

2 Displaced October 31, 1700, to date from June 25 of the same year; recommissioned April 25, 1709.

3 Commission dated January 31, 1796.

4 Printer during the war; died January 30, 1784 and was succeeded by his widow for the remainder of the year.

the several provisions of the act are made misdemeanors and are punishable as such. The expense of the Board is paid from the fees received from licenses. The provisions of the act do not apply to the counties of New York, Kings and Erie.

BOARD OF PHARMACY.

PHARMACISTS.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.	PHARMACISTS.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.
Alfred B. Husted.....	July 8, 1884		Clark Z. Otis.....	July 8, 1884	
E. S. Davison, Jr.....	July 8, 1884		J. Hungerford Smith.	July 8, 1884	
Curtis H. Haskins.....	July 8, 1884		Charles K. Brown...	July 21, 1885	Otis.

INSPECTION OF GAS METERS.

In pursuance of an act passed April 14, 1859, there is appointed by the Governor and Senate, for a term of five years, an officer, residing in New York city, styled the Inspector of Gas Meters. It is his duty to examine, prove, and, if approved, to stamp or seal all meters for measuring gas furnished by any gas-light company in the State. He receives a salary of \$1,500, which, with other expenses connected with this office, is assessed upon gas-light companies.

INSPECTORS OF GAS METERS.

INSPECTORS.	APPOINTED.	INSPECTORS.	APPOINTED.
George H. Kitchen.....	April 18, 1859	John Byrnes.....	April 19, 1870
William Davidson.....	Feb. 10, 1865	Ferdinand Ehrhart.....	April 21, 1880

THE JUDICIARY.

The judicial system of the State of New York is the growth of the soil. It differs fundamentally, alike in spirit and form, from the older systems of England and the Continent. That subtle spirit which is the genius and organic principle of institutions is in this commonwealth thoroughly radical; but in its manifestation and working it has always been constructive and progressive, rather than destructive or wayward. The genius of the commonwealth required an independent judiciary, responsible directly to the people; but the conservatism of growth which is as intuitive with us as is our radicalism of ideas, induced a very cautious progress in the practical application of the principle. The germ gradually and systematically unfolded the outward organism, until to-day the judicial system of New York, in its structure and its character, is held in high regard alike in Europe and in this country. This system, however, was a growth and not a mechanical device.

Originally, the law-enacting and law-interpreting as well as law-enforcing functions centered in the Governor. No act of the Legislature could become a law without his assent; he was the Chief Judge of the Court of Final Resort, and his associates of the Council were practically his subordinates; and he was the Chief Executive of English statutes and Colonial enactments. He was the representative of Royal authority and Parliamentary will. With this limitation, he contended for his prerogative as law-giver, judge and executor; councils, courts and administrative officers being but his agents, advisers and aids, Assemblies being but an orderly method of making known the wishes of the people, and Legislatures only joint committees to prepare bills subject to his approval and the approval of the Crown. The first State Constitution took the supreme judicial function away from him, and vested it in the Lieutenant-Governor and Senate, the Chancellor and Justices of the Supreme Court. The former, under the Colonial government, had frequently been the

Chief Justice, who was almost uniformly a friend of the legal rights of the people, as construed by the Whigs of England; and the Senate was the legitimate successor of the Council. The Lieutenant-Governor and Senate were elective officers, and the judicial officers were appointed; thus uniting popular control with conservative stability. The Constitution of 1846 divided the Court, constituting a Court of Impeachments and a Court of Errors, the latter now becoming a purely judicial body. This differentiation and development grew as inevitably as any thing in nature. The Court of Appeals, as at first constituted, was composed of Judges selected from the Justices of the Supreme Court; but this in time was found to be cumbrous, the business of the Courts having increased to an extent to seriously interfere with the proper discharge of conflicting duties. The natural outgrowth of this state of affairs was the present Court of Appeals, with the intermediate General Term. Thus, while the system has changed, the changes have only been in the direction of a systematic unfolding of the original germ, adapting itself to the general life and order of the commonwealth.

COURTS OF FINAL RESORT.

Supreme appellate and admiralty jurisdiction were vested in the Director-General and Council under the Dutch government, and in the Governor and Council under the English Government. These various judicial functions, however, were subdivided under the latter.

COURT OF ASSIZES.

This Court was established under the authority of "The Duke's Laws," promulgated at Hempstead in 1665. It was composed of the Governor, members of the Council, High Sheriff and such Justices of the Peace as might attend. It sat in New York once a year, the regular term beginning on the last Thursday of September. Special terms, however, could be called at other times, to hear causes requiring speedy dispatch. It had original jurisdiction in all criminal matters, and held trials by jury. In civil cases it had jurisdiction when the value was £20 and upwards. In addition to judicial, this court exercised a sort of legislative power, and registered the edicts of the Duke of York, and of the Governor and Council. The secretary of the province was clerk of this court. It was abolished in 1683.

CORRECTION OF ERRORS AND APPEALS.

The Court for the Correction of Errors and Appeals, only, was established in 1691. It was composed of the Governor and Council, and when convened in that capacity assembled at the fort. The powers of the Court were analogous to those of the Court of Final Resort (described below), previous to 1846. Appeals lay to it from any judgment exceeding in value £100 sterling, which amount was increased in 1753 to £300; if the amount exceeded £500, an appeal was allowed to the King in Privy Council, provided the appeal was made within fourteen days after the decision, and the appellant gave bonds for the payment of the final cost and judgments. But in cases where the Episcopal Church was concerned, appeals were allowed from inferior courts to the Governor and Council, and from the latter to the King in Council, without limitation of any sum.

COURT FOR THE TRIAL OF IMPEACHMENTS AND THE
CORRECTION OF ERRORS.

The thirty-second section of the Constitution of 1777 provided that a Court should be instituted for the Trial of Impeachments and the Correction of Errors, under regulations which should be established by the Legislature, to consist of the President of the Senate for the time being, and the Senators, Chancellor and Judges of the Supreme Court, or the major part of them. In matters of impeachment, the thirty-third and thirty-fourth sections provided that the power of impeaching all officers of the State, for mal and corrupt conduct in their respective offices, should be vested in the representatives of the people in Assembly, but that it should always be necessary that two-thirds of the members present should consent to and agree in such impeachment; that, previous to the trial of every impeachment, the members of the court should respectively be sworn, truly and impartially to try and determine the charge in question, according to evidence; and that no judgment of the said court should be valid unless assented to by two-thirds of the members then present; nor should it extend further than to removal from office and disqualification to hold or enjoy any place of honor, trust or profit under the State. But the party so convicted should be, nevertheless, liable and subject to indictment, trial, judgment and punishment, according to the laws of the land. In every trial on impeachment, or indictment for crimes or misdemeanors, the party impeached or indicted was allowed counsel, as in

civil actions. It was also ordered that when an impeachment should be prosecuted against the Chancellor, or either of the Judges of the Supreme Court, the person so impeached should be suspended from exercising his office, until his acquittal. In the correction of errors the Constitution provided that when an appeal from a decree in equity should be heard, the Chancellor should inform the court of the reasons of his decree, but should not have a voice in the final sentence. If the cause to be determined should be brought up by writ of error, on a question of law, on a judgment in the Supreme Court, the Judges of the court should assign the reasons of their judgment, but should not have a voice for its affirmance or reversal. In pursuance of these provisions in the Constitution, the Legislature passed an act, November 23, 1784, organizing the Court. It authorized sessions to be held during the meeting of the Legislature, and at such other times and places as might be ordered; directed a seal to be prepared and a Clerk to be appointed, and prescribed the manner of proceeding in cases of impeachment. The Court adopted its seal February 6, 1786. It is thus described: "Field argent; in the precise middle chief, a sun in its meridian; below the sun, a scroll, bearing the words NEW YORK; and round the field the inscription of COURT FOR TRIAL OF IMPEACHMENTS AND CORRECTION OF ERRORS." This continued to be the seal of the Court until abolished by the Constitution of 1846.

In regard to the correction of errors, appeals were allowed to it from the Court of Chancery, Supreme Court and Court of Probate, and Admiralty Court except in cases of capture. All appeals from Admiralty or Probate were to be made within fifteen days, and also all appeals from decretal orders in Chancery. All appeals from final decrees in Chancery, and writs of error upon judgments in the Supreme Court, had to be brought within five years after judgment rendered or decree made. The president of the Senate only had a vote in case of a tie among the other members of the Court. Writs of error in civil cases, and criminal cases not capital, were writs of right and issued of course, but in capital cases they were writs of grace. The Chancellor issued the writs in all cases; but in capital cases only on order, upon motion or petition, with notice to the Attorney-General or State prosecutor.

The court remained the same under the Constitution of 1821, except that a majority only of the members elected to the Assembly was requisite for an impeachment. The Court ceased with the second Constitution, after an existence of nearly seventy years.

COURT FOR THE TRIAL OF IMPEACHMENTS.

The Court for the Trial of Impeachments and the Correction of Errors was abolished by the Constitution of 1846. Its powers and duties in regard to impeachments were conferred and enjoined on a new court, termed the Court for the Trial of Impeachments. This Court is composed of the President of the Senate, the Senators, or a major part of them, and the Judges of the Court of Appeals, or a major part of them. On the trial of an impeachment against the Governor, the Lieutenant-Governor cannot sit with the Court. No judicial officer can exercise his office after impeachment until acquitted. The concurrence of two-thirds of the members present is necessary to a conviction. Judgment, in case of impeachment, can extend no further than to removal from office, or removal from office and disqualification to hold any office of honor, trust, or profit within the State; but the party impeached shall be liable to indictment and punished according to law. The Assembly, by a vote of a majority of all the members elected, has the sole power of impeachment. When summoned, it is directed to be held at the Capitol in Albany, the officers of the Senate to be officers of the Court. If the President of the Senate is absent, the Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals presides; if both are absent, such member as the Court shall elect. The Court is a Court of Record, and has a Seal,¹ which was filed July 30, 1853, having the same device as the former Court.

COURT OF APPEALS.

The Court of Appeals succeeded the Court for the Trial of Impeachments and the Correction of Errors, so far as the correction of errors is concerned. As first organized, under the Constitution of 1846, it was composed of eight judges, four of whom were chosen by the electors of the State for a term of eight years, and four were selected from the class of Justices of the Supreme Court having the shortest time to serve. The Judges elected by the people were so classified that an election occurred every odd year. The Judges selected from the Supreme Court were taken each even year from the first, third, fifth and seventh districts, and each odd year from the second, fourth, sixth and eighth districts, and served one year. The Judge elected by the State at large having the shortest term to serve, acted as Chief Judge. The Clerk was elected by the people for three years. The Reporter was appointed by the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Attorney-General for three years.

¹ Changed by chapter 190, Laws of 1882, to Arms of the State.

The article in relation to the Judiciary, framed by the Convention of 1867-8, reorganized the Court of Appeals. This article was approved by the people at the general election held in 1869. In accordance with its provisions, the Court of Appeals is now composed of a Chief Judge and six Associate Judges, who "hold their office for the term of fourteen years, from and including the first day of January after their election." The first Judges were chosen at a special election held in April, 1870. At the first election of Judges, each elector voted for the Chief Judge and four only of the Associate Judges. Vacancies are to be filled at the next general election happening not less than three months after such vacancy occurs; and, until so filled, the Governor and Senate, or if the Senate is not in session, the Governor alone, may fill such vacancy.

The new Judiciary article also provided for a Commission of Appeals, composed of the four Judges of the Court of Appeals, in office by election or appointment when the article went into effect, and a fifth commissioner, appointed by the Governor. Causes pending in the old Court of Appeals on the 1st day of January, 1869, were determined by the Commission. The Commissioners selected the Chief. Their term of office was limited to three years; but was extended two years by the Legislature¹ pursuant to amendment of the Constitution adopted Nov. 5, 1872.² The term expired July, 1875.

The Judges and Commissioners entered upon their duties, pursuant to the Constitution,³ on the first Monday of July, 1870.

Judges are prohibited, by the Constitution, from holding any other office or place of public trust; from exercising any power of appointment to public office, and from practicing as attorney or counselor, or acting as referee. They are removable by concurrent resolution of both Houses of the Legislature, if two-thirds of all the members elected to each branch concur therein.

The Court of Appeals is almost continually in session, taking recess as it may from time to time order. It has full power to correct or reverse the decisions of the Supreme Court. Five Judges constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of four is necessary to pronounce a judgment. If such concurrence be not had, the case must be reheard; but no more than two rehearings can be had, and if then four Judges do not concur, the judgment of the court below is affirmed. The Legislature may authorize the judgments, decrees and decisions of any inferior local court of record established in a city having original civil jurisdiction, to be removed for review directly into the Court of Appeals.

¹ Laws of 1873, ch. 3.

² Art. 6, § 28.

³ Art. 6, § 24.

The Judges of the old Court of Appeals, elected or appointed prior to April 18, 1857, each receive a salary of \$2,500 per annum; those since that date, \$3,500. By act of the Legislature¹ passed April 14, 1870, the salary of the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals was fixed at \$7,500, and the Associated Judges, \$7,000. They are each allowed \$2,000 additional for expenses. The salaries of Judges of the Court of Appeals and Justices of the Supreme Court whose terms are abridged by the constitutional limitation as to age, and who have served ten years or more, are paid for the term for which they were elected. (Const., art. 6, § 13, as amended 1880.)

A Clerk is appointed by the Court, to hold office during its pleasure. He gives a bond to the people of the State in the penalty of \$25,000, with two sufficient sureties, for the faithful performance of his duties, which bond is filed with the Comptroller. He appoints a deputy, by writing under his hand and seal, who takes the oath of office, and acts as Clerk in case of a vacancy, or when the Clerk is absent, or incapable of performing the duties. The salary of the Clerk is \$5,000. He keeps his office in the Capitol at Albany. In it are deposited the records of the former Court of Errors, Supreme Court, Court of Chancery, and Court of Probate. The Court also appoints a Reporter, who receives a salary of \$5,000. The seal of the Court, in use prior to 1883, is shown on Plate O, No. 2. The present seal is the Arms of the State as described in chapter 190, Laws of 1882, surrounded by the inscription "State of New York — Court of Appeals."

JUDGES OF THE COURT OF APPEALS.

JUDGES.		ELECTED.	JUDGES.		ELECTED.
Freeborn G. Jewett (2 years).....	June 7, 1847		Hiram Denio.....	Nov. 3, 1857	
Greene C. Bronson (4 years).....	June 7, 1847		Henry E. Davies.....	Nov. 8, 1859	
Charles H. Ruggles (6 years).....	June 7, 1847		William B. Wright.....	Nov. 5, 1861	
Addison Gardner (8 years).....	June 7, 1847		Henry R. Selden 5.....	July 1, 1862	
Freeborn G. Jewett.....	Nov. 6, 1849		John K. Porter 7.....	Jan. 2, 1865	
Samuel A. Foote 2.....	April 11, 1851		Ward Hunt.....	Nov. 7, 1865	
Alexander S. Johnson.....	Nov. 4, 1851		Martin Grover.....	Nov. 5, 1867	
Charles H. Ruggles 3.....	Nov. 8, 1853		Lewis B. Woodruff 8.....	Jan. 4, 1868	
Hiram Denio 4.....	June 23, 1853		Charles Mason 9.....	Jan. 20, 1868	
George F. Comstock 5.....	Nov. 7, 1855		Robert Earl 10.....	Nov. 2, 1869	
Samuel L. Selden.....	Nov. 7, 1855		John A. Lott.....	Nov. 2, 1869	

COMMISSIONERS OF APPEALS.

COMMISSIONERS.	QUALIFIED.	WHOSE PLACE.	COMMISSIONERS.	QUALIFIED.	WHOSE PLACE.
John A. Lott, Chief 11	July 5, 1870		Ward Hunt 11.....	July 5, 1870	
Hiram Gray 12.....	July 5, 1870		Alex. S. Johnson.....	Jan. 7, 1873	Hunt, 15
Wm. H. Leonard 13.....	July 5, 1870		John H. Reynolds.....	Jan. 10, 1873	Leonard, 15
Robert Earl 11.....	July 5, 1870		Theo. W. Dwight 14.	Dec. 29, 1873	Johnson, 15

Clerk.—WILLIAM H. BENJAMIN, appointed July 6, 1870.

- 1 Laws of 1870, ch. 203, § 8. 2 Appointed *vice* Bronson, resigned. 3 Resigned August 20, 1855.
 4 Appointed by Governor. Elected November 8, 1853, *vice* Jewett, resigned.
 5 Elected November 7, 1855, *vice* Ruggles, resigned.
 6 Appointed *vice* S. L. Selden, resigned; elected to full term, November 3, 1853; resigned January 12, 1865.
 7 Appointed *vice* H. R. Selden, resigned; elected November 7, 1855.
 8 Appointed *vice* John K. Porter, resigned. 9 Appointed *vice* William B. Wright, deceased.
 10 Elected November 2, 1869, *vice* Woodruff, appointed to vacancy.
 11 Commissioners by virtue of their office as Judges of the former Court of Appeals.
 12 Appointed by the Governor, pursuant to Constitution amended Judiciary Article.
 13 Appointed by the Governor, *vice* Grover, elected Associate Judge of Appeals.
 14 Appointed by the Governor and Senate January 5, 1874. 15 Resigned.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Judges marked thus * are present members of the Court.

JUDGES.	ELECTED OR APPOINTED.	IN WHOSE PLACE.	ASSOCIATE JUDGES.	ELECTED OR APPOINTED.	IN WHOSE PLACE.
<i>Chief Judges.</i>			Charles J. Folger.....	May 17, 1870	
Sanford E. Church 1.....	May 17, 1870		*Charles Andrews.....	May 17, 1870	
Charles J. Folger 2.....	May 20, 1880	Church.	Alex. S. Johnson 9.....	Dec. 29, 1873	Peckham.
Charles Andrews 3.....	Nov. 19, 1881	Folger.	*Theodore Miller.....	Nov. 3, 1874	Johnson.
*Wm. C. Ruger 4.....	Nov. 7, 1882	Folger.	*Robert Earl 10.....	Nov. 5, 1875	Grover.
<i>Associate Judges.</i>			Sammel Hand 9.....	June 11, 1878	Allen.
William F. Allen 5.....	May 17, 1870		*George F. Danforth.....	Nov. 5, 1878	Hand.
Martin Grover 6.....	May 17, 1870		*Francis M. Finch II.	May 25, 1880	Folger.
Rufus W. Peckham 7.....	May 17, 1870		Charles L. Benedict.....	Nov. 19, 1881	Andrews.
*Charles A. Rapallo 8.	May 17, 1870		Benjamin F. Tracy.....	Dec. 8, 1881	Benedict.

CLERKS COURT OF APPEALS.

CLERKS.	ELECTED.	CLERKS.	ELECTED.
Charles S. Benton.....	June 7, 1847	Frederick A. Talmadge.....	November 4, 1862
Benjamin F. Harwood 12.....	November 8, 1853	Patrick Henry Jones.....	November 7, 1865
Russell F. Hicks.....	November 7, 1856	Edwin O. Perrin 13.....	November 3, 1866
Charles Hughes.....	November 8, 1859		

REPORTERS.

George F. Comstock, from September, 1847, to April, 1851.....	4 vols.
Henry R. Seiden, from July, 1851, to April, 1854.....	6 vols.
Francis Kernan, from June, 1854, to March, 1857.....	4 vols.
E. Peshine Smith, from June, 1857, to September, 1863.....	13 vols.
Joel Tiffany, from September, 1863, to January, 1869.....	11 vols.
Samuel Hand, from January, 1869, to March, 1872.....	6 vols.
Hiram E. Sickels, from March, 1872. [N. Y. R., Vols. 100.].....	56 vols.

COURT OF ADMIRALTY.

This was a Civil Law Court. The Governor and Council acted, in the time of the Dutch, as the judges of the court. Subsequently, under the Duke of York, special commissions were issued by the Governor to determine such cases according as they occurred, until 1678, when authority was given to appoint a judge and other officers of the court, which, at first, was established by warrant, or in virtue of the Governor's commission; but, eventually, it depended from the Lords of the Admiralty in England. Its jurisdiction extended over New Jersey and Connecticut, as well as New York, and was so enlarged, by divers statutes, as to include almost every breach of the acts of trade. Appeals from this court lay originally to the Court of Admiralty in England, but shortly before the Revolution, a Superior Court of Admiralty was established in North America, and, thenceforward, all appeals from Vice-Admiralty Courts were directed to be made to it.

The court existed for a short time under the State Government. In 1774 Judge Morris resigned the commission he held from the

1 Died at Albion, May 13, 1880.
 2 Appointed by the Governor and Senate; elected in November; resigned November 14, 1881, having been appointed Secretary of the U. S. Treasury.
 3 Appointed *ad interim*, by the Governor vice Folger resigned.
 4 Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Folger.
 5 Died at Oswego, June 3, 1878.
 6 Died at Angelica, August 23, 1875.
 7 Died at sea, November 22, 1873.
 8 Re-elected November 4, 1884.
 9 Appointed by the Governor.
 10 Appointed by the Governor; elected in November.
 11 Appointed by the Governor and Senate; re-appointed by Governor January 1, 1861.
 12 Died at Albany, March 30, 1856.
 13 Appointed by the new Court of Appeals July 6, 1870.

Crown, in consequence of having sided with the Colonists. On the 25th of November, 1775, the Continental Congress recommended the Colonies to establish courts to adjudicate questions that might arise relative to captures on the seas during the War of Independence, and that all trials be by jury. The High Court of Admiralty of the State of New York was accordingly authorized. Pursuant to an act of the Continental Congress, passed October 13, 1777, appeals could be had from this court to a Committee of their body. Under the Articles of Confederation an act was passed establishing a Court to hear appeals, termed the Court of Appeals in Cases of Capture. On the 14th of February, 1787, the State Legislature passed an act to prevent the encroachments of the Federal Court, providing that it should not have cognizance over transactions within the boundaries of the State. The present United States Constitution vested admiralty jurisdiction exclusively in the Federal Courts, and consequently the State Court ceased by the adoption of that instrument by the State in 1789. The powers of the Court have since been exercised by the United States District Court.

The Seal of the State Court of Admiralty was oval, and had for its device the figure of Neptune, in a car drawn by sea horses, holding in the right hand a trident and in the left an American flag; in the background a ship. Legend, SEAL OF THE COURT OF ADMIRALTY, STATE OF NEW YORK.

COMMISSARIES OR JUDGES.

JUDGES.	APPOINTED.	OTHER OFFICERS.	APPOINTED.
Stephen van Cortlandt.....	Oct. 5, 1678	<i>Registers.</i>	
Thomas Delavall.....	June 15, 1679	Samuel Leete.....	1675
Lucas Santen.....	Sept. 15, 1683	William Nicoll.....	1683
John Palmer.....	May 27, 1684	John Sprague.....	May 27, 1684
Mathias Nicolls.....	Sept. 11, 1686	George Brewerton.....	1690
Peter De La Noy.....	1690	John Tuder.....	March 24, 1691
Joseph Dudley.....	March 26, 1691	William Sharpas.....	July 2, 1696
Thomas Johnson.....	March 26, 1691	John Tuder.....	April 1697
William Smith.....	1693	Robert Robinson.....	March 30, 1709
William Pinborne.....	July 2, 1696	Richard Nicholls.....	April 7, 1763
William Smith.....	April 23, 1697	John McKesson 1.....	July 31, 1776
William Atwood.....	Aug. 4, 1701	<i>Marshals.</i>	
John Bridges.....	June 13, 1702	Thomas Ashton.....	Oct. 5, 1675
Roger Mompesson.....	April 1703	John Caveller.....	May 27, 1684
Caleb Heathcote.....	1715	George Underhill.....	1690
Francis Harison.....	1721	Benjamin Phipps.....	1691
Daniel Horsmanden.....	July 29, 1736	Jervis Marshal.....	July 7, 1691
Lewis Morris.....	Nov. 5, 1760	Richard Stoaks.....	1696
Richard Morris.....	Aug. 2, 1762	Robert Grannell.....	1707
Lewis Morris 1, 2.....	July 31, 1776	John Fred.....	3, 1729
Lewis Graham 1, 3.....	Aug. 5, 1776	Joseph Wilson.....	Jan. 27, 1755
<i>Advocates-General.</i>		Thomas Ludlow.....	May 15, 1769
John Tuder.....	1684	Thomas Ludlow, Jr.....	1775
Jacob Milborne.....	1690	Robert Benson 1, 4.....	July 31, 1776
Attorney-General, <i>ex officio</i>	1700		

1 Appointed by the Provincial Convention.

3 Received his commission from the State February 17, 1778.

2 Declined August 2, 1776.

4 Marshal and Provost Marshal.

PLATE P

Nº 1.



Nº 2



Nº 3.



Nº 4.



COURT OF CHANCERY.

Equity jurisdiction was vested in the Court of Assizes under the Duke's Laws. On the 1st of November, 1683, a Court of Chancery was established by name. The Governor, or such person as he might appoint, was Chancellor, assisted by the Council. It was continued by act of 6th May, 1691, but expired by limitation in 1698. It was revived by ordinance, 28th August, 1701; suspended 13th June, 1703, and finally re-established 7th November, 1704.

The Court was opposed by the General Assembly and the Colonists, not because they did not consider such a court necessary, but because they questioned the right of the Crown to establish an equity court in the Colony, and the propriety of constituting the Governor and Council such court; deemed its decrees oppressive, and the delays and expense attending its operations onerous and unnecessary.¹ It held its sessions in the council chamber at the fort in the city of New York.

The Court was recognized by the Constitution of 1777 as then in existence. It provided that the Chancellor should not hold any other office, except that of Delegate to the General Congress upon special occasions; but if elected or appointed, it should be at his option in which to serve. In May, 1788, the Court was reorganized by the Convention of Representatives of the State of New York. Masters and Examiners were appointed by the Council of Appointment; the Register and Clerks by the Chancellor. The office of Assistant Register was established in New York in 1804. By act of April 13, 1814, the Reporter of the Supreme Court was made the

¹ See page 77. Also, Journal of the General Assembly, November 25, 1737, where the following record will be found:

Col. Hicks, from the Committee on Grievances, reported that, as well by the complaints of several people as by the general cry of his Majesty's subjects inhabiting this Colony, they find, that the Court of Chancery, as lately assumed to be set up here, renders the liberties and properties of the said subjects extremely precarious; and that by the violent measures taken in and allowed by it, some have been ruined, others obliged to abandon the Colony, and many restrained in it, either by imprisonment or by excessive bail exacted from them, not to depart even when no manner of suits are depending against them; and therefore are of opinion that the extraordinary proceedings of that Court, and the exorbitant fees and charges countenanced to be exacted by the officers and practitioners thereof, are the greatest grievance and oppression this Colony has ever felt, and that for the removal of the fatal consequences thereof, they had come to several resolutions; which being read were approved of by the House and are as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That the erecting or exercising in this Colony a Court of Equity or Chancery (however it may be termed) without consent in General Assembly, is unwarrantable and contrary to the Laws of England, a manifest oppression and grievance to the subjects, and of pernicious consequence to their liberties and properties.

Resolved, That this House will, at their next meeting, prepare and pass an act to declare and adjudge all Orders, Ordinances, Decrees and Proceedings of the Court, so assumed to be erected and exercised as above mentioned to be illegal, null and void, as by Law and Right they ought to be.

Resolved, That this House at the same time will take into consideration whether it be necessary to establish a Court of Equity or Chancery in this Colony, in whom the jurisdiction thereof ought to be vested, and how far the powers of it shall be prescribed and limited.

The Governor immediately dissolved the General Assembly and "ruffly used" several members, placing one under confinement, which proceedings were strongly condemned by the succeeding Assembly. On the 6th of November, 1735, the first resolution above given was again adopted, with the following:

Resolved, That a Court of Chancery within this Colony, in the hands or under the exercise of a Governor, without consent in General Assembly, is contrary to law, unwarrantable, and of dangerous consequence to the liberties and properties of the People.

The position of the Assembly was set forth at length in an address to Acting Governor Clarke, September 7, 1737.

Reporter of the Court of Chancery. Both these officers were appointed by the Chancellor, who also licensed all solicitors and counselors in the court. A Seal for the court was ordered by an act passed March 16, 1778. Several dies are preserved in the State Library. They are essentially alike, though differing somewhat in detail. Two of the dies are given on Plate P, Nos. 2 and 3.

The Constitution of 1821 provided that the Chancellor should be appointed by the Governor, and should hold his office during good behavior, or until he had attained the age of sixty years. On an appeal from the decision of the Chancellor to the Court for the Correction of Errors (of which he was a member), the Constitution provided that the Chancellor should give his reasons for his decision, but should have no voice in the final sentence. By an act passed March 21, 1823, the duties of the Judge of the Court of Probates were devolved on the Chancellor.

By a provision in the second Constitution equity powers were vested in the Circuit Judges, subject to the appellate jurisdiction of the Chancellor. An act was passed April 17, 1823, to carry out this provision. It authorized each Circuit Judge to appoint a Clerk for the Court of Equity to be held by him, who should also perform the duties of a Register in said Court. The Judges were directed to devise a seal for the clerks, to be used in all equity proceedings. These Courts were subsequently abolished; the Chancellor was invested with general equity jurisdiction, the Circuit Judges acting as Vice-Chancellor in their respective circuits.

Masters and Examiners were appointed by the Governor and Senate for three years, unless sooner removed; and the Registers and Assistant Registers by the Chancellor during pleasure. In 1823 there were five hundred and ten Masters and twenty-five Examiners.

In January, 1831, a separate Vice-Chancellorship for the first Circuit was established, and in March, 1839, one for the eighth Circuit, the office holding by the same tenure as that of Chancellor. The office of the former was in New York, the latter in Rochester. In March, 1839, an Assistant Vice-Chancellor was established for the first Circuit.

Pursuant to the Constitution of 1846, the Court of Chancery ceased its existence the first Monday of July, 1847, and its powers were vested in the Supreme Court.

OFFICERS OF THE COLONIAL COURT OF CHANCERY.

OFFICERS.	APPOINTED.	OFFICERS.	APPOINTED.
<i>Chancellors.</i>			
The Governor or his Deputy .....	.....1684	James Emott.....	.....1762
Stephen van Cortlandt	Nov., 1696	Thomas William Willett Bevens .	June 8, 1775
The Governor	March, 1697	<i>Registers.</i>	
The Governor	Aug. 28, 1701	John Spragg.....	Dec. 29, 1684
<i>Masters of the Rolls.</i>			
John Spragg.....	Dec. 29, 1684	Secretary of the Province.....	Oct. 12, 1691
James Jauncey, Jr.....	March 24, 1774	Barne Cozens.....	Sept. 2, 1701
<i>Masters.</i>			
Thomas Noel .....	.....1705	Henry Wileman.....	Oct. 4, 1711
Johannis De Peyster.....	Sept. 2, 1701	Gilbert Livingston.....	Dec. 22, 1730
Ebenezer Willson.....	.....1705	Isaac Jodin.....	July 3, 1721
William Peartree.....	.....1705	Frederick Morris.....	Nov. 6, 1730
John Abeel, } Albany.....	Oct. 13, 1705	Goldsbrow Banyar.....	May 5, 1753
Evert Rancker, } .....	.....1705	Samuel Bayard.....	..... 1774
Rip van Dam.....	.....1705	<i>Clerks.</i>	
Adolph Phillipse.....	Oct. 4, 1711	John Knight.....	Dec. 29, 1684
Caleb Heathcote.....	Nov. 1, 1711	James Graham.....	Dec. 17, 1685
Robert Walters.....	Dec. 22, 1720	Isaac Swinton.....	Oct. 12, 1691
Rip van Dam.....	.....1720	David Jamieson.....	Sept. 2, 1701
Robert Lurting.....	Dec. 22, 1720	Abraham Gouverneur.....	.....1701
Cadwallader Colden.....	.....1720	Richard Harris.....	.....1711
John Cruger.....	July 23, 1735	William Sharpas.....	Oct. 4, 1711
John Roosevelt.....	.....1735	Sampson Broughton.....	Oct. 4, 1711
Henry Holland.....	May 20, 1743	James De Pre.....	Oct. 4, 1711
Edward Holland.....	Sept. 12, 1748	William Sharpas.....	Dec. 22, 1720
Anthony Rutgers.....	April 19, 1750	Robert Livingston, Jr.....	.....1720
John van Cortlandt.....	Jan. 31, 1754	John Robinson.....	Jan. 11, 1740
P. P. Schuyler.....	.....1768	John Burnet.....	Aug. 19, 1745
Stephen De Lancy.....	March 27, 1770	William Smith, Jr.....	Jan. 16, 1748
Cary Ludlow.....	.....1775	John Godby.....	Sept. 29, 1752
<i>Examners.</i>			
Barne Cozens.....	Sept. 2, 1701	James Duane.....	April 20, 1762
William Anderson.....	March 24, 1705	<i>Sergeants-at-Arms.</i>	
Francis Harison.....	Oct. 4, 1711	John Cavalier.....	Dec. 10, 1685
Richard Nicholls.....	June 13, 1740	John Gara.....	April 22, 1719
John Burnet.....	.....1761	George Duncan.....	.....1720
		John Gara.....	.....1722
		Charles Wood.....	Feb. 28, 1741
		John Groesbeck.....	Oct. 17, 1748
		George Duncan.....	March 11, 1752
		Christ. Blundell.....	May 24, 1769

STATE COURT OF CHANCERY.

CHANCELLORS.	APPOINTED.	VICE-CHANCELLORS.	APPOINTED.
Robert R. Livingston 1.....	May 8, 1777	William T. McCoun.....	March 16, 1831
John Lansing, Jr.....	Oct. 21, 1801	Lewis H. Sanford 2.....	May 12, 1846
James Kent.....	Oct. 25, 1814	Frederick Whittlesey.....	April 16, 1839
Nathan Sanford.....	August 1, 1823	<i>First Circuit. 3</i>	
Samuel Jones.....	Jan. 24, 1826	Murray Hoffman.....	April 15, 1839
Reuben H. Walworth.....	April 22, 1828	Lewis H. Sanford.....	March 11, 1843
		Anthony L. Robertson 4.....	May 12, 1846

CASES REPORTED.

WILLIAM JOHNSON, from March, 1714, to July, 1823.....	7 vols.
SAMUEL MILES HOPKINS, from September, 1823, to January, 1826.....	1 vol.
ALONZO C. PAIGE, from April, 1828, to May, 1848.....	11 vols.
OLIVER L. BARBOUR, from August, 1845, to June, 1848.....	3 vols.
CHARLES EDWARDS, 1833-1843, before William T. McCoun, Vice-Chancellor.....	1 vol.
MURRAY HOFFMAN, 1839, 1840, before M. Hoffman, Assistant Vice-Chancellor.....	1 vol.
CHARLES L. CLARKE, before Frederick Whittlesey, Vice-Chancellor, 8th Circuit.....	1 vol.

1 Appointed by Convention. Commissioned October 17, 1777. Re-elected June 27, 1783, in consequence of doubts having arisen whether he had not vacated his office by accepting that of Secretary of Foreign Affairs under Congress. He resigned that office soon after its acceptance.

2 Appointed, *vice* McCoun, aged 60.

3 Assistant Vice-Chancellors.

4 Duties to commence after October 1, 1846.

SUPREME COURT.

The Supreme Court was originally established by an act of the Legislature, May 6, 1691, continued by divers acts, which having expired by limitation in 1698, the court was continued by proclamation January 19, 1699, and finally by ordinance of the Governor and Council, dated May 15, 1699.

It was empowered to try all pleas, civil, criminal or mixed, as fully and amply as the English Courts of Kings Bench, Common Pleas and Exchequer, and was possessed of all the powers of those courts, though it was not supplied with their officers, and did not proceed on the equity side. Any action amounting to upwards of twenty pounds could be commenced in or removed to it. It could correct the errors and revise the judgments of inferior courts. Appeals lay from it to Governor and Council, for any judgment above £100 sterling, which sum was increased, in 1753, to £300. It had four terms in a year, and always sat in the city of New York; the practice was modeled after that of the Kings Bench. By act of the General Assembly, the judges were made Judges of Nisi Prius, and annually performed a circuit through the counties, at which time they also had a commission of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, in which some of the county judges were joined. This commission was issued by the Governor, and was directed to the judges named in the commission.

The court consisted at first of five judges, two of whom, together with the chief justice, constituted a quorum. From 1701 until 1758, it was composed of a chief justice and two associate or puisne judges. In November, 1758, a fourth judge was added. In 1769 the distinction of the associates as 2d, 3d and 4th was abolished, and thenceforth the puisne judges ranked according to the dates of their commissions. In 1691 the salary of the chief justice was £130, and associate justices £100. The other justices did not receive a salary. In 1698 the chief justice received £100. In 1702 he received £300 and a fee of ten shillings on the first motion in every cause, the second judge £150, the associate £50. In 1765 the chief justice was allowed £300, and the associates £200 for holding the circuits. In 1774, the chief justice received from the crown £500 sterling, and £300 New York currency from the province. The associate justices each received £200 provincial currency, and fees.

The judges and those practicing before them, wore no particular costume, nor was there any distinction or degrees among the lawyers.

Persons who had served seven years under an attorney, or had taken a collegiate course and served three years' apprenticeship, were granted licenses to practice in this court by the Governor, under his seal, on the recommendation of the Chief Justice, and on subscribing the usual oaths.

The First Constitution of the State recognized the Supreme Court as then existing, and the Convention which adopted it reorganized the Court May 3, 1777. On the reorganization of the Court in 1778, the Judges were empowered to devise a seal (act of March 16, 1778), and the proceedings were directed to be in the name of the People of the State instead of that of the King. The Judges were appointed by the Council of Appointment, and their terms of office limited to the age of sixty years.¹ At first the Court consisted of three members, but a fourth was added in 1792, and a fifth in 1794. On the 4th of April, 1778, the salary of the Chief Justice was fixed at £300 (\$750 New York currency) per annum. The Associate Justices were allowed £200 (\$500 New York currency), and forty shillings per day for attendance on the Oyer and Terminer, and their travel fees. These sums were gradually increased until, in 1797, each Justice received a salary of \$2,000 per annum. On the 19th of June, 1812, their salaries were fixed at the annual sum of \$3,000 for three years. On the 17th of April, 1816, the sum was increased to \$4,500, without limit as to time. On the 20th of April it was enacted that the Justices residing in the city of New York should be entitled to receive fees for the transaction of Chamber business, and other services appertaining to their offices. In 1820 the salaries were reduced to \$3,500, and in 1821 to \$3,000, at which they remained until the Second Constitution went into effect.

In 1785, two terms of the Court were directed to be held in Albany each year, and two in New York; the former commencing the last Tuesday in July and third Tuesday in October, the latter the third Tuesdays of January and April. The April and October terms continued three weeks, and the January and July terms two. After the 30th of March, 1811, the terms of the Court were commenced on the third Monday of October and the first Mondays in January, May and August, and closed Saturday of the

¹ The duty of revising the laws in force, with notes and references, had been assigned, in 1741, to Daniel Horsmanden, Justice in the Supreme Court; but this, from his advanced age, was not performed. This is said to have caused the adoption of the principle, continued while the court existed, of limiting the tenure of office of the Judges to the age of sixty years, to avoid the inconveniences that might result from the infirmities of advanced age.—*Seward's Hist. Introd. to Nat. Hist. of N. Y.*, p. 55.

ensuing week. The May and October terms were held in New York, and the January and August terms in Albany.

In 1785 it was provided that the office of the Clerk should be kept in New York city and that of his deputy in Albany, all the papers and records filed in the office of the latter to be removed every six months to the office of the former. March 10, 1707, the Judges were authorized to appoint an additional Clerk, who was to keep his office in Albany, and to remove such papers from the New York to the Albany office as they might deem proper. They were also required to cause an additional seal to be prepared. On the 4th of April, 1807, another office was authorized and located in Utica, and the Justices authorized to devise another seal. The clerks were directed to furnish each other, at every term, a transcript of the docket of all judgments in their offices.

April 7, 1804, a Reporter was authorized to be appointed by the Judges, at a salary of \$850 per annum, to report the decisions of the Supreme Court and the Court for the Correction of Errors, and to publish the same.

On the 19th of April, 1786, the Legislature enacted that issues joined should be tried in counties where the lands were situated, the cause of action arose, or the offense was committed, unless the Court should order the trial to be had at the bar of the Court. This provision was not applicable to actions of a transitory nature, and the Court could, notwithstanding, order trials by juries in other counties in all proper and necessary cases.

The first rules of the Court were adopted at the April term, 1796. They were drawn by Judge Benson. Under these rules any person could practice as an attorney who had served a clerkship of seven years with a practicing attorney. From this term of seven years should be deducted the time passed in classical studies after attaining the age of fourteen years, provided such period did not exceed four years. After an attorney had practiced four years he was admitted to practice as counsel. This period was reduced to three years at the November term in 1804. Judge Kent first introduced the practice of presenting written opinions on matters of importance. The seal of this Court is given on Plate O, No. 4.

Several important and organic changes were made in the Supreme Court by the Constitution of 1821. The Supreme Court sat four times a year in review of their decisions, and for the determination of questions of law. Each Justice of the Supreme Court, however, had power to hold Circuit Courts as well as the Circuit Judges, and

any Justice of the Supreme Court could likewise preside at the Oyer and Terminer.

In the Supreme Court, all process was to be tested in the name of the Chief Justice, if there was one; if not, then in the name of any Justice of the Court. The Court had power, from time to time, to amend its practice in cases not provided for by statute, and was directed every seven years to revise its rules, so as to ultimately secure the abolishment of fictitious and unnecessary process and proceedings; the simplifying of pleadings and proceedings; expediting the decisions of causes; diminishing costs and remedying abuses and imperfections in practice.

The Judges were appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate. They held their offices during good behavior, or until they attained the age of sixty; and were removable by joint resolution of the Legislature, concurred in by two-thirds of the Assembly and a majority of the Senate. They could hold no other office, were exempted from military duty, could receive no fees or perquisites, could not sit in any case in which they were directly or indirectly interested, nor take part in the decision of any case passed on by them in any other court, nor practice as attorneys and counsellors, nor have partners who did, except in cases in which they were interested.

The Judges were reduced to three. From 1823 they were allowed an annual salary of \$2,000 each; which sum was increased to \$2,500 in 1835, and in 1839 permanently to \$3,000. The act of 1835 abolished their compensation for travel and attendance as members of the Court of Errors.

In 1823 the terms of the Court were held the third Mondays of February and October, and first Mondays of May and August; the May term to be in the city of New York, the August term at Utica, and the February and October terms at Albany. The terms continued four weeks, but no process was to be tested or made returnable the last two weeks. Subsequently the terms commenced on the first Mondays of January, May and July, and the third Monday of October; the January and October terms at the Capitol in Albany, the May term at the City Hall in New York, and the July term at the Academy in Utica. These terms were held five weeks; but no argument was to be heard the last week except by consent of parties and counsel, and no process was to be issued, tested or returned after the second Saturday, except subpoenas, attachments and writs of habeas corpus. In 1841 the October term was changed

from Albany to Rochester, and one of the Justices was required to sit at the Capitol in Albany to decide such non-enumerated business as should arise, except such as should be directed by rule to be heard in term time.

Clerks' offices were continued at New York, Albany and Utica. In 1829 an additional one was established in Canandaigua, which was removed in 1831 to Geneva, and in 1841 to Rochester. Each Clerk possessed a seal of the Court. The Clerks were appointed by the Justices for three years unless sooner removed, and were directed to appoint deputies. The Justices could order the removal of papers from one office to another at any time.

A Reporter for the Supreme Court and Court of Errors was directed to be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor, Chancellor and Chief Justice, to hold office during their pleasure, who was to be a counsellor-at-law or in Chancery of at least five years standing.

A Court of Exchequer was erected by Gov. DONGAN in 1685, and was composed of the Governor and Council. It had jurisdiction over all matters relating to his Majesty's lands, rents, rights, profits and revenues. The act of 1691 gave the Supreme Court cognizance of matters in exchequer, thus doing away with the necessity for a separate Court of Exchequer. It was reorganized as a branch of the Supreme Court, by an act passed February 9, 1786, for the better levying and accounting for fines, forfeitures, issues, amercements and debts due to the people of the State. The junior Justice of the Supreme Court (or in his absence one other of the Puisne Justices), was constituted the Judge of the Court, which was instituted for determining all causes mentioned in the above title of the act instituting it, in which he was to proceed according to law and the course of the Exchequer. A seal was directed to be made and a Clerk appointed. The seal was adopted July 17, 1786, and is thus described: "Lozengy, argent and Jules, supported on the sinister side by Justice standing on a floor, lozengy, sable and argent; each of the sable checks charged with a star."¹ William Popham was the only Clerk of the Court, holding the office from the date of his appointment, July 17, 1786, until January 1, 1830, when the Court was abolished pursuant to the general repealing act of December 10, 1828.

The Constitution of 1846 abolished the Supreme Court as it then existed, and established a new one, having general jurisdiction in

¹ An illegible impression of this seal is on file in the Secretary's office.

law and equity. It authorized the division of the State into eight judicial districts, which was accomplished, and the several districts defined by an act of the Legislature passed May 8, 1847 (ch. 241), which also provided for the election of thirty-three Justices of the Supreme Court, of which number the first district was entitled to five, and the remaining districts to four each; they were so classified that one in each district should go out of office every two years; the term of office of their successors being fixed at eight years.

The General Terms of the Court in the several districts were to be held by a presiding Justice and two associate Justices, to be designated according to law. Either of the Justices might hold a Special Term of the Court—a Circuit Court—or preside in Courts of Oyer and Terminer in any county of the State. The Justices were to be elected by the electors of the several districts at such times as might be prescribed by law, and were to receive, at stated times, compensation to be fixed by law; they were prohibited from receiving fees, and could hold no other office or public trust. A Justice might be removed from office by concurrent resolution of both houses of the Legislature, provided two-thirds of all of the members elected to the Assembly and a majority of all the members elected to the Senate concurred, after charges had been preferred and the accused given opportunity to be heard in his defense; vacancies in the office were to be filled by the Governor, until the same should be filled at the next general election of Justices. The clerks of the several counties were constituted its clerks and their seals the seal of the Court, and all of its decisions were free for publication by any person.

The "Act in relation to the Judiciary," passed May 12, 1847 (ch. 280), provided for the classification of the Justices of the Supreme Court, by lot; the classes drawn to have respectively two, four, six and eight years to serve, the Justice having the shortest term to serve, who was not a Judge of the Court of Appeals, was designated as presiding Justice of the Supreme Court; which possessed the same powers and jurisdiction as the former Court of Chancery and Supreme Court, and its Justices were clothed with the powers and exercised the jurisdiction of Justices of the former Supreme Court; the Chancellor and Vice-Chancellors and Circuit Judges. The act further provided that there should be General Terms of the Court held in every county of the State having a population exceeding 40,000, at least once in each year, and in the other counties at least once in two years. The Supreme Court was empowered with the appointment of the times and places of holding the General and Special Terms

thereof, and the terms of the Circuit Court and Court of Oyer and Terminer, and at least two Special Terms and two Circuit Courts were required to be held yearly in each county, excepting Hamilton. At any General Term, the Court might remove justices of the peace and judges and justices of inferior courts not of record. No Justice of the Supreme Court could practice as an attorney or counselor in any Court of the State, nor have voice in the decision of a cause in which he had been counsel or attorney. The Court, at General Term is authorized to admit persons properly qualified to practice as attorneys, solicitors and counsellors in all courts of the State.

The Supreme Court by an order made July 14, 1847, prescribed the times and places of holding General and Special Terms, and Circuit Courts and Courts of Oyer and Terminer. The provisions of this order were superseded by the Code of Procedure adopted by the Legislature in 1848, and amended and re-enacted in 1849, which required that at least four General Terms should be held annually in each judicial district, at such times and places as the Justices in the several districts should appoint. The act as passed in 1848 specified the number of Special Terms, Circuit Courts and Courts of Oyer and Terminer to be held annually in each county; it was so amended in 1849 that at least two terms of the Circuit Court and Court of Oyer and Terminer were required to be held in each county; for this purpose Fulton and Hamilton were treated as one county.

The Governor was required to designate the times and places of holding the General and Special Terms, and the Circuit Courts and Courts of Oyer and Terminer and the Justices to hold the same until December 31, 1849; and every two years thereafter the Justices in each district were required to make the like designation in their respective districts. The Governor was also empowered to appoint extraordinary General and Special Terms and Circuit Courts and Courts of Oyer and Terminer, whenever in his judgment the public good might require it. By this act the distinction between actions at law and suits in equity, and in the forms of procedure therein, was abolished, it also regulated the time and manner of commencing civil actions, and (in connection with the rules adopted by the Court) the mode of procedure therein. An appeal might be taken to the Supreme Court from a judgment rendered in a County, Mayor's or Recorder's Court, and must be heard at General Term; an appeal might also be taken to the General Term, from an order or decision of a single Justice of Special Term or Circuit or Chambers, and from a judgment rendered in an action commenced

in the Supreme Court. The salary of a Supreme Court Justice was \$2,500, but by act of April 18, 1857 (ch. 792) the compensation was fixed at \$3,500 per annum.

An amended Article VI of the Constitution, called the Judiciary Article, was framed by delegates elected April 23, 1867 (under chapter 194, Laws of 1867), to a Constitutional Convention convened pursuant to section two, article thirteen of the Constitution, by a vote of the people November 6, 1866. The Convention met at Albany, June 4, 1867, and adjourned February 28, 1868. The amended Article VI was submitted to a vote of the people, separately from the remainder of the amended Constitution, pursuant to chapter 318, Laws of 1869, and was ratified November 2, 1869. It continued the then existing Supreme Court, with general jurisdiction in law and equity, composed of the Justices then in office, during the remainder of their official terms, and of their successors. The existing judicial districts, eight in number, were continued until changed pursuant to law. Five of the Justices were required to reside in the first judicial district in which is the city of New York, and four in each of the other districts.¹

It was directed that provision should be made by the Legislature, from time to time, but not oftener than once in five years, for organizing in the Supreme Court not more than four General Terms thereof; each to be composed of a presiding Justice, and not more than three other Justices to be designated according to law, from the whole number of Justices; and provision was also to be made by law for holding the General Terms in each district. Vacancies in the office of Justice to be filled for a full term at the next general election happening not less than three months after the same shall occur, and until so filled, the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, if in session, or if not in session, the Governor alone to appoint to fill such vacancy, which appointment continues in force until and including the last day of December after the election at which the same shall be filled. Justices may be removed by concurrent resolution of both houses of the Legislature provided two-thirds of all the members elected thereto concur therein after charges have been preferred and the accused been given opportunity to be heard thereon.

The Legislature is empowered to provide for detailing Judges of the Superior Court and Court of Common Pleas of New York to hold Circuits and Special Terms in that city, as the public interests

¹ An amendment to the Constitution adopted November 4, 1879, authorized the election of an additional Justice in the second district, in which is located the city of Brooklyn.

may require. Justices of the Supreme Court are to be chosen by the electors of their respective districts; their official term being fourteen years; no person can hold the office of Justice longer than until the last day of December next after he shall have reached the age of seventy years; they receive compensation to be established by law, which shall not be diminished during their official term, the same being paid by the State Treasurer.¹

By an act of April 27, 1870 (ch. 408), the General Terms, as then organized, were abrogated from and after May 1, 1870, and provision was made for a reorganization thereof. The State was divided into four departments, and the times and places of holding the General Terms therein the first year were fixed. The act² required the Governor, immediately after its passage and thereafter from time to time as vacancies occurred, to designate from the whole bench of Justices of the Supreme Court, a presiding Justice and two associate Justices, for each department, to compose the General Term therein. The presiding Justice to act as such during his official term, and the associate Justices for five years after their designation; the associate Justices are competent to sit in the General Term of any department of the State. The Justices resident in each department are required from time to time to appoint the times and places for holding Special Terms, Circuit Courts, and Courts of Oyer and Terminer, within their departments for the succeeding two years; to prevent the failure of any Special Term, Circuit Court, or Court of Oyer and Terminer, by reason of absence of the Justice assigned thereto, the Governor may designate and assign some other Justice to hold such court.

By the act of June 2, 1876, entitled "The Code of Remedial Justice," as amended June 5, 1877, and entitled "The Code of Civil Procedure," the General Term Justices of the Supreme Court and the Chief Judges of the Superior City Courts were required to meet in convention on the first Wednesday in October, 1877, and every two years thereafter, and establish and revise general rules of practice for all Courts of Record of the State except the Court for trial of impeachments and the Court of Appeals. The Justices in each department are required to designate the times and places of holding General Terms therein.

The Legislature of 1882 directed the submitting to the people the question of amending the Constitution so as to provide for organizing the Supreme Court — not more than five General Terms and for the election of two additional Justices thereof in the first, fifth, seventh and eighth Judicial Districts, and one additional Justice in the second, third, fourth and sixth Judicial Districts, the Justices so elected to be invested with their offices on the first Monday in June, 1884. The amendments were adopted at the election held in November, 1882, and by chapter 329 of the Laws of 1883, the State was divided into five

¹ The Justices, except those of the first and second district receive compensation of \$6,000 per annum each, payable quarterly, and in addition an allowance of \$5.00 per day for expenses when absent from home and engaged in judicial duties. The compensation of the Justices of the first and second districts is fixed by special laws.

² In accordance therewith Governor Hoffman on May 23, 1870, made the designations required.

judicial departments, and provision was made for the election of the twelve additional Justices authorized.

A reporter of the decisions of the Supreme Court is appointed by a convention of General Term Justices, his term of office being five years and until his successor is appointed and qualified; he is required to report and publish such of the decisions of the General or Special Terms as he deems for the public interest to have reported; not more than three volumes of his reports are to be published in any year, and he must cause them to be kept on sale, to persons in this State, at not exceeding \$2.50 per volume of not less than 700 pages. He is not entitled to other salary.

CIRCUIT COURTS AND COURTS OF OYER AND TERMINER.

By the Duke's Laws it was provided that upon information of any Court of Sessions to the Governor and Council, of any capital offender, a commission of Oyer and Terminer should issue for the more speedy trial of such person, unless the Court of Assizes was to sit within two months. Several Courts were held under this provision. In 1683 an act was passed "to settle courts of justice" which directed a Court of Oyer and Terminer to be held in the respective counties of the province, composed of one judge, assisted by four justices of the peace of each county named in the commission. In the city of New York, the mayor, recorder, and four aldermen were associated with the judge. This court had jurisdiction over all capital, criminal or civil causes, trials at common law, and actions of £5 or upwards removed thither. It held a general appellate jurisdiction over the other courts of the colony, subject to an appeal to the king. The authority for holding the court was derived from a commission issued by the Governor, and directed to the judges named in the commission. It was abolished 6th May, 1691, but the name was retained in the Supreme Court to designate its criminal circuit.

By an act passed April 19, 1786, one or more of the Justices of the Supreme Court were required to hold during the vacations, and oftener if necessary, Circuit Courts in each of the counties of the State, for the trial of all issues triable in the respective counties. The proceedings were to be returned to the Supreme Court, where they were to be recorded and judgment given according to law. The Justices were likewise empowered to take Assizes of Novel Disseizin, or any other assizes, in their discretion, at the Circuit. In 1789 the Legislature enacted that all issues triable by a jury might

be tried either at the Circuit or at the bar of the Supreme Court, without any order for the purpose. In 1797 an order was rendered necessary for such trials. On the 12th of February, 1796, the office of Clerk of the Circuit was abolished, and the duties devolved on the County Clerks. On the 10th of February, 1797, the Legislature passed a law directing the Court to designate, at its April term, one of their number to hold Circuit Courts in the western, one in the eastern, one in the middle, and one in the southern district.

An act passed February 22, 1788, provided for the holding of Courts of Oyer and Terminer by the Justice, at the same time with the Circuit, to continue until all business before it was disposed of. Two or more of the Judges and Assistant Judges of the Court of Common Pleas were to sit in the Oyer and Terminer with the Justices. In the city of Albany there were associated with them the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen. In the city of New York, the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen, two or more of them, alone sat on the Bench with the Justices. These local magistrates could not sit on the Oyer and Terminer in any but their own counties. The Court had power to direct its process into any city or county. The Governor had power to issue commissions of Oyer and Terminer whenever he deemed it advisable, always naming the Justice of the Supreme Court in the commission, with such others as the Governor and Council of Appointment might deem proper. Once in each year the records and processes were to be sent to the Exchequer to remain of record. On the 12th of February, 1796, the office of Clerk of the Oyer and Terminer was abolished, and its duties vested in the County Clerks. Seven Assistant Attorney-Generals for as many districts were also directed to be appointed.

The Constitution of 1821 (art. 5, sec. 5), provided that the State should be divided, by law, into convenient number of Circuits, not less than four nor exceeding eight, subject to alteration by the Legislature, from time to time, as the public good might require; for each of which a Circuit Judge should be appointed, in the same manner, and hold his office by the same tenure, as the Justices of the Supreme Court; and who should possess the powers of a Justice of the Supreme Court at Chambers and in the trial of issues joined in the Supreme Court; and in Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and Jail Delivery. It also provided that such equity powers might be vested in the said Circuit Judges, or in the County Courts, or in such other subordinate Courts as the Legislature might by law direct, subject to the ap-

pellate jurisdiction of the Chancellor. In pursuance of these provisions an act was passed April 17, 1823, dividing the State into eight Circuits, corresponding with the eight Senate districts. No changes were made in these districts during the continuance of the Court. Two Circuit Courts at least were held each year in every county of the State separately organized, except in the county of New York, in which the Court was held four times. Each Judge appointed the times and places for holding the Courts within his Circuit, for the period of two years, and the length of time they should be held. The County Clerks were the Clerks of the Court, except in the county of New York, where the Clerk of the Supreme Court was Clerk. Each of the Circuit Judges was to appoint a Clerk of the Court of Equity to be held by him, who was to perform all the duties of a Register of said Court. He was to have a seal, to be used in all equity proceedings. This Seal was filed May 24, 1823, and is described as follows: "In the centre an open scroll, surrounded by rays; the word EQUITY inscribed on the upper part of the scroll, and a sword and olive branch crossed upon the lower edge, surrounded with the legend, STATE OF NEW YORK. CIRCUIT COURTS." See Plate O, No. 5.

The Circuit Judge also held a Court of Oyer and Terminer, at the same time and place with the Circuit, or otherwise if they so appointed. In the counties, at least two of the Judges of the county were associated with them. In the city of New York, the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen, or any two of them, sat with the presiding Justice, who might also be the first Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. In Albany, Columbia and Rensselaer counties, the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen, or any two of them, and in Schenectady the Mayor and Aldermen, might sit on the bench instead of the County Judges. The Governor was empowered to issue special commissions of Oyer and Terminer, addressed to a Supreme Court or a Circuit Judge, if in his opinion necessary. The Court had power, by a grand jury of the county, to inquire into all crimes and misdemeanors within the county, to try all indictments found by the grand jury and at the Court of General Sessions of the Peace which had come into the Oyer and Terminer, and to deliver the jails of the county, according to law, of all prisoners therein. All indictments found by the Grand Jury for offenses triable at the Court of General Sessions could be sent to the Oyer and Terminer for trial. The court possessed a seal. It could send its writs into any other county of the State. Uniform rules and regulations were to be established for conducting business in each Court.

Any Judge of the Supreme Court could hold a Circuit Court or preside at the Oyer and Terminer. In the counties of New York, Albany and Oneida, a Justice of the Supreme Court was directed to hold such Courts once in each year. The Judges were appointed by the Governor and Senate.*

CHIEF JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT.

CHIEF JUSTICES.	APPOINTED.	CHIEF JUSTICES.	APPOINTED.
Joseph Dudley 1.....	May 15, 1691	John Jay 9.....	May 8, 1777
William Smith.....	Nov. 11, 1692	Richard Morris.....	Oct. 23, 1779
Stephen van Cortlandt 2.....	Oct. 30, 1700	Robert Yates 10.....	Sept. 28, 1790
William Smith 3, 4.....	Nov. 25, 1700	John Lansing, Jr.....	Feb. 15, 1798
Abraham De Peyster 2.....	Jan. 21, 1701	Morgan Lewis.....	Oct. 28, 1801
William Atwood.....	Aug. 5, 1701	James Kent.....	July 2, 1804
William Smith 3.....	June 9, 1702	Smith Thompson.....	Feb. 3, 1814
John Bridges.....	April 5, 1703	Ambrose Spencer.....	Feb. 29, 1819
Roger Mompesson 5.....	July 15, 1704	John Savage.....	Jan. 29, 1823
Lewis Morris 6.....	Mch. 13, 1713	Samuel Nelson.....	Aug. 31, 1831
James De Lancey.....	Aug. 21, 1733	Greene C. Bronson.....	March 5, 1848
Benjamin Pratt 7.....	Nov. 17, 1761	Samuel Bardsley.....	June 28, 1847
Daniel Horsemanden 8.....	Mch. 16, 1763		

COLONIAL COURT—ASSOCIATE OR PUISNE JUDGES.

JUDGES.	APPOINTED.	JUDGES.	APPOINTED.
Thomas Johnson 11.....	May 15, 1691	Frederick Philipse 12.....	June 24, 1731
William Smith 12.....	May 15, 1691	Frederick Philipse 11.....	Aug. 21, 1733
Stephen van Cortlandt 13, 2.....	May 15, 1691	Daniel Horsemanden 12, 16.....	Jan. 24, 1736
William Pinhome 2, 14.....	May 15, 1691	John Chambers 11, 17.....	July 30, 1751
William Pinhome 2.....	April 3, 1693	Daniel Horsemanden 12, 18.....	July 28, 1753
Chitley Brooke.....	April 3, 1693	David Jones 13, 18.....	Nov. 21, 1758
John Lawrence.....	April 3, 1693	Daniel Horsemanden 11.....	Mch. 26, 1762
John Guest 11.....	June, 1698	David Jones 12.....	Mch. 31, 1762
Abraham De Peyster 2, 15.....	Oct. 4, 1698	David Jones 11.....	Mch. 16, 1763
Robert Walters 12, 2.....	Aug. 5, 1701	William Smith, the elder 12.....	Mch. 16, 1773
John Bridges 11.....	June 14, 1702	Robert K. Livingston 13.....	Mch. 16, 1793
Robert Milward 11.....	April 5, 1703	George D. Ludlow.....	Dec. 11, 1769
Thomas Wenham 12, 2.....	April 5, 1703	Thomas Jones.....	Sept. 29, 1773
James De Lancey 11.....	June 24, 1731	Whitehead Hicks 18.....	Feb. 14, 1776

STATE COURT—PUISNE JUSTICES.

JUSTICES.	IN WHOSE PLACE.	APPOINTED.	JUSTICES.	IN WHOSE PLACE.	APPOINTED.
Robert Yates 19.....		May 8, 1777	Joseph C. Yates.....	Livingston.....	Feb. 8, 1808
John Sloss Hobart 19.....		May 8, 1777	Jonas Platt.....	Thompson.....	Feb. 23, 1814
John Lansing, Jr. 20.....	Yates.....	Sept. 28, 1790	John Woodworth.....	Spencer.....	Mch. 27, 1819
Morgan Lewis 21.....		Dec. 24, 1792	Jacob Sunderland 23.....	Yates.....	Jan. 29, 1823
Egbert Benson 22.....		Jan. 29, 1794	William L. Marcy.....	Jan. 21, 1829	
James Kent 23.....	Lansing.....	Feb. 6, 1798	Samuel Nelson.....	Marcy.....	Feb. 1, 1831
John Cozine 24.....	Hobart.....	Aug. 9, 1798	Greene C. Bronson 24.....	Sutherland.....	Jan. 6, 1836
Jacob Radcliff.....	Cozine.....	Dec. 27, 1798	Esek Cowen.....	Nelson.....	Aug. 5, 1838
Brockholst Livingston.....	Lewis.....	Jan. 8, 1802	Samuel Bardsley 23.....	Cowen.....	Feb. 20, 1844
Smith Thompson 23.....	Benson.....	Jan. 8, 1802	Freeborn G. Jewett.....	Bronson.....	Mch. 5, 1845
Ambrose Spencer.....	Radcliff.....	Feb. 3, 1804	Frederick Whittlesey.....	Jewett.....	June 30, 1847
Daniel D. Tompkins.....	Kent.....	July 2, 1804	Thomas McKillock.....	Bardsley.....	July 1, 1847
William W. Van Ness.....	Tompkins.....	June 9, 1807			

1 Studied divinity in early life, then engaged in politics. 2 Merchant. 3 Re-appointed.
 4 Vice Van Cortlandt, deceased. 5 Vice Bridges, deceased. 6 Vice Mompesson, deceased.
 7 Vice De Lancey, deceased. 8 Vice Pratt, deceased.
 9 Appointed by an ordinance of convention; commissioned by Council of Appointment, October 17, 1777.
 10 Office vacated by attaining the age of sixty. 11 Second Judge. 12 Third Judge. 13 Fourth Judge.
 14 Appointed Chief Justice January 21, 1701, and Assistant Judge August 5 of the same year.
 15 Removed September 23, 1747.
 16 Re-appointed October 14, 1761, and resigned November 18 of the same year.
 17 Re-appointed October 14, 1761. 18 Vice Livingston, deceased.
 19 Appointed by an ordinance of convention; commissioned by Council of Appointment, Oct. 17, 1777.
 20 Vacated by being appointed Chancellor. 21 Third Justice. 22 Fourth Justice.
 23 Resigned. 24 Deceased.

* Since the adoption of the Constitution of 1846, Circuit Courts in each county have been held by a Justice of the Supreme Court; any Justice may hold a Circuit Court in either of the counties of the State. The Court is a Court of Record, and the clerk of the county is its clerk and his seal the seal of the Court. The Court has general jurisdiction in civil actions. The Court of Oyer and Terminer is a Court of Record in each county. By an act passed June 21, 1882 (ch. 360), this Court is to be held by a Justice of the Supreme Court without associates. It has general jurisdiction in criminal actions, and such as is conferred upon it by special statutes, and except in New York, the clerk of the county is its clerk.

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CIRCUIT JUDGES.

JUDGES.	APPOINTED.	JUDGES.	APPOINTED.
<i>First Circuit.</i>		<i>Sixth Circuit.</i>	
Ogden Edwards.....	April 21, 1823	Samuel Beardsley	April 12, 1834
William Kent.....	Aug. 17, 1841	Hiram Denio.....	May 7, 1834
John W. Edmonds.....	Feb. 18, 1843	Isaac H. Bronson.....	April 18, 1838
<i>Second Circuit.</i>		Philo Gridley.....	July 17, 1838
Samuel R. Betts.....	April 21, 1823	<i>Seventh Circuit.</i>	
James Emmott.....	Feb. 21, 1827	Enos T. Throop.....	April 21, 1823
Charles H. Ruggles.....	March 9, 1831	Robert Monell.....	Feb. 11, 1831
Setah B. Strong.....	March 27, 1846	Hiram Gray.....	Jan. 13, 1846
Seward Barculo.....	April 4, 1846	<i>Eighth Circuit.</i>	
<i>Third Circuit.</i>		William B. Rochester.....	April 21, 1823
William A. Duer.....	April 21, 1823	Albert H. Tracy.....	March 26, 1826
James Vanderpoel.....	Jan. 12, 1830	John Birdsall.....	April 18, 1826
John P. Cushman.....	Feb. 9, 1838	Addison Gardiner.....	Sept. 29, 1829
Amasa J. Parker.....	March 6, 1844	John B. Skinner.....	Feb. 9, 1838
<i>Fourth Circuit.</i>		Nathan Dayton.....	Feb. 23, 1838
Reuben H. Walworth.....	April 21, 1823		
Esek Cowen.....	April 22, 1828		
John Willard.....	Sept. 3, 1836		
<i>Fifth Circuit.</i>			
Nathan Williams.....	April 21, 1823		

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENTS AND DISTRICTS.

DEPARTMENTS.	DISTRICTS.
<i>First</i> —First Judicial district.	<i>Fourth</i> —Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Fulton and Hamilton, Montgomery, St. Lawrence, Saratoga, Schenectady, Warren and Washington counties.
<i>Second</i> —Second Judicial district.	<i>Fifth</i> —Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Oneida, Onondaga and Oswego counties.
<i>Third</i> —Third and Fourth districts.	<i>Sixth</i> —Broome, Chemung, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Madison, Otsego, Schuyler, Tioga and Tompkins counties.
<i>Fourth</i> —Fifth and Sixth districts.	<i>Seventh</i> —Cayuga, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Seneca, Stenben, Wayne and Yates counties.
<i>Fifth</i> —Seventh and Eighth districts.	<i>Eighth</i> —Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauque, Erie, Genesee, Niagara, Orleans and Wyoming counties.
DISTRICTS.	
<i>First</i> —New York county.	
<i>Second</i> —Dutchess, Kings, Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester counties.	
<i>Third</i> —Albany, Columbia, Greene, Rensselaer, Schoharie, Sullivan and Ulster counties.	

SUPREME COURT REPORTERS.

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Marcus T. Hun, Albany, January 7, 1873.....	[Sup. Ct., Vols. 45.] 38 volumes.

JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT.

JUSTICES OF THE GENERAL TERM.

PRESIDING JUSTICES.		APPOINTED.	ASSOCIATE JUSTICES.		APPOINTED.
<i>First Department.</i>			<i>Second Department.</i>		
Daniel P. Ingraham.....	Dec.	25, 1870	Jasper W. Gilbert.....	Dec.	25, 1870
*Noah Davis.....	Dec.	24, 1873	Abraham B. Tappan.....	Dec.	25, 1870
<i>Second Department.</i>			John L. Talcott.....	Dec.	24, 1873
*Joseph F. Barnard.....	Dec.	23, 1870	Jasper W. Gilbert.....	Dec.	30, 1875
<i>Third Department.</i>			*Jackson O. Dykman.....	Dec.	30, 1875
Theodore Miller.....	Dec.	25, 1870	*Calvin E. Pratt.....	Jan.	1, 1883
*William L. Learned.....	Jan.	2, 1870	<i>Third Department.</i>		
<i>Fourth Department.</i>			Platt Potter.....	Dec.	25, 1870
Joseph Mullin.....	Dec.	25, 1870	John M. Parker.....	Dec.	25, 1870
John L. Talcott.....	Nov.	15, 1881	*Augustus Bockes.....	Dec.	24, 1873
James C. Smith.....	Jan.	1, 1883	Douglass Boardman.....	Dec.	24, 1873
*George A. Hardin.....	June	1, 1884	*Judson S. Landon.....	June	1, 1884
<i>Fifth Department.</i>			<i>Fourth Department.</i>		
*James C. Smith.....	June	1, 1884	Thomas A. Johnson.....	Dec.	25, 1870
ASSOCIATE JUSTICES.			John L. Talcott.....	Dec.	25, 1870
<i>First Department.</i>			Jasper W. Gilbert.....	Dec.	24, 1873
Albert Cardozo.....	Dec.	25, 1870	John L. Talcott.....	Dec.	30, 1875
George G. Barnard.....	Dec.	25, 1870	E. Darwin Smith.....	Dec.	30, 1875
William H. Leonard.....	May	20, 1872	James C. Smith.....	Jan.	1, 1877
*John R. Brady.....	Oct.	19, 1872	George A. Hardin.....	Nov.	15, 1881
Noah Davis.....	Jan.	2, 1873	George Barker.....	Jan.	1, 1883
Charles Daniels.....	Dec.	24, 1873	*Douglass Boardman.....	June	1, 1884
Charles R. Ingalls.....	Jan.	1, 1873	*David L. Follett.....	June	1, 1884
George C. Barrett.....	Dec.	23, 1879	<i>Fifth Department.</i>		
*Charles Daniels.....	Dec.	16, 1880	*George B. Bradley.....	June	1, 1884
			*George B. Bradley.....	June	1, 1884
			*Albert Haight.....	June	1, 1884

Justices marked thus * are now Justices of the General Term.

JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT.

First District.

JUSTICES.		ELECTED.	JUSTICES.		ELECTED.
Samuel Jones.....	June	7, 1847	William H. Leonard.....	Nov.	8, 1859
Elisha P. Hurlburt.....	June	7, 1847	Benjamin W. Bonney 10.....	Jan.	6, 1860
John W. Edmonds.....	June	7, 1847	George G. Barnard.....	Nov.	6, 1860
Henry P. Edwards 1.....	June	7, 1847	Thomas W. Clerke.....	Nov.	5, 1861
William Mitchell.....	Nov.	6, 1843	Josiah Sutherland.....	Nov.	3, 1863
James G. Kings, Jr 2.....	Jan.	14, 1851	Daniel P. Ingraham.....	Nov.	7, 1865
James J. Roosevelt.....	Nov.	4, 1851	Albert Cardozo.....	Nov.	5, 1867
Robert H. Morris 3.....	Nov.	2, 1852	John R. Brady.....	Nov.	2, 1869
Thomas W. Clerke.....	Nov.	8, 1853	George C. Barrett.....	Nov.	7, 1871
Edward P. Cowles 4.....	March	10, 1855	William H. Leonard 11.....	May	11, 1872
Henry E. Davies 5.....	Nov.	6, 1855	Enoch L. Fancher 12.....	Sept.	21, 1872
James R. Whiting 6.....	Nov.	6, 1855	Noah Davis*.....	Nov.	5, 1872
Edward P. Cowles 7.....	Dec.	3, 1855	Abraham R. Lawrence*.....	Nov.	4, 1873
Charles A. Peabody 8.....	Dec.	4, 1855	Charles Donohue*.....	Nov.	4, 1873
Daniel P. Ingraham.....	Nov.	3, 1857	George P. Andrews*.....	Nov.	6, 1883
Josiah Sutherland 9.....	Nov.	3, 1857	Charles H. Van Brunt*.....	Nov.	6, 1883
Second District.					
Selah B. Strong.....	June	7, 1847	William Fullerton 19.....	Aug.	30, 1867
William T. McCoun.....	June	7, 1847	Stephen W. Fullerton.....	Nov.	5, 1867
Nathan B. Morse.....	June	7, 1847	John A. Lott.....	Nov.	5, 1861
Seward Barcelo 13.....	June	7, 1847	Joseph F. Barnard* 20.....	Nov.	3, 1863
John W. Brown.....	Nov.	6, 1849	Jasper W. Gilbert 21.....	Nov.	7, 1865
Selah B. Strong.....	Nov.	9, 1851	Abraham B. Tappan.....	Nov.	5, 1867
William Rockwell 14.....	Nov.	8, 1853	Calvin E. Pratt*.....	Nov.	2, 1869
Gilbert Dean 15.....	June	26, 1854	Jackson O. Dykman *.....	Nov.	2, 1875
James Enott.....	Nov.	6, 1855	Erasmus Cooke.....	March	3, 1880
Lucien Birdseye 16.....	Aug.	13, 1856	Edgar M. Cullen*.....	Nov.	2, 1880
John W. Brown.....	Nov.	3, 1857	Charles F. Brown*.....	Nov.	7, 1882
John A. Lott 17.....	Nov.	3, 1857	Willard Bartlett*.....	Nov.	6, 1883
William W. Scrugham 18.....	Nov.	8, 1859			

1 Died February 26, 1855. 2 Appointed vice Hurlburt, resigned.
 3 Elected under an act of April 16, 1852. Died October 23, 1855.
 4 Appointed vice Edwards, deceased. Resigned November, 1855.
 5 Contested by Edward P. Cowles. (See 3 Kern, 250.) Resigned in January, 1860, having been elected to the Court of Appeals the preceding November.
 6 Resigned October 22, 1856.
 7 Appointed vice Morris, deceased.
 8 Appointed to residue of Edward's term, vice Cowles, resigned. Also, appointed about November 10, 11, 1856, vice Whiting, resigned, and held till January 1, 1858. After the decision (3 Kern, 350), Peabody endeavored to bring a suit against Davies; but the Attorney-General declined, and a mandamus was applied for to compel him. (13 How. Pr. 179). The court thought it had not the power; and Peabody, after acting as justice a few weeks in February and March, 1850, withdrew. 9 Elected for six years vice Whiting.
 10 Appointed vice Davies, elected Judge of the Court of Appeals. 11 In place of Cardozo, deceased.
 12 Vice Barnard, removed.
 13 Died June 17, 1854. 14 Died July 26, 1856.
 15 Appointed vice Barcelo, deceased.
 16 Died August 9, 1857.
 17 Elected for four years vice Birdseye.
 18 Re-elected.

Third District.

JUSTICES.		ELECTED.	JUSTICES.		ELECTED.
William B. Wright.....	June	7, 1847	William B. Wright 4.....	Nov.	3, 1859
Ira Harris.....	June	7, 1847	Rufus W. Peckham 1.....	Nov.	8, 1861
Malbone Watson.....	June	7, 1847	Theodore Miller 1.....	Nov.	5, 1861
Amasa J. Parker.....	June	7, 1847	Charles R. Ingalls* 1.....	Nov.	3, 1863
William B. Wright.....	Nov.	6, 1849	William L. Learned* 5.....	June	21, 1869
Ira Harris.....	Nov.	4, 1851	Peter S. Danforth 6.....	Sept.	24, 1872
Malbone Watson 2.....	Nov.	8, 1853	Theodoric R. Westbrook 7.....	Nov.	4, 1873
George Gould.....	Nov.	6, 1855	Austin Melvin Osborn* 8.....	Feb.	12, 1875
Deodatus Wright 3.....	April	20, 1857	Rufus W. Peckham*.....	Nov.	6, 1883
Henry Hogeboom 1.....	Nov.	3, 1857	Alton B. Parker 9.....	Nov.	11, 1883

Fourth District.

Daniel Cady.....	June	7, 1847	Platt Potter.....	Nov.	3, 1857
Alonzo C. Paige.....	June	7, 1847	Augustus Bockes* 1.....	Nov.	8, 1859
John Willard.....	June	7, 1847	Amaziah B. James 1.....	Nov.	5, 1861
Augustus C. Hand.....	June	7, 1847	Joseph Potter* 1.....	Nov.	7, 1871
Daniel Cady.....	Nov.	6, 1849	Samuel W. Jackson 12.....	Nov.	9, 1871
Cornelius A. Allen.....	Nov.	4, 1851	Judson S. Landon*.....	Nov.	4, 1873
Amaziah B. James.....	Nov.	8, 1853	William H. Sawyer 13.....	Dec.	26, 1877
Augustus Bockes 10.....	Jan.	1, 1855	Charles O. Tappan*.....	Nov.	6, 1877
Alonzo C. Paige.....	Nov.	6, 1855	Prothingham Fish*.....	Nov.	6, 1883
Enoch H. Rosekrans 11.....	Nov.	6, 1855			

Fifth District.

Charles Gray.....	June	7, 1847	Henry A. Foster.....	Nov.	3, 1863
Daniel Pratt.....	June	7, 1847	Joseph Mullin 1.....	Nov.	7, 1865
Philo Gridley.....	June	7, 1847	Le Roy Morgan.....	Nov.	5, 1867
William F. Allen.....	June	7, 1847	Charles H. Doolittle.....	Nov.	2, 1869
Frederick W. Hubbard.....	Nov.	6, 1849	George A. Hardin* 1.....	Nov.	5, 1871
Daniel Pratt.....	Nov.	4, 1851	Milton H. Merwin* 14.....	Nov.	8, 1874
William J. Bacon.....	Nov.	8, 1853	James Noxon 15.....	Nov.	2, 1875
William F. Allen.....	Nov.	6, 1855	John C. Churchill* 16.....	Jan.	18, 1881
Joseph Mullin.....	Nov.	3, 1857	Irving G. Vann*.....	Nov.	8, 1881
Le Roy Morgan.....	Nov.	8, 1859	Pardon C. Williams*.....	Nov.	6, 1883
William J. Bacon.....	Nov.	5, 1861	George N. Kennedy*.....	Nov.	6, 1883

Sixth District.

Wm. H. Shankland.....	June	7, 1847	William W. Campbell.....	Nov.	3, 1857
Hiram Gray.....	June	7, 1847	John M. Parker 1.....	Nov.	8, 1859
Charles Mason.....	June	7, 1847	Charles Mason 18.....	Nov.	5, 1861
Eben B. Morehouse.....	June	7, 4847	Ransom Balcom.....	Nov.	3, 1863
William H. Shankland.....	Nov.	6, 1849	Douglass Boardman*.....	Nov.	7, 1865
Schuyler Crippen.....	Jan.	2, 1850	William Murray, Jr* 19.....	Nov.	7, 1867
Lavinus Monson 17.....	Nov.	4, 1850	Edwin Countryman 20.....	Dec.	29, 1873
Hiram Gray.....	Nov.	4, 1851	David L. Pollett*.....	Nov.	8, 1874
Charles Mason.....	Nov.	8, 1853	Celora E. Martin*.....	Nov.	6, 1877
Ransom Balcom.....	Nov.	6, 1855	H. Boardman Smith*.....	Nov.	6, 1883

Seventh District.

Thomas A. Johnson.....	June	7, 1847	Henry Welles.....	Nov.	5, 1861
John Maynard 21.....	June	7, 1847	James C. Smith* 23, 1.....	May	23, 1862
Henry Welles.....	June	7, 1847	E. Darwin Smith.....	Nov.	3, 1862
Samuel L. Selden.....	June	7, 1847	Charles C. Dwight* 24.....	March	16, 1863
Thomas A. Johnson.....	Nov.	6, 1849	David Rumsey 25.....	Jan.	7, 1873
Henry W. Taylor 22.....	March	27, 1850	George W. Rawson.....	Nov.	7, 1876
Theron R. Strong.....	Nov.	4, 1851	James L. Angel 26.....	Dec.	29, 1877
Henry Welles.....	Nov.	8, 1853	Francis A. Macomber*.....	Nov.	5, 1878
E. Darwin Smith.....	Nov.	6, 1855	William Rumsey.....	Nov.	2, 1880
Thomas A. Johnson 1.....	Nov.	3, 1857	George B. Bradley*.....	Nov.	6, 1883
Addison T. Knox.....	Nov.	8, 1859	James L. Angel*.....	Nov.	6, 1883

- 1 Re-elected.
- 3 Appointed *vice* Watson, deceased.
- 5 Appointed *vice* Peckham, elected to Court of Appeals;
- 6 *Vice* Hogeboom, deceased.
- 8 Appointed *vice* Miller, elected Associate Judge Court of Appeals.
- 9 Appointed by Governor Hill *vice* Westbrook, deceased.
- 10 Appointed *vice* Cady, resigned.
- 12 Appointed by Governor Hoffman *vice* Rosekrans, resigned.
- 14 Appointed by the Governor in place of Doolittle, deceased; elected by the people in November following.
- 15 Died January 6, 1881.
- 16 Appointed by Governor and Senate, in place of Noxon, deceased, elected in November.
- 17 Appointed *vice* Morehouse, died December 16, 1849.
- 19 Appointed *vice* Mason, resigned; elected for full term, 1869.
- 21 Died at Auburn March 24, 1859.
- 23 Appointed *vice* Knox, resigned; elected to vacancy.
- 24 Appointed *vice* Welles, deceased; re-elected for full term, November 2, 1869.
- 25 Appointed *vice* Johnson, deceased; elected in November.
- 2 Died in New Orleans, April, 1857.
- 4 Elected for four years *vice* Watson, deceased.
- 4 Elected Nov. 1870, and re-elected Nov. 4, 1884.
- 7 Died October 6, 1855.
- 11 Resigned.
- 13 Appointed *vice* James, resigned.
- 18 Elected January 27, 1868.
- 20 Appointed *vice* Parker, deceased.
- 22 Appointed *vice* Maynard, deceased.
- 26 Appointed *vice* Rawson, deceased.

Eighth District.

JUSTICES.	ELECTED.	JUSTICES.	ELECTED.
James G. Hoyt	June 7, 1847	Charles Daniels 9.....	Nov. 9, 1863
James Mullett.....	June 7, 1847	Richard P. Marvin.....	Nov. 3, 1863
Seth E. Sill 1.....	June 7, 1847	Noah Davis, Jr.....	Nov. 7, 1865
Richard P. Marvin.....	June 7, 1847	George Barker*.....	Nov. 7, 1867
James G. Hoyt.....	Nov. 6, 1849	George D. Lamont 10.....	Nov. 7, 1868
Moses Taggart 2.....	Sept. 27, 1851	John L. Talcott 11.....	Nov. 2, 1869
James Mullett 3.....	Nov. 4, 1851	Charles Daniels*.....	Nov. 2, 1869
Levi F. Bowen 4.....	Dec. 3, 1852	George D. Lamont.....	Nov. 5, 1871
Benjamin F. Green 5.....	Nov. 8, 1853	William H. Henderson 12.....	March 21, 1876
Richard P. Marvin.....	Nov. 6, 1855	Albert Haight*.....	Nov. 7, 1876
Noah Davis, Jr. 6.....	April 3, 1857	Loran L. Lewis*.....	Nov. 7, 1882
Martin Grover 7.....	Nov. 3, 1857	Thomas Corlett*.....	Nov. 6, 1883
James G. Hoyt 8.....	Sept. 28, 1860	Henry A. Childs*.....	Nov. 6, 1883

ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES.

ORPHAN COURT.

In virtue of the prerogative, the Director-General and Council of New Netherland were guardians of widows and orphans. It was the duty, at first, of the deacons of the church to attend more immediately to these interests, and to notify the Director of the decease of any members of the Commonalty. In New Amsterdam the Burgomasters became *ex officio* Orphan Masters in 1653, but as they were burdened with many other duties, they were relieved of the latter office at their own request, and special Orphan Masters appointed. The number of these at first was two, but they were increased to three in 1658. Their duties were similar to those of Surrogate. Fort Orange had a separate court.

ORPHAN MASTERS—1653-1664.

1626—Director and Council.

<i>New Amsterdam.</i>		
1653.	Wilhelmus Beekman, Martin Cregier, <i>vice</i> Beekman, Johannes Pietersen Verbrugge.	Cornells Steenwyck, Peter Wolphertsen van Couwen- hoven.
Burgomasters.	1659.	1663
1655.	Peter Wolphertsen van Couwen- hoven, Johannes Pietersen Verbrugge, Allard Anthony.	Allard Anthony, Cornells Steenwyck, Johannes van Brugh, Govert Lookermans, <i>vice</i> van Brugh.
Peter Wolphertsen van Couwen- hoven, Peter Cornelissen van der Veen.	Paulus Leendertsen van der Grist, Johannes de Peyster.	1664.
1656.	1660.	Allard Anthony, Govert Lookermans, Jacob Strycker.
Paulus Leendertsen van der Grist, Peter Wolphertsen van Couwen- hoven.	Paulus Leendertsen van der Grist, Johannes de Peyster, Oloff Stevensen van Cortland.	<i>Fort Orange.</i>
1657.	1661.	1652.
Peter Wolphertsen van Couwen- hoven, Oloff Stevensen van Cortland.	Oloff Stevensen van Cortland, Martin Cregier Cornells Steenwyck.	The Vice-Director.
1658.	1662.	1657.
Peter Wolphertsen van Couwen- hoven,	Martin Cregier,	Jan Verbeeck, Evert Wendel.

1 Died at Buffalo, September 15, 1851.

3 Resigned October 16, 1857.

5 Died at Fredonia, August 7, 1860.

7 Elected for two years *vice* Mullett, resigned; re-elected for full term, November 8, 1859.8 Appointed *vice* Green, deceased; elected Nov. 5, 1861, for vacancy and full term.9 Elected November 3, 1863, *vice* Hoyt, died October 29, preceding, and appointed to vacancy pending

meeting of State Canvassers.

10 Appointed to succeed Davis.

11 Elected to succeed Lamont; appointed to vacancy.

12 Appointed *vice* Lamont, deceased.

PREROGATIVE COURT.

This Court, under the Colony, concerned itself only in the probate of wills and in matters relating to the administration of the estates of intestates, and granting licenses of marriage. The authority to grant probates of wills was vested by the Duke's laws in the Court of Assizes and the Courts of Sessions, the Mayor's Court also exercising like jurisdiction. Where the estate exceeded £100, the wills and other instruments of administration were recorded with the Provincial Secretary in the city of New York; otherwise, with the Clerk of the Court of Sessions. The seal of the Court is shown on Plate P, No. 1.

Granting probates, being a part of the royal prerogative, was subsequently reserved, by the royal instructions, to the Governor or person administering the government. In accordance with this principle, the Legislature passed a law, November 11, 1692, directing that all probates and letters of administration be thenceforth granted by the Governor or his delegate, under the seal of the prerogative office, and that two freeholders should be elected or appointed in each town, to have charge of the estates of intestates, which duty, under the Duke's laws, had been performed by the constable, overseers and justices. All wills relating to estates in New York, Orange, Richmond, Westchester and Kings counties, were to be proved at New York; in more remote counties, the Court of Common Pleas was authorized to take the proof and transmit the papers to the record office for probate. In 1750 the provision was extended to Orange, and subsequently to the more remote northern counties. Surrogates, with limited powers, were appointed in other counties at an earlier date, as will be seen by the list elsewhere published.

ORDINARY OF THE PREROGATIVE COURT.

The Governor.

REGISTER AND PRINCIPAL SURROGATE.

OFFICERS.	APPOINTED.	OFFICERS.	APPOINTED.
Secretary of the Province.....	1692	John Godby 1.....	June 6, 1754
Stephen van Cortland.....	Sept. 1696	Goldsborow Banyar 1.....	June 7, 1762
The Council or any three of them.	Sept. 9, 1702	John French.....	Oct. 7, 1766
John Bridges, LL. D.....	Sept. 9, 1702	Francis Child, deputy.....	July 7, 1768
George Clarke or his deputy.....	1703	Philip Livingston.....	Aug. 18, 1768
S. S. Broughton 1.....	Aug. 8, 1704	Francis Child, deputy.....	April 26, 1769
Thomas Wenham 1.....	April 10 1705	Goldsborow Banyar.....	Sept. 13, 1769
Isaac Bobin 1.....	Aug. 26, 1721	Edmund Fanning.....	1771
Goldsborow Banyar 1.....	Oct. 12, 1733	Samuel Bayard, Jr.....	1774

1 Deputies to Mr. Clarke.

COURT OF PROBATES.

In 1778, the Legislature passed an act¹ divesting the Governor of the powers he possessed under the Colonial period in the Prerogative and Probate Courts, and transferring them to the Judge of the Court of Probates, except in the appointment of Surrogates. In 1787, Surrogates in each county were empowered to be appointed, the Judge of the Court of Probates holding jurisdiction in cases of decease out of the State, or of non-residents within the State. An act was passed March 10, 1797, providing that the Court should be held in Albany, and that the Judge and Clerk should remove the papers and documents of the Court to that city, and reside there. The Court held appellate jurisdiction over the Surrogates' Courts. It was abolished on the 21st of March, 1823, its records deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals at Albany, and its jurisdiction conferred on the Chancellor. We give a representation of the Seal of the Court on Plate P, No. 4.

JUDGES OF THE COURT OF PROBATES.

JUDGES.	APPOINTED.	JUDGES.	APPOINTED.
Thomas Tredwell	Mch. 13, 1778	John Champlin.....	Feb. 11, 1811
Peter Ogilvie.....	April 6, 1787	T. Van Wyck Graham.....	Mch. 16, 1813
Leonard Gansevoort.....	April 5, 1799	Gerrit Y. Lansing	July 8, 1816

SURROGATES.²

Surrogates under the First Constitution were appointed for an unlimited period by the Council of Appointment, and an appeal lay from their decisions to the Judge of the Court of Probates of the State. Under the Second Constitution they were appointed by the Governor and Senate for four years, and appeals lay from their decisions to the Chancellor.

The Constitution of 1846 abolished the office of Surrogate except in counties where the population exceeds 40,000, and devolved its duties on the County Judge. In counties exceeding in population 40,000, the Legislature may authorize the election of Surrogates. They are elected for a term of six years, and are allowed to take the acknowledgment of deeds and administer oaths in the same manner as County Judges.³

¹ An act to organize the Government of the State, March 16, 1778. (1 Greenleaf, 17.)

² For names of Surrogates, see Civil Divisions.

³ Laws 1851, ch. 175.

The Constitution authorizes the Legislature to provide for the election of a county officer to perform the duties of Surrogate in case of his inability, or of a vacancy, and to exercise such other powers in special cases as might be provided by law. This has been done in several counties, by special acts passed on application of the respective Boards of Supervisors. The Surrogates' Court, in each county, is a court of record, having a seal.

COUNTY COURTS.

A Court of Sessions was held in each of the three ridings of Yorkshire,¹ by the resident justices of the peace, three times a year, viz.: in the first, second and third weeks of the month of March, June and December. It heard matters in equity, and acted as a Court of Probate. The mode of procedure was by bill and answer, and the court exercised jurisdiction in actions from £5 to £20. Appeals lay to the Assizes. Actions of assault and battery, breach of the peace, and such like, were triable before this court, but it could not take cognizance of any cause or crime for which provision was not made in some law, but was obliged to remit such causes or crimes, with the evidence, to the Court of Assizes, for final disposition, according "to the known laws of England." All actions were tried before a jury of seven men, taken from the overseers of the different towns within the riding. In capital cases the jury consisted of twelve.

In 1683 an act was passed directing that a Court of Sessions be held by three justices of the peace, in each of the twelve counties of the province, as follows: In New York four times, in Albany three times, and in the remainder of the counties twice each year. The Governor and Council were authorized to designate the times for holding the courts in Duke's and Cornwall counties. In the city of New York the court was held by the mayor and four aldermen. It determined all causes, civil and criminal, by a jury, but actions exceeding £5 could be removed, on application, to the Court of Oyer and Terminer. It had a marshal, or crier, and a clerk.

By the act of 1691, and ordinance of 1699, the functions of this court were confined to criminal matters; civil cases were transferred to the Court of Common Pleas. Upon the adoption of the Constitution of 1846, a County Court was organized in each county of the State, excepting New York, and provision was made for the election

¹ This municipal division included Westchester, Long Island and Staten Island.

of one County Judge¹ in each county to hold the same, who shall have such jurisdiction in cases arising in Justices' Courts, and in special cases, as the Legislature may prescribe; but shall have no original civil jurisdiction, except in such special cases. The Legislature may confer upon him equity jurisdiction in special cases. In pursuance of these provisions, the Legislature has given the County Judge jurisdiction in actions of debt, assumpsit and covenant, in sums not exceeding \$2,000; in cases of trespass and personal injury, not to exceed \$500, and in replevin suits, \$1,000. The Legislature has also conferred upon the County Court equity jurisdiction for the foreclosure of mortgages; the sale of the real estate of infants; partition of lands; admeasurement of dower, satisfaction of judgments whenever \$75 is due on an unsatisfied execution, and the care and custody of lunatics and habitual drunkards. The new judiciary article continued the County Courts with the powers and jurisdiction they then possessed, subject to the action of the Legislature. They were also given original jurisdiction in all cases where the defendants reside in the county, and in which the damages claimed shall not exceed \$1,000. The Legislature may confer additional original and appellate jurisdiction. The tenure of office of the County Judge was extended from four to six years, upon the election of the successors of present incumbents.

The Constitution associates with the County Judge, two Justices of the Peace, to be designated by law, to hold Courts of Sessions, with such criminal jurisdiction as the Legislature shall prescribe, and perform such other duties as may be required by law.

The Constitution authorizes the Legislature to provide for the election of a county officer to perform the duties of County Judge in case of his inability to act, or of a vacancy, and to exercise such other powers in special cases as may be provided by law. This has been done in several counties, by special acts passed upon the application of the respective Boards of Supervisors. The times of holding the County Court and Court of Sessions in each county are fixed by the County Judge, and he may also, in certain cases, make orders in causes pending in the Supreme Court and exercise the powers of a Supreme Court Justice at Chambers. The Clerk of the County is also clerk of these courts, except of the Court of Sessions in the counties of New York and Kings.

¹ The list of First Judges and County Judges will be found under the department of Civil Divisions.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

This Court was established in New York¹ and Albany, by the charters of 1686. A Court of Common Pleas was erected for each county by the act of 1691. At first it was composed of one judge, with the three justices, but in 1702 it was ordered that the judge be assisted by two or more justices in holding the court, all of whom were appointed by the Governor, and held office during his pleasure. It had cognizance of all actions, real, personal and mixed, where the matter in demand exceeded the sum of £5 in value. Its practice assimilated both to the King's Bench and Common Pleas at Westminster. Its errors were corrected in the first instance by writs of error brought in the Supreme Court. Appeals were allowed to the Supreme Court for any judgment where the amount involved exceeded the sum of £20. The court was also authorized, in the more remote counties, to take the proof of wills and transmit the proceedings to the record office in the city of New York. The clerks were appointed by the Governor—except the clerk at Albany, who, in some instances, was appointed by the King—and held their offices either for life, or during the pleasure of the appointing power.

The Court of Common Pleas was continued from the Colonial period. For most of the time under the First Constitution, the number of Judges and Assistant Justices in the various counties differed widely, in some counties the number being as great as twelve of each. By an act passed March 27, 1818, the office of Assistant Justice was abolished, and the number of Judges was limited to five, including the First Judge. The Court was continued without material change by the Constitution of 1821. The Judges were appointed by the Governor and Senate for a period of five years. The seals of the several County Clerks were the seals of the Court. This Court, except in the city and county of New York, ceased to exist, upon the adoption of the Constitution of 1846.

¹ The Court of Common Pleas for the city and county of New York is the oldest judicial tribunal in this State (Daly's History of New York, C. P., I E. D. Smith's reports, xvii). Under Dongan's charter, in 1686, the former Mayor's Court was called a Court of Common Pleas, and its civil and criminal jurisdiction defined (id., xviii); but it was still known as the "Mayor's Court," as it was called under the Dutch. After the year 1688, the criminal branch of it was called the "Court of Sessions."

The ordinance by the Governor and Council, made May 15, 1699, establishing this court, may be found in the Revised Laws of 1813, vol. 2, p. 10, App.

The "Mayor's Court" was presided over by the Mayor and Recorder alternately. While Martin Livingston was Recorder, Mayor Clinton ceased to preside in the Mayor's Court, and from that time until 1821, the Recorder sat as presiding judge in the latter court. In 1821, an act was passed (chap. 72) changing its name of the "Mayor's Court," to the Court of Common Pleas for the city and county of New York, and the office of First Judge was created. The Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen were still authorized to sit in it as formerly, but the First Judge was empowered to hold the court without them, and it was his special duty to hold it.

Previous to the act of 1854 (chap. 198) the County Clerk was *ex-officio* Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas. Under that law of 1854, Benj. H. Jarvis was appointed Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, which position he held until his death in September, 1853, when Nathaniel Jarvis, Jr., was appointed.

CITY COURTS.

The City Courts were composed of the mayor and aldermen during the Colonial period and for a long time thereafter. They occasionally had jurisdiction in matters pertaining to courts of probate and surrogates' courts. In the time of Andros, in 1678, admiralty cases were tried in the Mayor's Court of New York, by special commission. The act of 1683 provided that, in the city of New York, the court should be composed of a mayor, and four aldermen, and be held four times a year. In 1686 Albany was incorporated, and the court was to be held three times a year. The mayor, recorder and four aldermen were also associated with the judge in holding the courts of Oyer and Terminer. The act of 1691 affirmed the powers of these courts, and provided for appeals to the Supreme Court for any judgment above the value of £20. Their powers were the same as those of the Common Pleas and Sessions. City Courts are now variously constituted.

SUPERIOR CITY COURTS.

The amended Judiciary article of the Constitution (art. vi, § 12) provides: "The Superior Court of the city of New York, the Court of Common Pleas for the city and county of New York, the Superior Court of Buffalo and the City Court of Brooklyn are continued, with the powers and jurisdiction they now severally have, and such further civil and criminal jurisdiction as may be conferred by law." These courts were reorganized in pursuance of this article, under various legislative enactments; and, by the Laws of 1873 (ch. 293) were termed "Superior City Courts," and were vested with original jurisdiction, at law, and in equity, concurrent and co-extensive with the Supreme Court, of all civil actions, and of all special proceedings of a civil nature. Appeals are taken direct from these courts to the Court of Appeals.

The Court of Common Pleas of the city and county of New York is the oldest judicial tribunal in this State (see page 301). It was continued under the Constitution of 1846. The three judges in office when the amended Judiciary article was adopted were continued, and the election of three additional judges was directed.

The Superior Court of the city of New York was established by an act passed March 31, 1828. It was the principal commercial court. Equity jurisdiction was conferred upon it by the Judiciary act of 1847. Three justices were added in 1849 (Laws 1849, ch. 124), law

and equity jurisdiction given, and cases were transferred to it from the Supreme Court.

A Recorder's Court was created for the city of Buffalo by an act of the Legislature passed in 1839. The appointment of the Recorder was vested in the Governor. The office was made elective by the people, by the Constitution of 1846. The court was reorganized in 1854, and merged into the present Superior Court, with three judges, whose terms were fixed at six years. The Recorder served as a judge for the remainder of his term (two years). The court was one of criminal jurisdiction the same as the Supreme Court of Oyer and Terminer.

The City Court of Brooklyn was established by chap. 125 of the Laws of 1849. Prior to 1870 the Court consisted of one judge, elected for six years, known as "City Judge;" since that date it has consisted of three judges who are known as Judges of the City Court of Brooklyn, and are elected for the term of fourteen years from the 1st day of January succeeding their election.

The Constitution requires that the Judges of each Court shall appoint a Chief Judge from among their own number.

Other city courts are the Recorder's Courts of Utica and Oswego, the Mayor's Court of Hudson and the City Court of Albany and the City Court of Yonkers.

JUSTICES SUPERIOR COURT, NEW YORK CITY.

CHIEF JUDGES.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.	TERMS EXPIRED.	ASSOCIATE JUDGES.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.	TERMS EXPIRED.
Samuel Jones.....	April 1828	May, 1847.1	Lewis B. Woodruff.	Nov. 1855	Dec. 31,1861
Thomas J. Oakley....	Oct. 1847	May 11,1857.2	Edwards Pierrepont	Nov. 1857	Nov. 1,1860.1
John Duer.....	May 16,1857	Aug. 8,1858.2	James Moncrief.....	Nov. 1858	Dec. 31,1865
Joseph S. Bosworth.	Aug. 31, 1858	Dec. 31,1863	Anth'y L. Robertson	Nov. 1859	Jan. 1, 1864.4
Anth'y L. Robertson.	Jan. 3,1864	Dec. 18,1869.2	James W. White.....	Nov. 1860	Dec. 31,1863
John M. Barbour.....	Jan. 9,1869	Dec. 31,1873	John M. Barbour....	Nov. 1861	Dec. 31,1869.4
Claudius L. Monell...	Jan. 8,1874	Aug. 1,1876.2	Claudius L. Monell.	Nov. 1861	Jan. 3,1874.4
William E. Curtis.....	Oct. 4,1876	July 6,1880.2	Samuel B. Garvin...	Nov. 1863	Dec. 31,1868.1
John Sedgwick 3.	Aug. 3,1880		John H. McCunn....	Nov. 1863	July 6,1872.2
<i>Associate Judges.</i>			Samuel Jones.....	Nov. 1865	Dec. 31,1871
Josiah O. Hoffman...	April, 1828	Jan. 1837.2	Freeman J. Fithian 5	Jan. 1869	Dec. 31,1869
Thomas J. Oakley....	April, 1828	Oct. 1847.4	John J. Freedman...	Nov. 1869	Dec. 31,1875
Daniel B. Tallmadge.	April, 1837	Oct. 1843.2	James C. Spencer 6.	Nov. 1869	Dec. 31,1871
Aaron Vanderpoel...	Oct. 1843	Dec. 31,1849	William E. Curtis...	Nov. 1871	Sept. 1876.4
Lewis H. Sandford...	Oct. 1847	July 25,1852.2	John Sedgwick.....	Nov. 1871	Aug. 3,1880.4
John Duer.....	April 1849	May 16,1857.4	Hooper C. Van Vorst	Nov. 1872	
John L. Mason.....	April 1849	Dec. 31,1851	Gilbert M. Spier.....	Nov. 1873	Dec. 31,1881.1
Wm. W. Campbell....	April 1849	Dec. 31,1855	Charles F. Sanford.	Nov. 1875	Oct. 31,1882.2
Elijah Paine.....	Nov. 1849	Oct. 8,1853.2	John J. Freedman...	Nov. 1875	
Joseph S. Bosworth.	Nov. 1851	Aug. 31,1858.4	Horace Russell 7....	July 23,1880	Dec. 31,1880
Robert Emmett.....	Nov. 1852	Dec. 31,1853	Charles H. Traux....	Nov. 2,1880	
Murray Hoffman.....	Nov. 1853	Dec. 31,1861	Horace Russell 8....	Oct. 26,1881	Dec. 31,1882
John Slosson.....	Nov. 1853	Dec. 31,1859	Wm. H. Arnoux 9....	Jan. 2,1882	Dec. 31,1882
			Richard O'Gorman...	Nov. 1882	
			Geo. L. Ingraham...	Nov. 1882	

1 Resigned. 2 Died in office. 3 Re-elected 1885, and reappointed Chief Judge, 1885.

4 Appointed Chief Judge. 5 Appointed to fill vacancy caused by death of Robertson, Ch. J.

6 Elected for Robertson's unexpired term. 7 Appointed in place of Curtis, deceased.

8 Appointed in place of Sanford, deceased.

9 Appointed in place of Spier. Richard O'Gorman was nominated for the vacancy and received a majority of all the votes cast in November, 1884, but as Judge Spier's seat was not then vacant, the election was held to be void, and he resigned July 27, 1882.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF NEW YORK.

FIRST JUDGES.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.	TERMS EXPIRED.	ASSOCIATE JUDGES.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.	TERMS EXPIRED.
John T. Irving.....	Mch. 6, 1821		John R. Brady.....	Jan. 1856	Dec. 31, 1869
Michael Ulshoeffler...	Mch. 20, 1838		Henry Hilton.....	Nov. 1857	Dec. 31, 1862
Daniel P. Ingraham	June, 1850		Albert Cardozo.....	Nov. 1862	Oct. 1867
Charles P. Daly.....	Nov. 1857		Hooper G. VanVorst	Oct. 1867	Nov. 1868
<i>Chief Judge.</i>			George C. Barrett...	Nov. 1868	Nov. 1869
Charles P. Daly.....	July, 1870		Frederick W. Loew.	Nov. 1869	Dec. 31, 1875
<i>Associate Judges.</i>			Chas. H. Van Brunt ³	Dec. 1869	June 1, 1884
Michael Ulshoeffler. 1	1834	Dec. 31, 1849	Ham'n W. Robinson	May, 1870	April 1879
Daniel P. Ingraham.	1838	Dec. 31, 1857	Rich'd L. Larremore	May, 1870	
William Inglis 2.....	1839	Jan. 1844	Joseph F. Daly.....	May, 1870	
Charles P. Daly.....	May, 1844	July, 1870	Geo. M. Van Hoesen	Nov. 1873	
Lewis P. Woodruff.	Nov. 1849	Dec. 31, 1855	Miles Beach 4.....	April 24, 1879	
			Henry Wilder Allen ⁵	June 1, 1884	

SUPERIOR COURT OF BUFFALO.

RECORDERS.	APPOINTED.	ASSOCIATE JUDGES.	ELECTED.	TERMS EXPIRED.
Horatio J. Stow.....	1840	George W. Houghton...	1854	1856
Henry K. Smith.....	1844	Isaac A. Verplanck 6...	1854	
Joseph G. Masten.....	1848	George W. Clinton.....	1854	Dec. 31, 1877
George W. Houghton.....	1852	Joseph G. Masten 7.....	1856	1871
<i>Chief Judges.</i>		James M. Humphrey 8.	1871	1872
Isaac A. Verplanck.....	1870	James Sheldon ⁹	1872	Dec. 31, 1885
George W. Clinton.....	1873	James M. Smith 10.....	1873	
James Sheldon.....	1878	Charles Beckwith.....	1877	
James M. Smith.....	Jan. 4, 1886	Robert C. Titus.....	Nov. 1885	

CITY COURT OF BROOKLYN.

CHIEF JUDGES.	APPOINTED.	TERMS EXPIRED.	ASSOCIATE JUDGES.	ELECTED.	TERMS EXPIRED.
George Thompson...	Ang. 11, 1870	April 30, 1873	Geo. G. Reynolds...	Nov. 1860	April 30, 1867
Joseph Neilson.....	May 1, 1873	Dec. 31, 1882	George Thompson...	Nov. 1866	Aug. 11, 1870
Alexander McCue....	Jan. 2, 1883	Dec. 31, 1884	Joseph Neilson 12...	May, 1870	May 1, 1873
George G. Reynolds.	Jan. 2, 1885		Alexander McCue....	May, 1870	Jan. 2, 1883
<i>Associate Judges.</i>	<i>Elected.</i>		Geo. G. Reynolds...	Nov. 1872	Jan. 2, 1885
John Greenwood 11.	April, 1849	April 3, 1855	Nath. H. Clement.	Nov. 1882	
Erastus D. Culver....	Nov. 1851	April 30, 1861	Augustus VanWyck	Nov. 1884	

TOWN AND JUSTICES' COURTS.

During the Colonial period the Constable, with five, at least, of the overseers of the towns, held a Town Court. They had power to make necessary orders or by-laws "for the welfare and improvement of their Towne, provided they be not of a criminal nature, nor repugnant to the Duke's Laws, nor impose a penalty higher than 20s. for one offense." Such by-laws were, however, subject to the confirmation of the Court of Assizes. In civil suits they had jurisdiction to the amount of £5; over that sum, an appeal lay to the Court of Sessions. In 1683 the organization of this court was modified. It

1 Laws 1834, ch. 94.

2 Additional Judge (Laws 1839, ch. 116).

3 Resigned June 1, 1884, having been elected Justice of Supreme Court.

4 Appointed in place of Robinson, deceased; elected in November.

5 Appointed *vice* Van Brunt, resigned.

6 Died in spring of 1873.

7 Died in spring of 1878.

8 Appointed by Gov. Hoffman to vacancy caused by death of Masten.

9 Elected to succeed Humphrey.

10 Appointed by Gov. Dix in place of Verplanck, deceased; elected in November.

11 Resigned, December 31, 1854. Erastus D. Culver appointed to fill the vacancy.

12 Term expired by limitation, having reached the age of seventy years.

was to be held by three commissioners on the first Wednesday in each month, in each town, and was empowered to determine causes for debt and trespass, of forty shillings and under, without a jury, unless such were demanded by the plaintiff or defendant. By the law of 1691 and the ordinance of 1699, every Justice of the Peace, resident within any town or county, assisted by one of the freeholders of the town where the cause of action originated, was vested with power to decide such small causes, except one of the parties desired a jury. By subsequent acts three justices (one of whom was to be of the Quorum) were empowered to try, without a jury, any offender who did not find bail within twenty-four hours after being in custody, for any offense under the degree of grand larceny, and to inflict any punishment, so that it did not extend to life or limb. Such three justices, with five freeholders, also had power, without previous indictment by the grand jury, summarily to try slaves charged with capital felonies, and to punish them even with death. Justices of the Peace were appointed until the adoption of the Constitution of 1846, by which the office was made elective and their number regulated by law.

In addition to the Courts of Record in this State, the following are enumerated in the Code of Civil Procedure, as Courts not of record, having such jurisdiction as is specially conferred upon them by statute:

1. Courts of Justices of the Peace in each town, and in certain cities and villages:

2. Courts of Special Sessions of the peace in each town and in certain cities and villages, except in certain cases where special provision is made by law, they must be held by one Justice of the Peace of the town or city in which they are held, and a recorder of a city has power to hold a Court of Special Sessions therein.

3. The Districts Courts in the city of New York, held by the District Judges and having generally the same civil jurisdiction as Courts of Justices of the Peace.

4. Police Courts in cities and villages.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Legislative function of government, as defined and limited by the Constitution of the State, is the growth of our own soil, the same as the Judicial function. The Constitution of the colony recognized three branches to the Legislature, only one of which owed its origin to the will of the people, while the other two existed by grace of the sovereign. The conflicts of the Colony were the same as the contemporaneous conflicts of the mother country; they were struggles between Royal power and Parliamentary authority. The first Constitution of the State was based on the principle of parliamentary supremacy. Gradually, however, the People exercised their sovereignty more and more directly, until now the powers of the Legislature are restricted by the Constitution. The history of the aggressions upon royal power has been traced in detail. The parliamentary principle was not fully applied, as in England; for the reason that the Chief Executive and the upper branch of the Legislature, being chosen by the people, could be safely intrusted with their legitimate rights. The Governor, however, was at first deprived of the power over the enactment of laws which he held under the Colony; but this power was subsequently restored to him in a modified form. Neither Executive nor Legislative supremacy is now conceded; for the organic law as directly established by the people, through approval of the constitutional recommendations of their representatives, restrains both.

The Legislative branch of the State Government has always consisted of a Senate and Assembly. Bills may originate in either House, but must be passed by both in order to become laws. In case bills are returned with objections, two-thirds of all the members present (if a quorum) passed the bill notwithstanding the objections, until the adoption of the amendments to the Constitution in 1874. Two-thirds of all elected are now necessary to override a veto. Each house makes its own rules and judges the qualifications of its own members. Their sessions are open and journals published.

Soon after the organization of the Government, the Assembly asserted the right (which had belonged to the Colonial Assembly) of originating all bills containing appropriations of the public moneys. The Senate, on the 26th of October, 1778, asserted its co-ordinate right in that respect. This was met by the Assembly, on the 4th of November, passing a formal resolution asserting its sole right to the privilege. The discussion was not continued. Usage has established the right of the Assembly to originate money bills; the Senate freely exercising its right to amend, modify or reject, as it may deem proper, which the Council could not do.

The two houses, jointly, from 1777 to 1789, appointed Delegates to Congress; since 1787, Regents of the University; since 1789, Senators in Congress; from 1816 to 1844, Canal Commissioners, and under the Constitution of 1821, the Secretary of State, Comptroller, Treasurer, Attorney-General, Surveyor-General, and Commissary-General; since 1854, the Superintendent of Public Instruction. By an act passed May 6, 1844, it was provided that Canal Commissioners¹ should be elected by the people. This Constitution provided for a decennial census from which the apportionment of Senators and Assemblymen should be from time to time equalized.

Under the existing Constitution, any elector of the State, receiving a plurality of all the votes cast in any legislative district of the State, at a regular election for members of the Legislature, may become a member of the branch to which he is thus elected. But "no person shall be eligible to the Legislature who at the time of his election is, or within one hundred days previous thereto, has been a member of Congress, a civil or military officer under the United States, or an officer under any city government; and if any person shall after his election as a member of the Legislature be elected to Congress, or appointed to any office, civil or military, under the government of the United States, or under any city government, his acceptance thereof shall vacate his seat." Nor can any member of the Legislature receive any "civil appointment within the State or the Senate of the United States, from the Governor, the Governor and Senate, or from the Legislature or from any city government during the time for which he shall have been elected; and all such appointments and all votes given for any such member for any such office or appointment shall be void."

Each member of the Legislature receives for his services an annual salary of \$1,500, and one dollar for every ten miles of travel, in going to and returning from the place of meeting, once in each

¹ The office of Canal Commissioner was abolished on the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Works, which took place February 8, 1875.

session, on the most usual route. Senators, when the Senate alone is convened in extraordinary session, or when serving as members of the Court for the Trial of Impeachments, receive an additional allowance of ten dollars a day; and the same compensation is paid the managers on the part of the Assembly, not exceeding nine in number.

The Lieutenant-Governor is President of the Senate, and it is customary for that body likewise to elect a President *pro tem*. A Speaker is elected by the Assembly, at the commencement of each annual session, on the first Tuesday in January in each year. It likewise elects a Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms, Doorkeeper, etc., and has several minor officers.

The Legislature is prohibited from passing a private or local bill in any of the following cases: Changing the names of persons. Laying out, opening, altering, working or discontinuing roads, highways or alleys, or for draining swamps or other low lands. Locating or changing county seats. Providing for changes of venue in civil or criminal cases. Incorporating villages. Providing for election of members of boards of supervisors. Selecting, drawing, summoning or impaneling grand or petit jurors. Regulating the rate of interest on money. The opening and conducting of elections or designating places of voting. Creating, increasing or decreasing fees, percentage or allowances of public officers, during the term for which said officers are elected or appointed. Granting to any corporation, association or individual, the right to lay down railroad tracks. Granting to any private corporation, association or individual any exclusive privilege, immunity or franchise whatever. Providing for building bridges and chartering companies for such purposes, except on the Hudson river below Waterford, and on the East river or over the waters forming a part of the boundaries of the State. In these cases the Legislature is required to pass general laws, and also in all cases where in its judgment general laws can be rendered applicable. But no law shall authorize the construction or operation of a street railroad except upon the condition that the consent of the owners of one-half in value of the property bounded on, and the consent also of the local authorities having the control of that portion of a street or highway upon which it is proposed to construct or operate such railroad be first obtained; or in case the consent of such property owners cannot be obtained, the general term of the Supreme Court, in the district in which it is proposed to be constructed, may, upon application, appoint three commissioners who shall determine, after a hear-

ing of all parties interested, whether such railroad ought to be constructed or operated, and their determination, confirmed by the court, may be taken in lieu of the consent of the property owners. But these provisions do not apply to bills reported by the Commission to revise the statutes. The Legislature is prohibited from granting extra compensation to any public officer, servant, agent or contractor and so also are the Common Councils of cities and the Boards of Supervisors of counties. And the Legislature can neither audit nor allow any private claim or account against the State, but may appropriate moneys to pay such claims as shall have been audited and allowed according to law. Every law which imposes, continues or revives a tax shall distinctly state the tax and the object to which it is to be applied, and it shall not be sufficient to refer to any other law to fix such tax or object. Charters of savings banks must be regulated by general law. Neither the credit nor the money of the State shall be given or loaned to or in aid of any association, corporation or private undertaking. This, however, does not prevent the Legislature from making such provisions for the education and support of the blind, the deaf and dumb, and juvenile delinquents, as to it may seem proper. Nor does it apply to any fund or property held by the State for educational purposes.¹ "No bill shall become a law after the final adjournment of the Legislature, unless approved by the Governor within thirty days after such adjournment."²

Each branch of the Legislature judges of the qualifications of its own members, and makes its own rules for their government. Their sessions are open, except when the public welfare requires secrecy, and their journals are published.

The Clerks of the Senate and of the Assembly were required under an act passed April 14, 1859, to provide a Seal for each house, for authenticating copies of legislative papers. They both represent the crest of the State arms, with the legends, STATE OF NEW YORK, CLERK OF THE SENATE, and STATE OF NEW YORK, CLERK OF THE ASSEMBLY, respectively, around the margin. The Assembly Seal had rays surrounding the design, while that of the Senate had none. These seals were superseded January 1, 1883, by the Arms of the State as described in chapter 190, Laws of 1882, surrounded by the inscriptions, "State of New York — Clerk of the Senate," and "State of New York — Clerk of Assembly," respectively.

¹ Const., art. 8, § 10.

² Const., art. 4, § 9.

THE COUNCILS.

The Council of the Director-General of the Province of New Netherland acted as an Executive Council and a Supreme Court, with admiralty and appellate jurisdiction. Appeals lay to them from decisions of local or inferior courts. The members could not be sued before, and were not amenable to, such inferior courts. Their independence of the Governor was, however, very trifling; they may be said, indeed, to have held their office purely at his pleasure, as in one instance he caused a file of soldiers to eject summarily the Vice-Director, or Deputy-Governor, from the council chamber, for opposition to his will, and, on a different occasion, it is alleged, that he caned another member of the Board. In extraordinary circumstances, it was the custom to adjoin some of the colonists or public servants, to the Board, and the captains of the West India Company's ships, when on shore, had a voice in the Council. The Schout-fiscal had a seat, but no vote in the Board, and when he acted as prosecuting officer, he retired from the Bench.

The Council of the Governor of the Colony of New York does not seem to have been, at first, limited to any determinate number. On the appointment of Major Andros to the government, in 1674, he was authorized to choose such a number as he should find convenient, and it consisted, in his time, of ten members. In 1683, Governor Dongan was also empowered to name his Council, which was also limited to ten, and in 1686 reduced to seven members. Afterward, in 1691, the number was increased to twelve, and so remained fixed whilst the English possessed the country, though by death and other casualties it sometimes fell short of that number. All the members very rarely attended the sittings of the Council, many residing at a distance. They were named in the Governor's instructions, but vacancies were filled, from time to time, either by the Governor, or by royal mandamus. Any member residing in the Province, absenting himself therefrom and continuing absent from the Province above twelve months together, without leave, or remaining absent two years successively without leave, forfeited his commission, and such as did not attend the sittings of the Council when summoned were liable to suspension. The quorum was fixed, in 1691, at five; afterward reduced to three; but in 1697 it was re-established at five, and so continued, although in some exceptional cases three formed a quorum in the Legislative Council, and two members could adjourn the session.

In 1691 the constitution of the Council was organized as it continued throughout the colonial period. Their privileges and powers were laid down in the royal instructions to the Governor. Their functions were threefold: 1. In an Executive capacity, they acted as a Privy Council to the head of the Government in civil matters, who was generally present when the Executive Council was in session. They were consulted in the grant of all patents, which could not pass the seal without their advice; they had also a voice in the appointment to most of the civil offices in the colony. 2. They formed, with the Governor, a Court for the Correction of Errors and of Appeals, and sat, ordinarily, in the fort at New York. 3. They constituted the second branch of the Legislature, co-ordinate with the Senate of the present day. Previous to 1736, the Governor presided also in the Council when it acted in a Legislative capacity, and, in case of a tie, gave the casting vote as presiding officer. This was pronounced unconstitutional in Governor Cosby's time, and thenceforward the Legislative Council met without the Governor, and held its sessions in the city hall. The members ranked according to the date of their commissions. At first the Chief Justice presided, but his duties at the Supreme Court requiring his attendance, it was resolved that the senior councillor present should be President. In committee, the chairman had no voice. When acting as Legislative Councillors, their proceedings were very formal, and in many respects they imitated the House of Lords. Each member had the privilege of entering his dissent, and the reason at large on the minutes, but could not vote by proxy. The messages from the Council to the Assembly were conveyed by one of their own members, at whose entrance the House rose and received the message standing. Their sessions were with closed doors. The minutes of the Legislative Council were printed for the first time in 1861, by order of the State Senate.

A Councillor's title was "The Honorable." His name was inserted in all the commissions of the Peace as of the Quorum, whereby he was empowered to act as Justice of the Peace in any county within the Province. He held his office during pleasure, and served without salary. His position, nevertheless, was such, that he was enabled to secure for himself, his family and friends, large grants of land, which indemnified him for whatever time and labor he otherwise lost. The Surveyors-General of the Customs sat and voted as "extraordinary Councillors" within their District, during the time of their residence within such district.

COUNCIL OF THE PROVINCE OF NEW NETHERLAND.

1626. Isaac de Rasieres, Peter Blyvelt, Jacob Elbertsen Wissinck, Jan Jansen Brouwer, Symon Dircksen Pos, Reynert Harmansen.	1633. Johannis La Montagne.	Paulus Leendertsen van der Grist, Adriaen Keyser.	1658. Nicasius de Sille, Peter Tonneman, Johannis de Decker.
1630. Peter Blyvelt, Reynert Harmansen, Jan Jansen Myndertsen, Jacob Elbertsen Wissinck, Symon Dircksen Pos.	1639. Johannis La Montagne, Ulrich Lupold.	1650. Lubertus van Dincklage, ¹ Johannis La Montagne, Brian Newton, Adriaen Keyser.	1659. Nicasius de Sille, Peter Tonneman, 4 Johannis de Decker, 5 Cornelis van Ruymen.
1636. Jacob Jansen Hesse, Martin Gerritsen (van- Bergen), Andries Huilde, Jacques Bentyn.	1642. Johannis La Montagne.	1652. Johannis La Montagne, Brian Newton.	1660. Nicasius de Sille, Johannis de Decker, Cornelis van Ruymen.
1636. Andries Huilde, Claes van Elslandt, Jacobus van Curler.	1647. William Kieft, <i>ex-director</i> , Lubertus van Dincklage, <i>vice-director</i> , Johannis La Montagne, Brian Newton, Paulus Leendertsen van der Grist, Jacob Loper, Jelmer Tomassen, Jan Claessen Bol, Adriaen Keyser.	1653. Johannis La Montagne, Brian Newton, Cornelis van Werkhoven ² Nicasius de Sille, <i>first councillor</i> .	1664-1673. Colony in possession of the English.
	1648. Lubertus van Dincklage, Johannis La Montagne, Brian Newton,	1655. Nicasius de Sille, Johannis La Montagne. 3	1673. Cornelis Evertse, Jacob Benckes, Anthony Colve, Abraham Van Zyll, 6 Cornelis Steenwyck, (Sept. 19).
		1657. Nicasius de Sille, Peter Tonneman.	

COUNCIL OF THE COLONY OF NEW YORK.

YEARS.	COUNCILLORS.	YEARS.	COUNCILLORS.
1665.....	Thomas Topping.	1688.....	John Walley.
1665-67.....	Robert Needham.	1688.....	John Winthrop.
1665-72.....	Thomas Willett.	1688.....	John Youngs.
1667-75.....	Thomas Delaval.	1688.....	Richard Panton. 8
1667-80.....	Mathias Nicolls.	1689.....	Themas Roelofsens. 8
1668-69.....	Ralph Whitefield.	1689.....	Jan Demarest. 8
1669-73.....	Cornelius Van Ruymen.	1689.....	Daniel De Klercke. 8
1670-73.....	Cornelis Steenwyck.	1689.....	Johannis Vermillie. 8
1671-73.....	Thomas Lovelace.	1689.....	Samuel Edsall. 8
1672-79.....	John Laurence.	1689.....	Peter De La Noy. 8
1674-79.....	Anthony Brockholles.	1690.....	Gerardus Beekman.
1674-81.....	William Dyre.	1690.....	Peter De La Noy.
1675-88.....	Frederick Phillipse.	1690.....	Samuel Edsall.
1676-80.....	William Darvall.	1690.....	Hendrick Jansen (van Feurden)
1680-88.....	Stephen Van Cortlandt.	1690.....	William Laurence.
1683.....	John Youngs.	1690.....	Jacob Milborne.
1683-86.....	John Spragge.	1690.....	Sammel Staats.
1683-86.....	Lucas Santen.	1690.....	Johannis Vermillie.
1683-85.....	Anthony Brockholles.	1690.....	Thomas Williams.
1684-85.....	Lewis Morris.	1691.....	William Pinborne. 9
1684-85.....	John Palmer.	1691-92.....	Joseph Dudley.
1685.....	Nicholas Bayard.	1691-97.....	Thomas Willett.
1685-88.....	James Graham.	1691-98.....	Nicholas Bayard.
1685-88.....	Jervas Baxter.	1691-98.....	Chidley Brooke.
1686-88.....	John Youngs.	1691-98.....	Gabriel Monvielle.
1687-88.....	Nicholas Bayard.	1691-98.....	William Noy.
1687-88.....	James Graham. 7	1691-98.....	Frederick Phillipse.
1687-88.....	John Palmer.	1691-1700.....	Stephen van Cortlandt.
1688.....	John Allen.	1691-1704.....	William Smith. 10
1688.....	Walter Clarke.	1692.....	Thomas Johnson.
1688.....	Joseph Dudley.	1692-97.....	Caleb Heathcote. 11
1688.....	Robert Mason.	1692-98.....	John Laurence.
1688.....	Walter Newberry.	1692-98.....	Richard Towmley. 12
1688.....	Edward Rantolph.	1692-98.....	John Youngs.
1688.....	Richard Smith.	1692-1720.....	Peter Schuyler.
1688.....	John Usher.	1693-98.....	William Pinborne.

1 Forcibly expelled from the council, 23th February, 1651.

2 Returned to Holland in 1654.

3 Appointed Vice-Director at Fort Orange, 25th September, 1656.

4 Went to Holland in the fall of this year.

5 Absent from the country from 29th July, 1659, to 12th July, 1660.

6 Naval officer.

7 In place of Youngs.

8 Committee of Safety appointed by inhabitants. This Committee organized the Leisler Government

(see p. 83), and designated a Council December 11, 1689, which is next above given.

9 Suspended September 1, 1692.

10 Died in 1704.

11 In place of Dudley.

12 Refused to sit, being a resident of East Jersey.

YEARS.	COUNCILLORS.	YEARS.	COUNCILLORS.
1698.....	Robert Livingston.1	1726-61.....	Archibald Kennedy.29
1698-1702.....	Abraham de Peyster.2, 6	1729-53.....	James De Lancey.30
1698-1702.....	Samuel Staats.3, 6	1730-48.....	Philip Courtland.31
1698-1702.....	Robert Walters.4, 6	1733-44.....	Henry Lane.32
1699-1700.....	James Graham.	1733-47.....	Daniel Horsemanden.33
1701.....	Robert Livingston.	1734-54.....	George Clarke, Jr.34
1701-2.....	Thomas Weaver.5, 6	1741-58.....	Joseph Murray.35
1701-2.....	William Atwood.6	1745.....	Sir Peter Warren.36
1702-3.....	John Bridges.7	1745-46.....	Jeremias van Rensselaer.36
1702-4.....	Sampson Shelton Broughton.8	1745-49.....	John Moore.37
1702-6.....	William Laurence.	1745-58.....	John Rutherford.38
1702-8.....	Wolfgang William Romer.	1746-47.....	Stephen Bayard.39
1702-20.....	Caleb Heathcote.7	1748-56.....	Edward Holland.40
1702-23.....	Gerardus Beekman.	1751-56.....	James Alexander.41
1702-25.....	Rip van Dam.9	1751-74.....	Sir William Johnson.42
1703-4.....	Matthew Ling.10	1752-63.....	John Chambers.43
1703-9.....	Thomas Wenham.11	1753-67.....	William Smith.44
1704-19.....	Kiliaen Van Rensselaer.12	1755-60.....	James De Lancey.45
1705-15.....	Roger Mompesson.13, 14	1755-60.....	George Clarke, Jr.
1705-21.....	Adolph Phillips.13	1755-76.....	Daniel Horsemanden.
1705-28.....	John Barbarie.6, 13, 15	1758-68.....	William Walton.46
1708.....	Abraham De Peyster.16	1758-76.....	John Watts.47
1708-9.....	William Peartree.	1759-62.....	Josiah Martin.48
1708-11.....	David Provoost.	1760-76.....	Oliver De Lancey.49
1710-16.....	Samuel Staats.17	1762-63.....	Benjamin Pratt.50
1710-22.....	Abraham De Peyster.	1762-68.....	William Alexander.51
1710-31.....	Robert Walters.18	1764-71.....	Joseph Reade.52
1711-23.....	Thomas Byerly.19	1764-76.....	Charles Ward Apthorpe.53
1716-23.....	John Johnson.20	1764-76.....	Roger Morris.54
1716-36.....	George Clarke.21	1767-72.....	Henry Cruger.55
1720-33.....	Francis Harrison.22	1767-76.....	William Smith, Jr.56
1721-29.....	Lewis Morris.23	1768.....	James De Lancey.57
1721-37.....	James Alexander.24	1769-76.....	Hugh Wallace.53
1721-76.....	Cadwallader Colden.25	1769-76.....	Henry White.
1723-32.....	William Provoost.26	1771-76.....	William Axtell.59
1723-41.....	Abraham van Horne.27	1773-76.....	John Harris Cruger.60
1723-50.....	Philip Livingston.25	1775-76.....	James Jauncey.61

CLERKS OF THE COUNCIL.

Secretary of the Province.....	1664-93	Barne Cosens.....	28 Sept., 1698
David Jamison.....	1693	Secretary of the Province.....	24 March, 1706

COMMITTEE OF SAFETY.

The first Provincial Congress having resolved to adjourn, appointed, on the 8th July, 1775, a certain number of its own members a COMMITTEE OF SAFETY, with power to open all letters directed

- 1 Appointed September 28, 1698, in place of Monville.
- 2 Appointed September 28, 1698, in place of Bayard.
- 3 Appointed September 28, 1698, in place of Lawrence.
- 4 Appointed September 28, 1698, in place of Phillips. Died in 1704.
- 5 In place of Graham, deceased.
- 6 Suspended June 9, 1702.
- 7 Appointed June 15, 1702.
- 8 Died in 1704.
- 9 Suspended November 24, 1735.
- 10 Died in 1704.
- 11 Died September, 1709.
- 12 Appointed October 27, 1704. Died in 1717.
- 13 Appointed February, 1705.
- 14 Died in 1716.
- 15 Died in 1728.
- 16 Declined to act.
- 17 Died in 1716.
- 18 Died in June, 1731.
- 19 In place of Provoost.
- 20 In place of Staats, deceased.
- 21 In place of Mompesson, deceased. Appointed Lieutenant-Governor in October, 1736.
- 22 Left the province in April, 1735.
- 23 In place of Heathcote.
- 24 In place of Phillips. Elected to the Assembly in June, 1737.
- 25 In place of Schuyler. Lieutenant-Governor, August 4, 1760, to October 26, 1761; November 18, 1761, to June 14, 1762; June 28, 1763, to November 13, 1765; September 12, 1769, to October 19, 1790; April 7, 1774, to June 28, 1775. Died in September, 1776.
- 26 In place of Johnston.
- 27 In place of De Peyster. Died in 1741.
- 28 In place of Beekman. Died in 1750.
- 29 In place of Byerly. Resigned in November, 1761.
- 30 In place of Barbarie, deceased. Lieutenant-Governor, October 12, 1753, to September 3, 1755; and June 3, 1757, to July 30, 1760.
- 31 In place of Morris. Died in 1746.
- 32 In place of Walters, deceased. Died in 1744.
- 33 In place of Provoost. Suspended September, 1747.
- 34 In place of Harrison. Never qualified.
- 35 In place of Lane. Died in 1758.
- 36 Did not qualify.
- 37 In place of Van Horne. Died in 1749.
- 38 Died in 1758.
- 39 Suspended in September, 1747.
- 40 In place of Courtland. Died in 1756.
- 41 In place of Moore. Died in 1736.
- 42 In place of Livingston. Died in November, 1774.
- 43 In place of Bayard. Died in 1763.
- 44 Resigned in 1767.
- 45 Died in July, 1760.
- 46 In place of Holland. Died in 1768.
- 47 In place of Alexander.
- 48 In place of Murray. Went to West Indies in May, 1762.
- 49 In place of Rutherford.
- 50 Died in 1763.
- 51 Claimed to be Earl of Stirling. Resigned in 1768.
- 52 In place of Martin. Died in 1771.
- 53 In place of Pratt.
- 54 In place of Chambers.
- 55 Resigned in 1772.
- 56 In place of William Smith.
- 57 In place of William Alexander, Earl of Stirling. Declined the appointment.
- 58 In place of Walton.
- 59 In place of Reade, deceased.
- 60 In place of Henry Cruger, resigned.
- 61 In place of Sir William Johnson, deceased.

to the Congress, and to answer the same; to examine suspected persons; take such measures as they shall think proper to carry into execution all orders, resolutions and recommendations of the Continental Congress and that of the province, and to comply with any requisitions made by the generals of the Continental army; to superintend and direct the military affairs of the province; to appropriate money for the public service, and to convoke at any time the Provincial Congress if emergency require.

SESSIONS OF THE COMMITTEE OF SAFETY.

<i>At New York.</i>		<i>At Philipse's Manor.</i>	
July	11, 1775, to July 25, 1775.	August	31, 1776.
September	4, 1775, to October 3, 1775.	<i>At Fishkill.</i>	
January	3, 1776, to February 12, 1776.	September 2, 1776,	to September 4, 1776.
March	18, 1776, to May 8, 1776.	September 8, 1776,	to September 13, 1776.
August	19, 1776.	September 23, 1776,	to September 25, 1776.
<i>At Harlem.</i>		September 26, 1776,	to September 27, 1776.
August	27, 1776.	October 7, 1776,	to October 14, 1776.
August	29, 1776.	October 16, 1776,	to December 4, 1776.
<i>At Kingsbridge.</i>		December 5, 1776,	to February 14, 1777.
August	30, 1776.	<i>At Kingston.</i>	
		February 19, 1777,	to March 5, 1777.

COUNCIL OF SAFETY.

This body was appointed on the 3d May, 1777, after the formation of the State Constitution, as a temporary form of government, until a Governor should be elected and the Legislature meet. It consisted of fifteen members, and sat from the 14th May to the 10th of September, 1777.

On the adjournment of the Legislature in October, a second Council of Safety was appointed, which held its sessions first at Kingston; moved thence to Hurley and finally removed to Poughkeepsie. This Council consisted of thirteen persons; but every member of the Senate and Assembly, and the Delegates of the State in Congress, were *ex officio* members, and entitled to a vote. It continued in session from the 8th of October, 1777, to the 7th of January, 1778, and was superseded by the Legislative Convention which met in the interval between that date and the assembling of the Legislature.

COUNCIL OF SAFETY.

President—Pierre Van Cortlandt. *Secretaries*—John McKesson and Robert Benson.

<i>First Council.</i>	Gouverneur Morris, Zephaniah Platt, John Morin Scott, Christopher Tappen, Jonathan G. Tompkins. Thomas Tredwell, Pierre Van Cortlandt, Abraham Yates, Jr.	<i>Second Council.</i>	Levi Pawling, John Morin Scott, Johannis Snyder, Peter Pra Van Zandt, Alexander Webster, William B. Whiting, Abraham Yates, Jr.
Matthew Cantine, Jacob Cuyler, Charles De Witt, Robert Harpur, John Sloss Hobart, John Jay, Robert R. Livingston,		Evert Bancker, Egbert Benson, Daniel Dunscomb, William Floyd, Robert Harpur, Jonathan Landon,	

COUNCIL OF REVISION.

The original section of the Constitution creating the Council of Revision (Sec. 3), was introduced into the Convention on the 1st of April, 1777, by Robert R. Livingston (afterward Chancellor of the State), and the original draft is in his handwriting. After stating that "laws inconsistent with the spirit of this Constitution, or with the public good, may be hastily and unadvisedly passed," it ordained "that the Governor, for the time being, the Chancellor and the Judges of the Supreme Court, or any two of them, together with the Governor, shall be, and hereby are, constituted a Council to revise all bills about to be passed into Laws by the Legislature. And for that purpose shall assemble themselves, from time to time, when the Legislature shall be convened. And that all bills which have passed the Senate and Assembly shall, before they become laws, be presented to the said Council for their revisal and consideration; and if upon such revision and consideration, it should appear improper to the said Council, or a majority of them, that the said bill should become a law of this State, that they return the same, together with their objections thereto in writing, to the Senate or House of Assembly, in whichsoever the same shall have originated, who shall enter the objections sent down by the Council, at large, in their minutes, and proceed to reconsider the said bill." Upon such reconsideration being had, the bill shall become a law "if approved by two-thirds of the members present." In order to prevent any unnecessary delays, it further ordained, "that if any bill shall not be returned by the Council within ten days after it shall have been presented, the same shall be a law, unless the Legislature shall, by their adjournment, render a return of the said bill within ten days impracticable; in which case, the bill shall be returned on the first day of the meeting of the Legislature, after the expiration of the said ten days."

The Council had a Clerk, and sat with closed doors. Its members were not to be allowed any compensation, under any pretense whatever. During its existence it returned one hundred and sixty-nine bills to the Legislature, with its objections, fifty-one of which became laws notwithstanding. The Council was abolished by the Constitution of 1821. Its minutes comprise five volumes, and are deposited in the office of the Secretary of State. They have never been printed; but a history of the Council, its Members and its Vetoes, edited by ALFRED B. STREET, formerly State Librarian, has been published.

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS.

COUNCIL OF APPOINTMENT.

The Executive Council of the Colonial period was succeeded under the first State Constitution, by a Council of Appointment, which was composed of one Senator from each district, openly nominated and appointed each year by the Assembly, no Senator being eligible two years successively. At first, difficulties occurred, in a few instances, in settling upon the term of office, but it was finally determined that members held their office for a full year from the date of their appointment, without regard to their senatorial term. In 1781, Gov. Clinton protested against the admission of Parks, appointed in place of Paine expelled, on the ground that under the Constitution nominations could only be made "once in a year." This position was overruled, and Parks admitted to the seat. The Governor was the presiding officer of the Council, and had a casting vote. Until 1801, he alone exercised the power of originating nominations, but the Constitutional Convention, which assembled that year, gave a concurrent power of nomination to the several members of the Council.

COUNCIL OF APPOINTMENT.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.	MIDDLE DISTRICT.	EASTERN DISTRICT.	WESTERN DISTRICT.	APPOINTED.
John Morin Scott.....	Jesse Woodhull.....	Alexander Webster.....	Abraham Yates, Jr.....	Sept. 16, 1777
Jonathan Lawrence.....	Zephaniah Platt.....	Ebenezer Russell.....	B. Wessel Ten Broek.....	Oct. 17, 1778
Isaac Roosevelt.....	Levi Pawling.....	Alexander Webster.....	Rinter Mynderse.....	Sept. 11, 1780
Stephen Ward.....	Ephraim Paine L.....	Ebenezer Russell.....	Abraham Ten Broeck.....	Oct. 25, 1781
Isaac Stoutenburgh.....	Zephaniah Platt.....	Alexander Webster.....	Henry Oothoudt.....	July 22, 1782
Jonathan Lawrence.....	John Haring.....	Elkanah Day.....	William B. Whiting.....	Oct. 19, 1784
Ezra L'Hommedieu.....	Jacobus Swartwout.....	Alexander Webster.....	Abraham Yates, Jr.....	Jan. 21, 1784
Isaac Roosevelt.....	Joseph Gascherie.....	Ebenezer Russell.....	William B. Whiting.....	Oct. 19, 1784
Lewis Morris.....	Jacobus Swartwout.....	David Hopkins.....	Philip Schuyler.....	Jan. 19, 1786
William Floyd.....	John Hathorn.....	Ebenezer Russell.....	Peter Schuyler.....	Jan. 18, 1787
John Vanderbild.....	Anthony Hoffman.....	David Hopkins.....	Philip Schuyler.....	Jan. 18, 1788
Samuel Townsend.....	John Hathorn.....	John Williams.....	Peter Van Ness.....	Jan. 2, 1789
Philip Livingston.....	John Cantine.....	Edward Savage.....	Philip Schuyler.....	Jan. 15, 1790
Isaac Roosevelt.....	Thomas Nilotson.....	Alexander Webster.....	Peter Schuyler.....	Jan. 14, 1791
Philip Van Cortlandt.....	David Pve.....	William Powers.....	Stp'n Van Rensselaer.....	Jan. 14, 1792
David Geisong.....	Joseph Hasbrouck.....	Robert Woodworth.....	John Frey.....	Jan. 14, 1793
Selah Strong.....	Reuben Hopkins.....	Zina Hitchcock.....	Philip Schuyler.....	Jan. 7, 1794
Richard Hatfield.....	Joseph Hasbrouck.....	William Powers.....	J. Van Schoonhoven.....	Jan. 6, 1795
Joshua Sands.....	Abraham Schenck.....	Ebenezer Russell.....	Michael Myers.....	Jan. 7, 1796
Andrew Onderdonk.....	Ambrose Spencer.....	Leonard Gansevoort.....	Thomas Morris.....	Jan. 9, 1797
Ezra L'Hommedieu.....	William Thompson.....	Moses Vail.....	Joseph White.....	Jan. 3, 1798
William Denning.....	Ebenezer Foote.....	Ebenezer Clark.....	John Frey.....	Jan. 4, 1799
Samuel Haicht.....	Robert Sands.....	James Gordon.....	Thomas B. Gold.....	Jan. 28, 1800
De Witt Clinton.....	Ambrose Spencer.....	John Sanders.....	Robert Roseboom.....	Nov. 7, 1800
Benjamin Livingston.....	James G. Wilkin.....	Frederic Servaersgas.....	Leunet Chipman.....	Jan. 30, 1802
Ebenezer Purdy.....	John C. Hogeboom.....	J. Van Schoonhoven.....	Jacob Snel.....	Feb. 3, 1803
John Broome.....	Abraham Adriaance.....	Thomas Tredwell.....	Caleb Hyde.....	Feb. 7, 1804
John Schenck.....	Joshua H. Brett.....	Stephen Thorn.....	Jedediah Peck.....	Jan. 29, 1805
De Witt Clinton.....	Robert Johnson.....	Adam Constock.....	Henry Huntington.....	Jan. 31, 1806
Thomas Thomas.....	James Burt.....	Edward Savage.....	John Nicholas.....	Jan. 28, 1807
Benjamin Coe.....	Peter C. Adams.....	John Voeder.....	Nathan Smith.....	Jan. 29, 1808
Jonathan Ward.....	James G. Wilkin.....	Isaac Klogg.....	Alexander Rea.....	Jan. 27, 1809
Isaac Carl.....	Robert Williams.....	Daniel Pars.....	Amos Hull.....	Feb. 3, 1810
Benjamin Coe.....	James W. Wilkin.....	John McLean.....	Philetus Swift.....	Jan. 30, 1811
William W. Gilbert.....	Johannes Bruyn.....	Henry Yates.....	Francis A. Bloodgood.....	Feb. 1, 1812
Peter W. Radcliff.....	James W. Wilkin.....	John Stearns.....	Jonas Platt.....	Jan. 12, 1813
Ezbert H. Jones.....	Morgan Lewis.....	Samuel Stewart.....	Henry A. Townsend.....	Jan. 25, 1814
Jonathan Dayton.....	Lucas Elmendorf.....	Ruggles Hubbard.....	Farran Stranahan.....	Feb. 1, 1815
Darius Crosby.....	William Ross.....	Perley Keyes.....	Archibald S. Clark.....	Feb. 5, 1816
Walter Bowne.....	John Noyes.....	John A. Frensdergas.....	Henry Bost.....	Feb. 3, 1817
Peter B. Livingston.....	Jabez D. Hammond.....	Henry Yates, Jr.....	Henry Seymour.....	Jan. 31, 1818
Stephen Barnum.....	William Ross.....	George Rosecrantz.....	Stephen Bates.....	Feb. 3, 1819
John D. Dittnis.....	John Lounsbury.....	Levi Adams.....	Ephraim Hart.....	Jan. 11, 1820
Walter Towne.....	John T. More.....	Roger Skinner.....	David E. Evans.....	Nov. 8, 1820
John Townsend.....	Charles E. Dudley.....	Benjamin Mooers.....	Perry G. Childs.....	Jan. 10, 1822

1 Vacated by expulsion from Senate March 15, 1781, and Arthur Parks appointed March 23, 1781.

SENATE.

The Lieutenant-Governor is, *ex officio*, presiding officer of the Senate. He cannot participate in debates, nor vote, except in cases of a tie. In his absence the Senate elects one of its own members to act as President, *pro tem.*, and while so acting he has the right to vote. Under the first Constitution the Senate consisted of twenty-four members, apportioned among four great districts. After the first election they were divided by lot into four classes, so that the terms of six should expire each year. An additional Senator was to be added to each district whenever, by a septennial census, it was shown that the number of electors in the district had increased one twenty-fourth. This increase was to be allowed until the number reached 100. The census of 1795 made the number forty-three. In 1801, the rule being found unequal in its operation, the Constitution was amended so as to fix the number permanently at thirty-two, which has ever since been retained.

The principal change made by the Constitution of 1821, in the legislative branch of the government, was the election of State officers by joint ballot, and the conferring of the appointing power upon the Governor and Senate. The following officers were thus appointed, besides several local and minor officers:¹ Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, Judges of County Courts, Surrogates, Masters and Examiners in Chancery, Notaries Public, Supreme Court Commissioners, Loan Commissioners, Inspectors and Measurers for commercial purposes, Recorders and Marshals of cities, Commissioners of Deeds in this State, Superintendent of Salt Springs, Harbor Masters, Port Wardens and Pilots, Directors in certain Banks, Inspectors and Clerks of Prisons, Indian agents, etc., Inspectors of turnpikes, Canal Appraisers, Major-Generals, Brigade Inspectors and Chiefs of the Staff departments, except Adjutant-General (appointed by the Governor) and Commissary-General. At the time of the adoption of the new Constitution, 2,238 officers were thus appointed.

The power of appointment by the Governor and Senate is limited to Superintendent of Public Works, Superintendent of Prisons, Superintendents of the Bank and Insurance Departments, Railroad Commissioners, Capitol Commissioner, Commissioners of Claims, Civil Service Commissioners, Commissioner in Lunacy, Commissioner of Statistics of Labor, Members of Board of State Charities, State Assessors, Trustees of Asylums for Idiots and Insane, Port Wardens and Harbor Mas-

¹ See Documents, Convention of 1846, Vol. 1, No. 41, for a list of these officers in each county.

ters of New York, Health Officer and Captain of the Port of New York, Commissioners of Emigration, and other civil officers, Majors-General and Commissary-General.

When deliberating upon appointments to office, the Senate is said to be in *executive session*, and they usually on such occasions sit with closed doors; their votes and debates are not preserved, and their proceedings are recorded separately in volumes kept by their clerk. Executive sessions of the Senate have been repeatedly convened at times when the Legislature was not in session, and when important offices were to be filled.

The State was divided into eight great Senatorial districts, each of which was entitled to four Senators, one being elected every year. Term of office, four years. Under the present Constitution, the Senate consists of thirty-two members, who are elected each odd year, one in each Senatorial district. The Senate districts must consist of contiguous territory, and no county can be divided unless entitled to two or more Senators. A census is required to be taken every ten years (1875, 1885, etc.), and an apportionment must be made by the Legislature at its first session after the return of every enumeration.

SENATORIAL DISTRICTS.

FIRST CONSTITUTION.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT. *By Constitution*—Kings, New York, Queens, Richmond, Suffolk and Westchester—entitled to nine Senators. *Act of February 7, 1791*—Same counties—entitled to eight Senators. *Act of March 4, 1796*—Same counties—entitled to nine Senators until 1808, and to five from 1808 to 1815. *Act of April 17, 1815*—Dutchess, Kings, New York, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester—entitled to six Senators.

MIDDLE DISTRICT. *By Constitution*—Dutchess, Orange and Ulster—entitled to six Senators. *Act of February 7, 1791*—Same counties and same representation. *Act of March 4, 1796*—Columbia, Dutchess, Orange and Ulster; Delaware from March 10, 1797; Chenango from March 15, 1798; Greene from March 25, 1800; Sullivan from March 27, 1809—entitled to twelve Senators until 1808, and to seven from 1808 to 1815. *Act of April 17, 1815*—Albany, Chenango, Columbia, Delaware, Greene, Orange, Otsego, Schoharie, Sullivan and Ulster—entitled to nine Senators.

EASTERN DISTRICT. *By Constitution*—Charlotte, 2 Cumberland, 3 Gloucester, 3 and Columbia, from April 4, 1786, 1—entitled to three Senators. *Act of February 7, 1791*—Clinton, Columbia, Rensselaer, and Washington—entitled to five Senators. *Act of March 4, 1796*—Albany, Clinton, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Washington, Essex, from March 1, 1791; Montgomery from 1803, Franklin from March 11, 1808, 1 Schenectady from March 7, 1809, 1 and Warren from March 12, 1813, 1—entitled to eleven Senators until 1808, and eight from 1808 to 1815. *Act of April 17, 1815*—Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Montgomery, Rensselaer, St. Lawrence, Saratoga, Schenectady, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton from April 12, 1816, 1—entitled to eight Senators.

WESTERN DISTRICT. *By Constitution*—Albany, Tryon, 4 and Ontario from January 27, 1789—entitled to six members. *Act of February 7, 1791*—Albany, Herkimer, Montgomery, Ontario, Otsego, Saratoga, Tioga from February 16, 1791, 1 Onondaga from March 8, 1794, and Schoharie from April 6, 1795, 1—entitled to five members. *Act of March 4, 1796*—Allegany, Herkimer, Montgomery until 1803, Onondaga, Ontario, Otsego, Schoharie, Tioga, Stenben from March 18, 1796, 1 Oneida from March 15, 1798, 1 Cayuga from March 8, 1799, 1, St. Lawrence from March 3, 1802, 1 Genesee from March 30, 1802, 1 Seneca from March 23, 1804, 1 Jefferson and Lewis from March 28, 1805, 1 Madison from March 21, 1806, 1 Broome from March 28, 1806, 1 Cattaraugus, Chautauque and Niagara from March 11, 1808, 1 and Cortland from April 8, 1808, 1—entitled to eleven members until 1803, nine from 1803 until 1808, and twelve from 1808 to 1815. *Act of April 17, 1815*—Allegany, Broome, Cattaraugus, Cayuga, Chautauque, Cortland, Genesee, Madison, Oneida, Niagara, Onondaga, Seneca, Stenben, Tioga, Oswego, from March 1, 1816, 1 and Tompkins from April 17, 1817, 1—entitled to nine members.

SECOND CONSTITUTION.

FIRST.—Kings, Queens, Richmond, Suffolk and New York, until Act passed May 23, 1836; Kings, Richmond and New York after that date.

SECOND.—Dutchess, Putnam, Rockland, Orange, Sullivan, Ulster and Westchester, until April 18, 1826, when Delaware was annexed, and May 23, 1836, when Queens and Suffolk were added, and Delaware transferred.

1 Date of organization.
3 Now in Vermont.

2 Now Washington county,
4 Name changed to Montgomery April 2, 1784.

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THIRD.—Albany, Columbia, Greene, Rensselaer, Schenectady and Schoharie, until May 23, 1836, when Delaware was annexed.

FOURTH.—Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Hamilton, Montgomery, St. Lawrence, Saratoga, Warren and Washington, until May 23, 1836, when Herkimer was added, and April 18, 1838, when Fulton was annexed.

FIFTH.—Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Oneida and Oswego, until May 23, 1836, when Otsego was annexed and Herkimer transferred.

SIXTH.—Broome, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Otsego, Tioga and Tompkins, until April 18, 1836, when Steuben was annexed and Delaware transferred; March 29, 1836, Chemung was added, and May 23 of the same year, Allegany, Cattaraugus, Livingston and Steuben were annexed and Otsego and Cortland transferred.

SEVENTH.—Cayuga, Onondaga, Ontario and Seneca, until February 5, 1873, when Yates was added; April 11, 1823, when Wayne was annexed, and May 23, 1836, when Cortland was added.

EIGHTH.—Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauque, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Niagara and Steuben, until November 12, 1824, when Orleans was added; April 18, 1826, when Steuben was transferred, and May 23, 1836, when Allegany, Cattaraugus and Livingston were transferred, and May 14, 1841, when Wyoming was annexed.

CONSTITUTION OF 1846.

<p>1 Queens, Richmond, Suffolk. 2 Kings. 3 New York, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th wards. 4 New York, 7th, 10th, 13th and 17th wards. 5 New York, 8th, 9th and 14th wards. 6 New York, 11th, 12th, 15th, 16th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 22d wards. 7 Putnam, Rockland, Westchester. 8 Columbia, Dutchess.</p>	<p>9 Orange, Sullivan. 10 Greene, Ulster. 11 Albany, Schenectady. 12 Rensselaer. 13 Saratoga, Washington. 14 Clinton, Essex, Warren. 15 Franklin, St. Lawrence. 16 Fulton, Hamilton, Herkimer, Montgomery. 17 Delaware, Schoharie. 18 Chenango, Otsego. 19 Oneida. 20 Madison, Oswego.</p>	<p>21 Jefferson, Lewis. 22 Onondaga. 23 Broome, Cortland, Tioga. 24 Cayuga, Wayne. 25 Seneca, Tompkins, Yates. 26 Chemung, Steuben. 27 Monroe. 28 Genesee, Niagara, Orleans. 29 Livingston, Ontario. 30 Allegany, Wyoming. 31 Erie. 32 Cattaraugus, Chautauque.</p>
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CENSUS OF 1855—ACT OF APRIL 13, 1857.

<p>1 Queens, Richmond, Suffolk. 2 Brooklyn, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 7th, 11th, 13th, 19th and 20th wards. 3 Brooklyn, 6th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 12th, 14th and 15th wards, and country towns of Kings county. 4 New York, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 14th wards. 5 New York, 10th, 11th, 13th and 17th wards. 6 New York, 9th, 15th, 16th and 18th wards. 7 New York, 12th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 22d wards.</p>	<p>8 Putnam, Rockland, Westchester. 9 Orange, Sullivan. 10 Greene, Ulster. 11 Columbia, Dutchess. 12 Rensselaer, Washington. 13 Albany. 14 Delaware, Schenectady, Schoharie. 15 Fulton, Hamilton, Montgomery, Saratoga. 16 Clinton, Essex, Warren. 17 Franklin, St. Lawrence. 18 Jefferson, Lewis.</p>	<p>19 Oneida. 20 Herkimer, Otsego. 21 Oswego. 22 Onondaga. 23 Chenango, Cortland, Madison. 24 Broome, Tioga, Tompkins. 25 Cayuga, Wayne. 26 Ontario, Seneca, Yates. 27 Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben. 28 Monroe. 29 Genesee, Niagara, Orleans. 30 Allegany, Livingston, Wyoming. 31 Erie. 32 Cattaraugus, Chautauque.</p>
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CENSUS OF 1865—ACT OF APRIL 25, 1866.

<p>1 Queens, Richmond, Suffolk. 2 Brooklyn, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 7th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 19th and 20th wards. 3 Brooklyn, 6th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 12th, 14th, 16th, 17th and 18th wards, and country towns of Kings county. 4 New York, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 13th and 14th wards. 5 New York, 8th, 9th, 15th and 16th wards. 6 New York, 10th, 11th and 17th wards.</p>	<p>7 New York, 18th, 20th, and 21st wards. 8 New York, 12th, 19th, and 22d wards. 9 Putnam, Rockland, Westchester. 10 Orange, Sullivan. 11 Columbia, Dutchess. 12 Rensselaer, Washington. 13 Albany. 14 Greene, Ulster. 15 Fulton, Hamilton, Montgomery, Saratoga, Schenectady. 16 Clinton, Essex, Warren. 17 Franklin, St. Lawrence.</p>	<p>18 Jefferson, Lewis. 19 Oneida. 20 Herkimer, Otsego. 21 Madison, Oswego. 22 Cortland, Onondaga. 23 Chenango, Delaware, Schoharie. 24 Broome, Tioga, Tompkins. 25 Cayuga, Wayne. 26 Ontario, Seneca, Yates. 27 Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben. 28 Monroe. 29 Genesee, Niagara, Orleans. 30 Allegany, Livingston, Wyoming. 31 Erie. 32 Cattaraugus, Chautauque.</p>
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CENSUS OF 1875—ACT OF APRIL 23, 1879.

<p>1 Queens, Suffolk. 2 Brooklyn, 1st, 2d, 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 12th, 23d wards; Flatbush, Gravesend, New Utrecht. 3 Brooklyn, 3d, 4th, 7th, 11th, 13th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 23d wards. 4 Brooklyn, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 24th, 25th, wards; New Lots, Flatlands. 5 New York, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th (part), 6th, 8th, 9th (part), 14th wards; Governor's, Bedloe's and Ellislands; Richmond county. 6 New York, 4th (part), 7th, 11th, 13th wards. 7 New York, 10th, 15th (part), 17th, 18th (part), 21st (part) wards.</p>	<p>8 New York, 9th (part), 15th (part), 16th, 18th (part), 20th (part), 21st (part) wards. 9 New York, 18th (part), 19th (part), 21st (part) wards. 10 New York, 12th (part), 19th (part), 20th (part), 21st (part), 22d (part) wards. 11 New York, 12th (part), 20th (part), 22d (part), 23d and 24th wards. 12 Rockland, Westchester. 13 Orange, Sullivan. 14 Greene, Schoharie, Ulster. 15 Columbia, Dutchess, Putnam. 16 Rensselaer, Washington. 17 Albany.</p>	<p>18 Fulton, Hamilton, Montgomery, Saratoga, Schenectady. 19 Clinton, Essex, Warren. 20 Franklin, Lewis, St. Lawrence. 21 Jefferson, Orange. 22 Oneida. 23 Herkimer, Madison, Otsego. 24 Broome, Chenango, Delaware 25 Cortland, Onondaga. 26 Cayuga, Seneca, Tioga, Tompkins 27 Allegany, Chemung, Steuben. 28 Ontario, Schuyler, Wayne, Yates. 29 Monroe, Orleans. 30 Genesee, Livingston, Niagara, Wyoming. 31 Erie. 32 Cattaraugus, Chautauque.</p>
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MEMBERS OF THE SENATE.

First Session.

1777—September 9 to October 7, at Kingston.
1778—January 15 to April 4, June 22-30, at Poughkeepsie.

President—Pierre Van Cortlandt.

Clerk—Robert Benson.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Stephen Hendrickson (March 11, 1778).

Door-keeper and Messenger—Victor Bicker.

Southern District.2

Isaac Roosevelt,
John Morin Scott,
Dr. John Jones,3
Jonathan Lawrence,
Lewis Morris,
William Floyd,
William Smith,
Pierre Van Cortlandt,4
Philip Livingston, Jr.,5
Richard Morris.6

Middle District.

Henry Wisner,
Jonathan Landon,
Zephaniah Platt,

Arthur Parks,
Levi Pawling,
Jesse Woodhull.

Eastern District.

William Duer,7
Col. John Williams,8
Alexander Webster.

Western District.

Isaac Paris,
Abraham Yates, Jr.,
Dirck W. Ten Broeck,
Anthony Van Schaick,
Jellis Fonda,
Rinier Mynderse.

Second Session.

1778—October 13 to November 6.

1779—January 27 to March 17.

Clerk—Robert Benson.

Southern District.

William Floyd,
Sir James Jay, Knight,9
Jonathan Lawrence,
Richard Morris,
Isaac Roosevelt,
John Morin Scott,
William Smith,
Isaac Stoutenburgh.10

Middle District.

Jonathan Landon,
Arthur Parks,
Levi Pawling,

Zephaniah Platt,
Henry Wisner,
Jesse Woodhull.

Eastern District.

Ebenezer Russell.

Western District.

Rinier Mynderse,
Jacob G. Klock,
Dirck W. Ten Broeck,
Anthony Van Schaick,
Abraham Yates, Jr.

Third Session.

1779—August 24 to October 25, at Kingston.

1780—January 27 to March 14, at Albany.

1780—April 22 to July 2, at Kingston.

Clerk—Robert Benson.

Southern District.

William Floyd,
Sir James Jay,
Jonathan Lawrence,
Lewis Morris, 11
Richard Morris,
Isaac Roosevelt,
John Morin Scott,
William Smith,
Isaac Stoutenburgh,
Stephen Ward. 12

Middle District.

Ephraim Paine,
Arthur Parks,
Levi Pawling,

Zephaniah Platt,
Henry Wisner,
Jesse Woodhull.

Eastern District.

Elshama Tozer,13
Alexander Webster.

Western District.

Jellis Fonda,
Jacob G. Klock,
Rinier Mynderse,
Abraham Ten Broeck,
Anthony Van Schaick,
Abraham Yates, Jr.

Fourth Session.

1780—September 7 to October 10, at Poughkeepsie.

1781—January 17 to March 31, at Albany.

1781—June 15 to July 1, at Poughkeepsie.

Clerk—Robert Benson.

Southern District.

William Floyd,
Sir James Jay,
Jonathan Lawrence,
Lewis Morris,
Isaac Roosevelt,
John Morin Scott,
William Smith,
Isaac Stoutenburgh,
Stephen Ward.

Middle District.

Ephraim Paine,14
Arthur Parks,
Levi Pawling,

Zephaniah Platt,
Henry Wisner,
Jesse Woodhull.

Eastern District.

Ebenezer Russell,
Alexander Webster.

Western District.

Jellis Fonda,
Jacob G. Klock,
Rinier Mynderse,
Philip Schuyler,
Abraham Ten Broeck,
Abraham Yates, Jr.

Fifth Session.

1781—October 10 to November 3.

1782—February 23 to April 14.

Clerk—Robert Benson.

Southern District.

William Floyd,
Sir James Jay, 15
Jonathan Lawrence,
Isaac Roosevelt,
John Morin Scott,
William Smith,
Isaac Stoutenburgh,
Stephen Ward.

Middle District.

John Haring,
Thomas Palmer,
Arthur Parks,

Levi Pawling,
Zephaniah Platt,
Henry Wisner.

Eastern District.

Alexander Webster.

Western District.

Jacob G. Klock,
Henry Oelhouit,
Philip Schuyler,
Abraham Ten Broeck,
William B. Whiting,
Abraham Yates, Jr.

Sixth Session.

1782—July 8-25, at Poughkeepsie.

1783—January 27 to March 27, at Kingston.

Clerk—Robert Benson.

Southern District.

James Duane,16
William Floyd,
Jonathan Lawrence,
Isaac Roosevelt,
William Smith,
Isaac Stoutenburgh,
Stephen Ward.

Middle District.

William Allison,
John Haring,
Ephraim Paine,17
Thomas Palmer,

Arthur Parks,
Zephaniah Platt.

Eastern District.

Alexander Webster,
John Williams.

Western District.

Jacob G. Klock,
Henry Oelhouit,
Philip Schuyler,
Abraham Ten Broeck,
William B. Whiting,
Abraham Yates, Jr.

Seventh Session. 18

1784—January 21 to May 12, at New York.

Clerks—Robert Benson, till February 18; Abraham B. Bancker.

1 Dispersed at the approach of the enemy.

3 Vacated from ill health, Feb. 26, 1778.

5 Died before second meeting.

7 Vacated at the end of first meeting.

8 Expelled for misconduct. See *Council Minutes, A. Vol. 1, p. 64*, Secretary's office, for an account of an attempt to remove him.

10 Appointed October 13, *vice* Van Cortlandt, Lieutenant-Governor.

11 Appointed Chief Justice of New York Supreme Court, October 23, 1779.

12 Appointed by Assembly *vice* R. Morris, February 15, 1780.

14 Expelled March 15, 1781, for neglect of duty.

15 Seat declared vacant from inability to attend, being a prisoner.

16 Appointed by Assembly, July 22, 1782, in place of Sir James Jay, a prisoner, and absent on parole.

17 *Vice* Pawling, deceased.

2 Appointed by Convention, May 8, 1777.

4 Chosen Lieutenant-Governor, June 30, 1778.

6 Appointed by Assembly, March 4, 1778, *vice* Jones.

9 Appointed by Assembly, October 7, 1778, *vice* Livingston, deceased.

13 Attended third meeting only.

18 A new classification of Senators was made, January 27, 1784.

Southern District.

James Duane,
William Floyd,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Alexander McDougall,
Lewis Morris,
Isaac Roosevelt,
Isaac Stoutenburgh,
Samuel Townsend,
Stephen Ward.

Middle District.

William Allison,
Joseph Gasherie,
John Haring,
Thomas Palmer, 1

Ephraim Paine,
Arthur Parks,
Jacobus Swartwout.

Eastern District.

Alexander Webster,
John Williams.

Western District.

Andrew Finck, Jr.,
Jacob G. Klock,
Henry Oothoudt,
Phillip Schuyler,
William B. Whiting,
Abraham Yates, Jr.

Eighth Session.

1784—October 18 to November 29.
1785—January 24 to April 27.

Clerk—Abraham B. Bancker.

Southern District.

James Duane,
William Floyd,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Alexander McDougall,
Lewis Morris,
Isaac Roosevelt,
Isaac Stoutenburgh,
Samuel Townsend,
Stephen Ward.

Middle District.

William Allison,
Joseph Gasherie,

John Haring,
Ephraim Paine,
Arthur Parks,
Jacobus Swartwout.

Eastern District.

Ebenezer Russell,
Alexander Webster,
John Williams.

Western District.

Andrew Finck, Jr.,
Jacob G. Klock,
William B. Whiting,
Abraham Yates, Jr.

Ninth Session.

1786—January 16 to May 5.

Clerk—Abraham B. Bancker.

Southern District.

William Floyd,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Alexander McDougall, 2
Lewis Morris,
Isaac Roosevelt,
Isaac Stoutenburgh,
Thomas Tredwell,
Samuel Townsend,
Stephen Ward.

Middle District.

William Allison,
Joseph Gasherie,
John Haring,

Arthur Parks,
Jacobus Swartwout.

Eastern District.

David Hopkins,
Ebenezer Russell,
John Williams.

Western District.

Volkert P. Douw,
Andrew Finck, Jr.,
Phillip Schuyler,
Peter Van Ness,
Abraham Yates, Jr.

Tenth Session.

1787—January 13 to April 21.

Clerk—Abraham B. Bancker.

Southern District.

William Floyd,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Lewis Morris,
Isaac Stoutenburgh,
Samuel Townsend,
Thomas Tredwell,
John Vanderbilt,
Stephen Ward.

Middle District.

Joseph Gasherie,
John Haring,
John Hathorn,
Cornelius Humfrey,

Arthur Parks,
Jacobus Swartwout.

Eastern District.

David Hopkins,
Ebenezer Russell,
John Williams.

Western District.

Volkert P. Douw,
Andrew Finck, Jr.,
Peter Schuyler,
Phillip Schuyler,
Peter Van Ness,
Abraham Yates, Jr.

Eleventh Session.

1788—January 11 to March 22—at Poughkeepsie.
Clerk—Abraham B. Bancker.

Southern District.

James Duane,
William Floyd,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
John Lawrence,
Lewis Morris,
Thomas Tredwell,
John Vanderbilt,
Samuel Townsend.

Middle District.

John Haring,
John Hathorn,
Anthony Hoffman,
Arthur Parks,

Jacobus Swartwout,
Cornelius Humfrey,

Eastern District.

David Hopkins,
Ebenezer Russell,
John Williams.

Western District.

Volkert P. Douw,
Jellis Fonda,
Peter Schuyler,
Phillip Schuyler,
Peter Van Ness,
Abraham Yates, Jr.

Twelfth Session.

1788-9—December 11 to March 3.
Clerk—Abraham B. Bancker.

Southern District.

James Duane,
John Lawrence,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Paul Micheau,
Lewis Morris,
Isaac Roosevelt,
Samuel Townsend,
Thomas Tredwell,
John Vanderbilt.

Middle District.

James Clinton,
John Hathorn,
John Haring,
Anthony Hoffman,

Cornelius Humfrey,
Jacobus Swartwout.

Eastern District.

David Hopkins,
Edward Savage,
John Williams.

Western District.

Volkert P. Douw,
Jellis Fonda,
Peter Schuyler,
Phillip Schuyler,
Peter Van Ness,
Abraham Yates, Jr.

Thirteenth Session.

1789—July 6-16—at Albany.
1790—January 12 to April 6—at New York.

Clerk—Abraham B. Bancker.

Southern District.

James Duane, 3
John Lawrence, 4
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Phillip Livingston,
Paul Micheau,
Lewis Morris,
Isaac Roosevelt,
Samuel Townsend, 5
John Vanderbilt.

Middle District.

John Cantine,
James Carpenter,
James Clinton,
John Hathorn, 4

Anthony Hoffman,
Jacobus Swartwout,

Eastern District.

Edward Savage,
Alexander Webster,
John Williams.

Western District.

Volkert P. Douw,
Jellis Fonda,
Peter Schuyler,
Phillip Schuyler, 6
Peter Van Ness,
Abraham Yates, Jr.

Fourteenth Session.

1791—January 5 to March 24, at New York.
Clerk—Abraham B. Bancker.

Southern District.

David Gelston,
Samuel Jones, 7
Peter Lefferts, 8
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Phillip Livingston,
Paul Micheau,
Isaac Roosevelt,
Philip Van Cortlandt.

Middle District.

John Cantine,
James Carpenter,
James Clinton,
David Pye,
Jacobus Swartwout,
Thomas Tillotson, 9

1 Seat declared vacant from expiration of term, January 21, 1784. 2 Died June 9, 1786.
3 Seat vacant January 27, 1790, from having been appointed a Judge in United States Court.
4 Seat vacant from being elected to Congress. 5 Died before expiration of term, November 24, 1790.
6 Vacant from being chosen United States Senator. 7 Vice Lawrence.
8 Vice Duane. 9 Vice Hoffman.

Eastern District.
Edward Savage,
Alexander Webster,
John Williams.

Western District.
Volkert P. Douw,

Jellis Fonda,
Leonard Gansevoort,¹
Peter Schuyler,
Peter Van Ness,
Stephen Van Rensselaer.

Fifteenth Session.

1792—January 5 to April 12.

Clerk—Abraham B. Bancker.

Southern District.
David Gelston,
Samuel Jones,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Philip Livingston,
Paul Micheau,
Isaac Roosevelt,
Joshua Sands,
Philip Van Cortlandt.

Middle District.
John Cantine,
James Carpenter,
James Clinton,
David Pye,
Thomas Tillotson,

Jacobus Swartwout.

Eastern District.
William Powers,
Edward Savage,
Alexander Webster,
John Williams.

Western District.
Volkert P. Douw,
Leonard Gansevoort,
Peter Schuyler,
Philip Schuyler,
Peter Van Ness,
Stephen Van Rensselaer.

Sixteenth Session.

1792-3—November 6 to March 12.

Clerk—Abraham B. Bancker.

Southern District.
Henry Cruger,
David Gelston,
Samuel Jones,
Phillip Livingston,
Joshua Sands,
John Schenck,
Philip Van Cortlandt.

Middle District.
John Cantine,
James Carpenter,
Joseph Hasbrouck,
David Pye,
Jacobus Swartwout,

Eastern District.
John Livingston,
William Powers,
Alexander Webster,
John Williams,
Robert Woodworth.

Western District.
Volkert P. Douw,
John Frey,²
Leonard Gansevoort,
Phillip Schuyler,
Stephen Van Rensselaer.

Seventeenth Session.

1794—January 7 to March 27.

Clerk—Abraham B. Bancker.

Southern District.
Matthew Clarkson, 3
Henry Cruger,
David Gelston,
Samuel Jones,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Joshua Sands,
John Schenck,
Selah Strong,

Middle District.
John Cantine,
Joseph Hasbrouck,
Reuben Hopkins,
David Pye,
Jacobus Swartwout,

Thomas Tillotson.

Eastern District.
Zina Hitchcock,
John Livingston,
William Powers,
John Williams,
Robert Woodworth.

Western District.
John Frey,
Michael Myers,
Phillip Schuyler,
Stephen Van Rensselaer,
Jacobus VanSchoonhoven

Eighteenth Session.

1795—January 6-14—(at Poughkeepsie)—January 20 to April 9— at New York.

Clerk—Abraham B. Bancker.

Southern District.
Matthew Clarkson,
Henry Cruger,
Richard Hatfield,
Samuel Jones,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Joshua Sands,
John Schenck,
Selah Strong.

Middle District.
John Cantine,
John D. Coe,
Joseph Hasbrouck,
Reuben Hopkins,
Jacobus Swartwout,

Thomas Tillotson.

Eastern District.
Zina Hitchcock,
John Livingston,
William Powers,
John Williams,
Robert Woodworth,

Western District.
John Frey,
Michael Myers,
Phillip Schuyler,
Stephen Van Rensselaer,
Jacobus VanSchoonhoven

Nineteenth Session.

1796—January 6 to April 11.

Clerk—Abraham B. Bancker.

Southern District.
Henry Cruger,
Richard Hatfield,
Samuel Jones,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Phillip Livingston, 4
Joshua Sands,
John Schenck,
Selah Strong.

Middle District.
John Cantine,
John D. Coe,
Joseph Hasbrouck,
Reuben Hopkins,

Eastern District.
Zina Hitchcock,
John Livingston,
Ebenezer Russell,
Ambrose Spencer,⁵
Robert Woodworth,

Western District.
John Frey,
Michael Myers,
Phillip Schuyler,
Jacobus VanSchoonhoven

Twentieth Session. 6

1796—November 1-11— at New York.
1797—January 3 to April 3— at Albany

Clerk—Abraham B. Bancker.

Southern District.
Samuel Haight,
Richard Hatfield,
Samuel Jones,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Phillip Livingston,
Andrew Onderdonk, 7
Joshua Sands,
Selah Strong,
James Watson.

Middle District.
John D. Coe,
Reuben Hopkins,
Robert Sands,
Abraham Schenck,
Christopher Tappen,
Thomas Tillotson,
William Thompson,
John Cantine.

Eastern District.
Leonard Bronk,
Ebenezer Clark,

Leonard Gansevoort,
Zina Hitchcock,
Francis Nicoll,
Ebenezer Russell,
James Savage,
Peter Silvester,
Ambrose Spencer,
Anthony Ten Eyck,
Moses Vail,
Jacobus VanSchoonhoven

Western District.
Abraham Arndt,
Johannes Deitz,
John Frey,
Thomas R. Gold,
James Gordon,
Vincent Matthews,
Jacob Morris,
Thomas Morris,
Michael Myers,
John Richardson
Jedediah Sanger,
Phillip Schuyler,
Joseph White.

Twenty-first Session.

1798—January 2 to April 6.

Clerk—Abraham B. Bancker.

Southern District.
Samuel Haight,
Richard Hatfield,
Samuel Jones,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Phillip Livingston,

Selah Strong,
James Watson.

Middle District.
John Addison,
Peter Cantine, Jr.,

1 Vice Philip Schuyler.
3 Vice Philip Van Cortlandt.
5 Vice John Williams.
7 Died before expiration of term, of yellow fever, September 24, 1797.

2 Vice Peter Schuyler, deceased.
4 Vice Matthew Clarkson.
6 Composed of forty-three members.

John D. Coe,
James G. Graham,
Robert Sands,
James Savage,
Abraham Schenck,
Peter Silvester,
Ambrose Spencer,
Thomas Tappen,
William Thompson,
Thomas Tillotson.

Eastern District.

Leonard Bronk,
Ebenezer Clark,
Leonard Gansevoort,
James Gordon,
Zina Hitchcock,
Francis Nicoll,

Ebenezer Russell,
Anthony Ten Eyck,
Moses Vail,
Jacobus Van Schoonhoven,
Abraham Van Vechten.

Western District.

Abraham Arndt,
John Frey,
Thomas R. Gold,
Vincent Matthews,
Jacob Morris,
Thomas Morris,
Michael Myers,
Seth Phelps,
Jedediah Sanger,
Joseph White.

Twenty-second Session.

1798—August 9-27.
1799—January 3 to April 3.

Clerk—Abraham B. Bancker.

Southern District.

De Witt Clinton,
William Denning,
David Gelston,
Samuel Haight,
Richard Hatfield,
Samuel Jones,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
John Schenck,
Selah Strong.

Eastern District.

Leonard Bronk,
Ebenezer Clark,
James Gordon,
Zina Hitchcock,
Ebenezer Russell,
John Sanders,
Anthony Ten Eyck,
Moses Vail,
Jacobus Van Schoonhoven,
Abraham Van Vechten.

Middle District.

John Addison,
Peter Cantine, Jr.,
Ebenezer Foote,
James G. Graham,
Robert Sands,
James Savage,
Abraham Schenck,
Peter Silvester,
Ambrose Spencer,
Christopher Tappen,
William Thompson,
Thomas Tillotson.

Western District.

William Beekman,
John Frey,
Leonard Gansevoort,
Frederick Gettman,
Thomas R. Gold,
Vincent Matthews,
Jacob Morris,
Thomas Morris,
Michael Myers,
Seth Phelps,
Jedediah Sanger,
Joseph White.

Twenty-third Session.

1800—January 28 to April 8.

Clerk—Abraham B. Bancker.

Southern District.

De Witt Clinton,
John B. Coles,
William Denning,
David Gelston,
Samuel Haight,
Richard Hatfield,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
John Schenck,
Selah Strong.

Eastern District.

Leonard Bronk,
Ebenezer Clark,
Leonard Gansevoort,
James Gordon,
Zina Hitchcock,
Ebenezer Russell,
John Sanders,
Anthony Ten Eyck,
Moses Vail,
Jacobus Van Schoonhoven,
Abraham Van Vechten.

Middle District.

John Addison,
Isaac Bloom,
Peter Cantine, Jr.,
Ebenezer Foote,
James G. Graham,
John Hathorn,
Robert Sands,
James Savage,
Peter Silvester,
Ambrose Spencer,
John Sufferin,
William Thompson.

Western District.

William Beekman,
John Frey,
Frederick Gettman,
Thomas R. Gold,
Moss Kent,
Vincent Matthews,
Jacob Morris,
Thomas Morris,
Michael Myers,
Seth Phelps,
Jedediah Sanger.

Twenty-fourth Session.

1800—November 4-7.
1801—January 27 to April 8.

Clerk—Abraham B. Bancker.

Southern District.

De Witt Clinton,

John B. Coles,
William Denning.

David Gelston,
Richard Hatfield,
Benjamin Huntington,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Ebenezer Purdy,
John Schenck.

Middle District.

Isaac Bloom,
Jacobus S. Bruyn,
Peter Cantine, Jr.,
Ebenezer Foote,
James G. Graham,
John Hathorn,
John C. Hogeboom,
Ambrose Spencer,
John Sufferin,
Solomon Sutherland,
David Van Ness,
James W. Wilkin.

Eastern District.

Ebenezer Clark,

Leonard Gansevoort,
James Gordon,
Zina Hitchcock,
Stephen Lush,
Ebenezer Russell,
John Sanders,
Anthony Ten Eyck,
Moses Vail,
Jacobus Van Schoonhoven,
Abraham Van Vechten.

Western District.

William Beekman,
John Frey,
Frederick Gettman,
Thomas R. Gold,
Moss Kent,
Vincent Matthews,
Thomas Morris,
Michael Myers,
Seth Phelps,
Robert Roseboom,
Jedediah Sanger.

Twenty-fifth Session.

1802—January 26 to April 5.

Clerks—Abraham B. Bancker. April 5, Henry I Bleecker.

Southern District.

De Witt Clinton,
John B. Coles,
William Denning,
David Gelston,
Richard Hatfield,
Benjamin Huntington,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Ebenezer Purdy,
John Schenck.

Eastern District.

Ebenezer Clark,
Leonard Gansevoort,
James Gordon,
Zina Hitchcock,
Christopher Hutton,
Stephen Lush,
Ebenezer Russell,
John Sanders,
Edward Savage,
Jacobus Van Schoonhoven,
John Taylor,
Abraham Van Vechten.

Middle District.

Isaac Bloom,
Jacobus S. Bruyn,
Ebenezer Foote,
James G. Graham,
John Hathorn,
John C. Hogeboom,
Ambrose Spencer,
John Sufferin,
Solomon Sutherland,
Peter A. Van Bergen,
David Van Ness,
James W. Wilkin.

Western District.

William Beekman,
Lemuel Chipman,
Isaac Foote,
John Frey,
Frederick Gettman,
Thomas R. Gold,
Moss Kent,
Vincent Matthews,
John Meyer,
Robert Roseboom,
Jedediah Sanger.

Twenty-sixth Session.

1803—January 25 to April 6.

Clerk—Henry I. Bleecker.

Southern District.

William Denning,
Richard Hatfield,
Benjamin Huntington,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Ebenezer Purdy,
John Schenck.

Eastern District.

James Gordon,
Zina Hitchcock,
Ebenezer Russell,
Edward Savage,
Jacobus Van Schoonhoven,
Abraham Van Vechten.

Western District.

Joseph Annin,
Lemuel Chipman,
Asa Danforth,
Isaac Foote,
Moss Kent,
Vincent Matthews,
Robert Roseboom,
Jedediah Sanger,
Jacob Snell,
Matthias B. Tallmadge,
George Tiffany.

Middle District.

Abraham Adriaance,
Peter A. Van Bergen,
Jacobus S. Bruyn,
John Hathorn,
John C. Hogeboom,
John Sufferin,
Solomon Sutherland,
James W. Wilkin.

Twenty-seventh Session.

1804—January 31 to April 11.

Clerk—Henry I. Bleecker.

Southern District.

John Broome,
William Denning,
Benjamin Huntington,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Ebenezer Purdy,
John Schenck.

Middle District.

Abraham Adriaance,
Joshua H. Brett,
Jacobus S. Bruyn,
James Burt,
John C. Hogeboom,
Robert Johnston,
Peter A. Van Bergen,
James W. Wilkin.

Eastern District.

James Gordon,

Edward Savage,
John Taylor,
Thomas Tredwell,
Jacobus Van Schoonhoven,
Abraham Van Vechten,
Simon Veeder,
John Woodworth.

Western District.

Joseph Annin,
Lemuel Chipman,
Asa Danforth,
Isaac Foote,
Caleb Hyde,
Robert Roseboom,
Jacob Snell,
Matthias B. Tallmadge,
George Tiffany,
Jedediah Sanger.

Twenty-eighth Session.

1804—November 6-12.
1805—January 23 to April 10.

Clerk—Henry I. Bleecker.

Southern District.

William Denning,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Ebenezer Purdy,
John Schenck,
Thomas Thomas.

Middle District.

Abraham Adriaance,
Samuel Brewster,
Jacobus S. Bruyn,
Joshua H. Brett,
James Burt,
Stephen Hogeboom,
Robert Johnston.

Eastern District.

Edward Savage,

Stephen Thorn,
John Taylor,
Thomas Tredwell,
Jacobus Van Schoonhoven,
Abraham Van Vechten,
Simon Veeder,
John Woodworth.

Western District.

Joseph Annin,
Lemuel Chipman,
Asa Danforth,
Isaac Foote,
Henry Huntington,
Caleb Hyde,
Jedediah Peck,
Jacob Snell,
Matthias B. Tallmadge,
George Tiffany.

Twenty-ninth Session.

1806—January 23 to April 7.

Clerk—Henry I. Bleecker.

Southern District.

De Witt Clinton, 1
William Denning,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Ebenezer Purdy, 2
John Schenck,
Thomas Thomas.

Middle District.

Peter C. Adams,
Abraham Adriaance,
Joshua H. Brett,
Samuel Brewster,
James Burt,
James G. Graham,
Stephen Hogeboom,
Robert Johnston.

Eastern District.

Adam Comstock,
Edward Savage,
John Taylor,
Stephen Thorn,
Thomas Tredwell,
John Veeder,
John Woodworth,
Joseph C. Yates.

Western District.

Joseph Annin,
Asa Danforth,
Henry Huntington,
Caleb Hyde,
Nathaniel Locke,
John Nicholas,
Jedediah Peck,
George Tiffany.

Thirtieth Session.

1807—January 27 to April 7.

Clerks—Henry I. Bleecker. Feb. 2, Solomon Southwick.

Southern District.

De Witt Clinton,
Benjamin Coe,
William Denning,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Thomas Thomas,
Jonathan Ward.

Middle District.

Peter C. Adams,
Elisha Barlow,
Joshua H. Brett,
Samuel Brewster,
James Burt,
James G. Graham,

Stephen Hogeboom,
Robert Johnson.

Eastern District.

Adam Comstock,
Edward Savage,
Jacob Snell,
John Taylor,
Stephen Thorn,
Thomas Tredwell,
John Woodworth,
John Veeder.

Joseph C. Yates.

Western District.

John Ballard,
Salmon Buell,
Jacob Gebhard,
Henry Huntington,
Caleb Hyde,
Nathaniel Locke,
John Nicholas,
Jedediah Peck,
Nathan Smith.

Thirty-first Session.

1808—January 26 to April 11.

Clerks—Solomon Southwick. Feb. 12, Sebastian Visscher.

Southern District.

De Witt Clinton,
Benjamin Coe,
William Denning,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Thomas Thomas,
Jonathan Ward.

Middle District.

Peter C. Adams,
Elisha Barlow,
Joshua H. Brett,
Samuel Brewster,
James Burt,
James G. Graham,
Stephen Hogeboom,
Robert Williams.

Eastern District.

Adam Comstock,

Isaac Kellogg,
John McLean,
Charles Selden,
Jacob Snell,
John Taylor,
Stephen Thorn,
John Veeder,
Joseph C. Yates. 3

Western District.

John Ballard,
Salmon Buell,
William Floyd, 4
Jacob Gebhard,
Nathaniel Locke,
John Nicholas,
Alexander Rea,
Nathan Smith.

Thirty-second Session.

1808—November 1-8.
1809—January 18 to March 30.

Clerk—Sebastian Visscher.

Southern District.

De Witt Clinton,
Benjamin Coe,
William W. Gilbert,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Jonathan Ward.

Middle District.

Peter C. Adams,
Elisha Barlow,
Joshua H. Brett,
James Burt,
James G. Graham,
Edward P. Livingston,
Robert Williams.

Eastern District.

Adam Comstock,
David Hopkins.

Western District.

John Ballard,
Francis A. Bloodgood,
Salmon Buell,
Jacob Gebhard,
Silas Halsey,
Nathaniel Locke,
Walter Martin,
John Nicholas,
Alexander Rea,
Luther Rich,
Sylvanus Smalley,
Nathan Smith.

Thirty-third Session.

1810—January 30 to April 6.

Clerk—Sebastian Visscher.

Southern District.

Israel Carl,
De Witt Clinton,
Benjamin Coe,
William W. Gilbert,
Jonathan Ward.

Middle District.

Elisha Barlow,
Joshua H. Brett,
Johannes Bruyn,
James Burt,

Samuel Haight,
Edward P. Livingston,
Robert Williams.

Eastern District.

David Hopkins,
Isaac Kellogg,
John McLean,
Daniel Paris,
Charles Selden,
Jacob Snell,
John Stearns,

1 Vice Broome, elected Lieutenant-Governor.
3 Vacant from accepting a seat in Supreme Court.
4 Vice Huntington, resigned.

2 Resigned, March 16, 1806.
Act, April 11, 1806, § 47.

John Tayler.

Western District.
John Ballard,
Francis A. Bloodgood,
Salmon Buell,
Jacob Gebhard,
Amos Hall,

Walter Martin,
Seth Phelps,
Jonas Platt,
Alexander Rea,
Luther Rich,
Sylvanus Smalley,
Nathan Smith.

Amos Hall,
Reuben Humphreys,
Seth Phelps,
Jonas Platt,

Casper M. Rouse,
Nathan Smith,
Philetus Swift,
Henry A. Townsend.

Thirty-fourth Session.

1811—January 29 to April 9.

President pro tempore—John Tayler. 1
Clerk—Sebastian Visscher.

Southern District.
Israel Carl,
De Witt Clinton,
Benjamin Coe,
William W. Gilbert,
Ebenezer White.

John McLean,
Daniel Paris,
Charles Selden,
John Stearns,
John Tayler,
Henry Yates, Jr.

Middle District.
Joshua H. Brett,
Johannes Bruyn,
Samuel Haight,
Morgan Lewis,
Edward P. Livingston,
James W. Wilkin,
Robert Williams.

Western District.
Francis A. Bloodgood,
Amos Hall,
Reuben Humphreys,
Walter Martin,
Seth Phelps,
Jonas Platt,
Alexander Rea,
Luther Rich,
Sylvanus Smalley,
Nathan Smith,
Philetus Swift,
Henry A. Townsend.

Eastern District.
David Hopkins,
Isaac Kellogg,

Thirty-seventh Session.

1814—January 25 to April 15.

Clerk—John F. Bacon.

Southern District.
Jonathan Dayton,
Elbert H. Jones,
Peter W. Radcliff,
Nathan Sanford,
Ebenezer White.

Kitchell Bishop,
James Cochran,
Ruggles Hubbard,
Samuel Stewart,
Gerrit Wendell,
Henry Yates, Jr.

Middle District.
Lucas Elmendorff,
Morgan Lewis,
Erastus Root,
William M. Taber,
Martin Van Buren,
Samuel G. Verbruyck,
James W. Wilkin.

Western District.
Russell Attwater,
Francis A. Bloodgood,
Henry Bloom,
Archibald S. Clarke,
Henry Hager,
Reuben Humphreys,
Perley Keyes,
Casper M. Rouse,
Nathan Smith,
Farrand Stranahan,
Philetus Swift,
Henry A. Townsend.

Eastern District.
Elisha Arnold,

Thirty-eighth Session.

1814—September 20 to October 24.

1815—January 31 to April 18.

Clerk—John F. Bacon.

Southern District.
Darius Crosby,
Jonathan Dayton,
Elbert H. Jones, 2
Peter W. Radcliff,
Nathan Sanford.

James Cochran,
Ruggles Hubbard,
Guert Van Schoonhoven,
Samuel Stewart,
George Tibbits,
Gerrit Wendell.

Middle District.
Moses I. Cantine,
Lucas Elmendorff,
Erastus Root,
William Ross,
William M. Taber,
Martin Van Buren,
Samuel G. Verbruyck.

Western District.
Russell Attwater,
Bennet Bicknell,
Francis A. Bloodgood,
Henry Bloom,
Archibald S. Clarke,
Henry Hager,
Perley Keyes,
Chauncey Loomis,
John I. Prendergast,
Casper M. Rouse,
Farrand Stranahan,
Philetus Swift.

Eastern District.
Elisha Arnold,
Kitchell Bishop,

Thirty-ninth Session.

1816—January 13 to April 17.

Clerk—John F. Bacon.

Southern District.
Jacob Barker,
Darius Crosby,
Jonathan Dayton,
Peter R. Livingston,
Peter W. Radcliff,
Samuel G. Verbruyck.

Russell Attwater,
James Cochran,
Henry J. Frey,
Ralph Hascall,
Peter R. Livingston,
John I. Prendergast,
Samuel Stewart,
George Tibbits,
Gerrit Wendell.

Middle District.
Moses I. Cantine,
Lucas Elmendorff,
Henry Hager,
Isaac Ogden,
William Ross,
Martin Van Buren,
Abraham Van Vechten.

Western District.
Stephen Bates,
Bennet Bicknell,
Francis A. Bloodgood,
Henry Bloom,
Archibald S. Clarke,
Chauncey Loomis,
Henry Seymour,
Farrand Stranahan.

Eastern District.
David Allen,

Thirty-fifth Session.

1812—January 28 to June 19.

Clerk—Sebastian Visscher.

Southern District.
Israel Carl,
Benjamin Coe,
William W. Gilbert,
Nathan Sanford,
Ebenezer White.

David Hopkins,
Ruggles Hubbard,
Daniel Paris,
John Stearns,
John Tayler,
Henry Yates, Jr.

Middle District.
Johannes Bruyn,
Samuel Haight,
Morgan Lewis,
Edward P. Livingston,
Erastus Root,
William M. Taber,
James W. Wilkin.

Western District.
Francis A. Bloodgood,
Amos Hall,
Reuben Humphreys,
Walter Martin,
Seth Phelps,
Jonas Platt,
Luther Rich,
Casper M. Rouse,
Sylvanus Smalley,
Nathan Smith,
Philetus Swift,
Henry A. Townsend.

Eastern District.
Elisha Arnold,
Kitchell Bishop,

Thirty-sixth Session.

1812—November 3-11.

1813—January 12 to April 13.

Clerk—Sebastian Visscher.

Southern District.
Israel Carl,
Elbert H. Jones,
Peter W. Radcliff,
Nathan Sanford,
Ebenezer White.

Eastern District.
Elisha Arnold,
Kitchell Bishop,
Ruggles Hubbard,
Daniel Paris,
John Stearns,
John Tayler,
Gerrit Wendell,
Henry Yates, Jr.

Middle District.
Johannes Bruyn,
Samuel Haight,
Morgan Lewis,
Erastus Root,
William M. Taber,
Martin Van Buren,
James W. Wilkin.

Western District.
Russell Attwater,
Francis A. Bloodgood,
Archibald S. Clarke,
Henry Hager,

1 Chosen January 29, and served during the session. 2 Resigned March 6, 1815, on account of ill health.

Fortieth Session.

1816—November 5-12.
1817—January 14 to April 14.

Clerk—John F. Bacon.

Southern District.

Walter Bowne,
Darius Crosby,
Jonathan Dayton,
John D. Ditmars,
Peter R. Livingston,
Samuel G. Verbrück.

Middle District.

Moses I. Cantine,
Lucas Elmendorf,
John Noyes,
Isaac Ogden,
William Ross,
Peter Swart,
Martin Van Buren,
Abraham Van Vechten.

Eastern District.

David Allen,

James Cochran,
Henry J. Frey,
Ralph Hascall,
Perley Keyes,
John I. Prendergast,
Samuel Stewart,
George Tibbits.

Western District.

Stephen Bates,
Bennet Bicknell,
Henry Bloom,
Ephraim Hart,
John Knox,
Chauncey Loomis,
William Mallory,
Henry Seymour,
Philetus Swift.

Forty-first Session.

1818—January 27 to April 21.

Clerk—John F. Bacon.

Southern District.

Stephen Barnum,
Walter Bowne,
Darius Crosby,
Jonathan Dayton,
John D. Ditmars,
Peter R. Livingston.

Middle District.

Moses I. Cantine,
Jabez D. Hammond,
John Lounsbury,
John Noyes,
Isaac Ogden,
William Ross,
Peter Swart,
Martin Van Buren,
Abraham Van Vechten.

Eastern District.

David Allen,
Henry J. Frey,
Ralph Hascall,
John I. Prendergast,
Roger Skinner,
George Tibbits,
Henry Yates, Jr.
Samuel Young.

Western District.

Stephen Bates,
Bennet Bicknell,
Ephraim Hart,
John Knox,
William Mallory,
Jediah Prendergast,
Henry Seymour,
Philetus Swift,
Isaac Wilson.

Forty-second Session.

1819—January 5 to April 3.

Clerk—John F. Bacon.

Southern District.

Stephen Barnum,
Walter Bowne,
Darius Crosby,
Jonathan Dayton,
John D. Ditmars,
Peter R. Livingston.

Middle District.

Moses Austin,
Jabez D. Hammond,
John Lounsbury,
John Noyes,
Isaac Ogden,
William Ross,
Peter Swart,
Martin Van Buren,
Abraham Van Vechten.

Eastern District.

Levi Adams,
David Allen,
Henry J. Frey,
Ralph Hascall,
George Rosecrantz,
Roger Skinner,
Henry Yates, Jr.
Samuel Young.

Western District.

Gamaliel H. Barstow,
Stephen Bates,
Perry G. Childs,
David E. Evans,
Ephraim Hart,
John Knox,
William Mallory,
Henry Seymour,
Isaac Wilson.

Forty-third Session.

1820—January 14 to April 14.

Clerk—John F. Bacon.

Southern District.

Stephen Barnum,
Walter Bowne,
Jonathan Dayton,
John D. Ditmars,
Peter R. Livingston,
John Townsend.

Middle District.

Moses Austin,
Charles E. Dudley,
Jabez D. Hammond,
John Lounsbury,
John T. More,
John Noyes,
William Ross,
Peter Swart,
Martin Van Buren.

Eastern District.

Levi Adams,
Thomas Frothingham,
Duncan McMartin, Jr.
Benjamin Mooers,
George Rosecrantz,
Roger Skinner,
Henry Yates, Jr.,
Samuel Young.

Western District.

Gamaliel H. Barstow,
Perry G. Childs,
David E. Evans,
Gideon Granger,
Ephraim Hart,
John Knox,
William Mallory,
Lyman Paine,
Isaac Wilson.

Forty-fourth Session.

1820—November 7-20.

1821—January 9 to April 3.

Clerk—John F. Bacon.

Southern District.

Stephen Barnum,
Walter Bowne,
Jonathan Dayton,
John Letters,
Peter R. Livingston,
John Townsend.

Middle District.

Moses Austin,
William C. Bouck,
Charles E. Dudley,
Jabez D. Hammond,
John Lounsbury,
Tilly Lynde,
John I. Miller,
John T. More,
William Ross.

Eastern District.

Levi Adams,
Thomas Frothingham,
Duncan McMartin, Jr.
Benjamin Mooers,
George Rosecrantz,
Roger Skinner,
Henry Yates, Jr.,
Samuel Young.

Western District.

Gamaliel H. Barstow,
Perry G. Childs,
David E. Evans,
Oliver Forward,
Gideon Granger,
Ephraim Hart,
Elijah W. Miles,
Lyman Paine,
Isaac Wilson.

Forty-fifth Session.

1822—January 1 to April 17.

Clerk—John F. Bacon.

Southern District.

Walter Bowne,
Abraham Burnee,
Abel Huntington,
John Letters,
Peter R. Livingston,
John Townsend.

Middle District.

Moses Austin,
William C. Bouck,
Charles E. Dudley,
Abraham Hasbrouck,
Tilly Lynde,
John I. Miller,
John T. More,
William Ross,
John L. Viele.

Eastern District.

Levi Adams,
Thomas Frothingham,
David C. Judson,
Duncan McMartin, Jr.,
Benjamin Mooers,
George Rosecrantz,
Daniel Shipperd.

Western District.

Gamaliel H. Barstow,
Perry G. Childs,
David E. Evans,
Oliver Forward,
Ephraim Hart,
Samuel M. Hopkins,
Archibald McIntyre,
Elijah W. Miles,
Lyman Paine,
Henry Seymour.

SECOND CONSTITUTION.

[The names of Senators are arranged under the several districts in the order of their classes, the first having but one year to serve, and the last being the one elected for a full term.]

Forty-sixth Session.

1823—January 1 to April 24.
Clerk—John F. Bacon.

First District.
John A. King,
Walter Bowne,
John Lefferts,
Jasper Ward.

Second District.
John Hunter,
John Sudam,
Stephen Thorn,
James Burt.

Third District.
Edward P. Livingston,
Jacob Sutherland, 1
Charles E. Dudley,
James Mallory.

Fourth District.
David Erwin,
Melancton Wheeler,
John Cramer,
Archibald McIntyre.

Fifth District.
Samuel Beardsley,
Alvin Bronson,
Thomas Greenly,
Sherman Wooster.

Sixth District.
Samuel Hathaway,
Farrand Stranahan,
Tilly Lynde,
Isaac Ogden.

Seventh District.
Silas Bowker,
Bryam Green,
Jesse Clark,
Jonas Earll, Jr.

Eighth District.
Timothy H. Porter,
David Eason,
Heman J. Redfield,
Joseph Spencer.

Fifth District.
Thomas Greenly,
Sherman Wooster,
Perley Keyes,
George Brayton.

Sixth District.
Tilly Lynde,
Isaac Ogden,
Latham A. Burrows,
Stukely Ellsworth.

Seventh District.
Jesse Clark,
Jonas Earll, Jr.,
Jedediah Morgan,
John C. Spencer.

Eighth District.
Heman J. Redfield,
John Bowman,
James McCall,
Samuel Wilkeson.

Forty-ninth Session.

1826—January 3 to April 18.
Clerk—John F. Bacon.
Sergeant-at-Arms—James Livingston.
Door-keeper—James D. Wasson.

First District.
Jasper Ward, 4
David Gardiner,
Cadwallader D. Colden,
Joshua Smith.

Second District.
James Burt,
William Nelson,
Wells Lake,
Peter R. Livingston.

Third District.
James Mallory,
Jacob Haight,
Richard McMichael,
Ambrose L. Jordan.

Fourth District.
Archibald McIntyre,
Silas Wright, Jr.,
John Crary,
John L. Viele.

Fifth District.
Sherman Wooster,
Perley Keyes,
George Brayton, 5
Charles Stebbins.

Sixth District.
Isaac Ogden,
Latham A. Burrows,
Stukely Ellsworth,
Peter Hager, 2d.

Seventh District.
Jonas Earll, Jr.,
Jedediah Morgan, 6
John C. Spencer,
Truman Hart.

Eighth District.
John Bowman,
James McCall,
Samuel Wilkeson,
Ethan B. Allen.

Forty-seventh Session.

1824—January 6 to April 12; August 2-6; November 2-27.
Clerk—John F. Bacon.

First District.
Walter Bowne,
John Lefferts,
Jasper Ward,
David Gardiner.

Second District.
John Sudam,
Stephen Thorn,
James Burt,
William Nelson.

Third District.
Edward P. Livingston, 2
Charles E. Dudley,
James Mallory,
Jacob Haight.

Fourth District.
Melancton Wheeler,
John Cramer,
Archibald McIntyre,
Silas Wright, Jr.

Fifth District.
Alvin Bronson,
Thomas Greenly,
Sherman Wooster,
Perley Keyes.

Sixth District.
Farrand Stranahan,
Tilly Lynde,
Isaac Ogden,
Latham A. Burrows.

Seventh District.
Bryam Green,
Jesse Clark,
Jonas Earll, Jr.,
Jedediah Morgan.

Eighth District.
David Eason,
Heman J. Redfield,
John Bowman, 3
James McCall.

Fiftieth Session.

1827—January 2 to April 7; June 27 to July 24
Sept. 11 to Dec. 4.
Clerk—John F. Bacon.
Sergeant-at-Arms—James Livingston.
Doorkeeper—James D. Wasson.

First District.
David Gardiner,
Cadwallader D. Colden, 7
Joshua Smith,
Robert Bogardus.

Second District.
William Nelson,
Wells Lake,
Peter R. Livingston,
Benjamin Woodward.

Third District.
Jacob Haight,
Richard McMichael,
Ambrose L. Jordan,
John McCarty.

Fourth District.
Silas Wright, Jr.,
John Crary,
John L. Viele,
Duncan McMartin, Jr.

Fifth District.
Perley Keyes,
Charles Davan, 8
Charles Stebbins,
Truman Enos.

Sixth District.
Latham A. Burrows,
Stukely Ellsworth,
Peter Hager, 2d,
Thomas G. Waterman.

Seventh District.
Victory Birdseye, 9
John C. Spencer,
Truman Hart,
William M. Oliver.

Eighth District.
James McCall,
Samuel Wilkeson,
Ethan B. Allen,
Charles H. Carroll.

Forty-eighth Session.

1825—January 4 to April 21.
Clerk—John F. Bacon.

First District.
John Lefferts,
Jasper Ward,
David Gardiner,
Cadwallader D. Colden.

Second District.
Stephen Thorn,
James Burt,
William Nelson,
Wells Lake.

Third District.
Charles E. Dudley,
Jacob Haight,
Richard McMichael.

Fourth District.
John Cramer,
Archibald McIntyre,
Silas Wright, Jr.,
John Crary.

1 Did not take his seat in the Senate.
3 Vice Spencer, deceased.
5 Resigned April 18, 1826.

6 Died.

2 Elected vice Sutherland.
4 Resigned March 1, 1826.
7 Resigned, August 20, 1827.
9 Vice Morgan, deceased.

Fifty-first Session.

1828—January 1 to April 21; September 9 to December 10.

Clerk—John F. Bacon.
Sergeant-at-Arms—James Livingston.
Door-keeper—James D. Wasson.

<i>First District.</i>	<i>Fifth District.</i>
Jacob Tyson, ¹	Charles Dayan,
Joshua Smith,	Charles Stebbins,
Robert Bogardus,	Truman Enos,
John I. Schenck,	Nathaniel S. Benton.

<i>Second District.</i>	<i>Sixth District.</i>
Wells Lake,	Stukely Ellsworth,
Peter R. Livingston,	Peter Hager, 2d,
Benjamin Woodward,	Thomas G. Waterman,
Walker Todd,	Grattan H. Wheeler.

<i>Third District.</i>	<i>Seventh District.</i>
Richard McMichael,	John C. Spencer,
Ambrose L. Jordan,	Truman Hart,
John McCarty,	William M. Oliver,
Moses Warren.	George B. Throop.

<i>Fourth District.</i>	<i>Eighth District.</i>
John Crary,	Samuel Wilkeson,
John L. Viele,	Ethan B. Allen,
Duncan McMartin, Jr.,	Charles H. Carroll, 2
Reuben Sanford.	Timothy H. Porter.

Fifty-second Session.

1829—January 6 to May 5.

1 resident pro tempore—William M. Oliver.³
Clerk—John F. Bacon.
Sergeant-at-Arms—James Livingston.
Door-keeper—James D. Wasson.

<i>First District.</i>	<i>Fifth District.</i>
Joshua Smith,	Charles Stebbins,
Robert Bogardus, ⁴	Truman Enos,
John I. Schenck,	Nathaniel S. Benton,
Stephen Allen.	William H. Maynard.

<i>Second District.</i>	<i>Sixth District.</i>
Peter R. Livingston,	Peter Hager, 2d,
Benjamin Woodward,	Thomas G. Waterman,
Walker Todd,	Grattan H. Wheeler,
Samuel Rexford.	John F. Hubbard.

<i>Third District.</i>	<i>Seventh District.</i>
Ambrose L. Jordan, ⁵	Truman Hart,
John McCarty,	William M. Oliver,
Moses Warren,	George B. Throop,
Lewis Eaton.	Hiram F. Mather.

<i>Fourth District.</i>	<i>Eighth District.</i>
John L. Viele,	Ethan B. Allen,
Duncan McMartin, Jr.,	George H. Boughton, ⁶
Reuben Sanford,	Timothy H. Porter,
John McLean, Jr.	Moses Hayden.

Fifty-third Session.

1830—January 5 to April 20.

Clerk—John F. Bacon.
Sergeant-at-Arms—James Livingston.
Door-keeper—James D. Wasson.

<i>First District.</i>	<i>Third District.</i>
Jonathan S. Conklin, ⁷	John McCarty,
John I. Schenck,	Moses Warren,
Stephen Allen,	Lewis Eaton,
Alpheus Sherman.	William Deltz.

<i>Second District.</i>	<i>Fourth District.</i>
Benjamin Woodward,	Duncan McMartin, Jr.,
Walker Todd,	Reuben Sanford,
Samuel Rexford,	John McLean, Jr.,
Nathaniel P. Tallmadge.	Isaac Gere.

Fifth District.

Truman Enos,
Nathaniel S. Benton,
William H. Maynard,
Alvin Bronson.

Sixth District.

Thomas G. Waterman,
Grattan H. Wheeler,
John F. Hubbard,
Levi Beardsley.

Seventh District.

William M. Oliver,
George B. Throop,
Hiram F. Mather,
Thomas Armstrong.

Eighth District.

George H. Boughton,
Timothy H. Porter,
Moses Hayden,⁸
Albert H. Tracy.

Fifty-fourth Session.

1831—January 4 to April 26.

Clerk—John F. Bacon.
Sergeant-at-Arms—James Livingston.
Door-keeper—James D. Wasson.

<i>First District.</i>	<i>Fifth District.</i>
John I. Schenck,	Nathaniel S. Benton,
Stephen Allen,	William H. Maynard,
Alpheus Sherman,	Alvin Bronson,
Jonathan S. Conklin.	Henry A. Foster.

<i>Second District.</i>	<i>Sixth District.</i>
Walter Todd,	Grattan H. Wheeler,
Samuel Rexford,	John F. Hubbard,
Nathaniel P. Tallmadge,	Levi Beardsley,
David M. Westcott.	Charles W. Lynde.

<i>Third District.</i>	<i>Seventh District.</i>
Moses Warren,	George B. Throop,
Lewis Eaton,	Hiram F. Mather,
William Deltz,	Thomas Armstrong,
Herman I. Quackenboss.	William H. Seward.

<i>Fourth District.</i>	<i>Eighth District.</i>
Reuben Sanford,	Timothy H. Porter,
John McLean, Jr.,	Philo C. Fuller, ⁹
Isaac Gere,	Albert H. Tracy,
William I. Dodge.	Trumbull Cary.

Fifty-fifth Session.

1832—January 3 to April 26; June 21 to July 2.

Clerk—John F. Bacon.
Sergeant-at-Arms—James Livingston.
Door-keeper—James D. Wasson.

<i>First District.</i>	<i>Fifth District.</i>
Stephen Allen,	William H. Maynard,
Alpheus Sherman,	Alvin Bronson,
Jonathan S. Conklin,	Henry A. Foster,
Harmon B. Crosey.	Robert Lansing.

<i>Second District.</i>	<i>Sixth District.</i>
Samuel Rexford,	John F. Hubbard,
Nathaniel P. Tallmadge,	Levi Beardsley,
David M. Westcott,	Charles W. Lynde,
Allan Macdonald.	John G. McDowell.

<i>Third District.</i>	<i>Seventh District.</i>
Lewis Eaton,	Hiram F. Mather,
William Deltz,	Thomas Armstrong,
Herman I. Quackenboss,	William H. Seward,
John W. Edmonds.	Jehiel H. Halsey.

<i>Fourth District.</i>	<i>Eighth District.</i>
John McLean, Jr.,	Philo C. Fuller,
Isaac Gere,	Albert H. Tracy,
William I. Dodge,	Trumbull Cary,
Josiah Fisk.	John Birdsall.

Fifty-sixth Session.

1833—January 1 to April 30.

Clerk—John F. Bacon.
Sergeant-at-Arms—James Livingston.
Door-keeper—James D. Wasson.

1 Vice Colden, resigned.

3 Chosen January 5, and served through the session.

5 Resigned, January 7, 1829.

8 Died February 14, 1830.

2 Resigned, March, 1828.

6 Vice Carroll, resigned.

9 Vice Hayden, deceased.

4 Resigned May 4, 1829.

7 Vice Bogardus, resigned.

First District.

Alphens Sherman,
Jonathan S. Conklin,
Harmon B. Cropsey,
Myndert Van Schaick,

Second District.

Nathaniel P. Tallmadge,
David M. Westcott,
Allan Macdonald,
John Sudam.

Third District.

William Deitz,
Herman I. Quackenboss,
John W. Edmonds,
Peter Gansevoort.

Fourth District.

Isaac Gere,
William I. Dodge,
Josiah Fisk,
Louis Hasbrouck.

Fifth District.

Alvin Bronson,
Henry A. Foster,
Robert Lansing,
John G. Stower.

Sixth District.

Levi Beardsley,
Charles W. Lynde,
John G. McDowell,
John F. Hubbard.

Seventh District.

Thomas Armstrong,
William H. Seward,
Jehiel H. Halsey,
Samuel L. Edwards.

Eighth District.

Albert H. Tracy,
Trumbull Cary,
John Birdsall,
John Griffin.

Fifty-seventh Session.

1834 — January 7 to May 6.

Clerk — John F. Bacon.
Sergeant-at-Arms — James Livingston.
Door-keeper — James D. Wasson.

First District.

Jonathan S. Conklin,
Harmon B. Cropsey,
Myndert Van Schaick,
Charles L. Livingston.

Second District.

David M. Westcott,
Allan Macdonald,
John Sudam,
Leonard Maison.

Third District.

Herman I. Quackenboss,
John W. Edmonds,
Peter Gansevoort,
John C. Kemble.

Fourth District.

William I. Dodge,
Josiah Fisk,
Louis Hasbrouck, 1
Isaac W. Bishop.

Fifth District.

Henry A. Foster,
Robert Lansing,
John G. Stower,
Francis Seger.

Sixth District.

Charles W. Lynde,
John G. McDowell,
John F. Hubbard,
Ebenezer Mack.

Seventh District.

William H. Seward,
Jehiel H. Halsey,
Samuel L. Edwards,
Thomas Armstrong.

Eighth District.

Trumbull Cary,
John Birdsall, 2
John Griffin,
Albert H. Tracy.

Fifty-eighth Session.

1835 — January 6 to May 11.

Clerk — John F. Bacon.
Sergeant-at-Arms — James Livingston.
Door-keeper — James D. Wasson.

First District.

Harmon B. Cropsey,
Myndert Van Schaick,
Charles L. Livingston,
Coe S. Downing.

Second District.

Allan Macdonald,
John Sudam,
Leonard Maison,
John P. Jones.

Third District.

John W. Edmonds,
Peter Gansevoort,
John C. Kemble,
Abraham L. Lawyer.

Fourth District.

Josiah Fisk,
Samuel Young, 3
Isaac W. Bishop,
Jabez Willes.

Fifth District.

Robert Lansing,
John G. Stower, 4
Francis Seger,
Abijah Beckwith.

Sixth District.

John G. McDowell,
John F. Hubbard,
Ebenezer Mack,
Levi Beardsley.

Seventh District.

Jehiel H. Halsey,
Samuel L. Edwards,
Thomas Armstrong,
Chester Loomis.

Eighth District.

Chauncey J. Fox, 5
John Griffin,
Albert H. Tracy,
Isaac Lacy.

Fifty-ninth Session.

1836 — January 5 to May 26.

Clerk — John F. Bacon.
Sergeant-at-Arms — James Livingston.
Door-keeper — James D. Wasson.

First District.

Myndert Van Schaick,
Charles L. Livingston,
Coe S. Downing,
Henry Floyd Jones.

Second District.

Ebenezer Lounsbery, 6
Leonard Maison,
John P. Jones,
John Hunter.

Third District.

Peter Gansevoort,
John C. Kemble, 7
Abraham L. Lawyer,
James Powers.

Fourth District.

Samuel Young, 7
Isaac W. Bishop, 7
Jabez Willes,
David Spraker.

Fifth District.

David Wager, 8
Francis Seger,
Abijah Beckwith,
Micah Sterling.

Sixth District.

John F. Hubbard,
Ebenezer Mack,
Levi Beardsley,
George Huntington.

Seventh District.

Samuel L. Edwards,
Thomas Armstrong,
Chester Loomis,
John Beardsley.

Eighth District.

John Griffin,
Albert H. Tracy,
Isaac Lacy,
Chauncey J. Fox.

Sixtieth Session.

1837 — January 3 to May 16.

Clerk — John F. Bacon.
Sergeant-at-Arms — James Livingston.
Door-keeper — James D. Wasson.

First District.

Charles L. Livingston,
Coe S. Downing,
Henry Floyd Jones,
Frederick A. Tallmadge,

Second District.

Leonard Maison,
John P. Jones,
John Hunter,
Henry H. Van Dyck.

Third District.

Alonzo C. Paige, 9
Abraham L. Lawyer,
James Powers,
Noadiah Johnson.

Fourth District.

John McLean, 10
Jabez Willes,
David Spraker,
Samuel Young.

Fifth District.

Francis Seger,
Abijah Beckwith,
Micah Sterling,
David Wager.

Sixth District.

Ebenezer Mack,
Levi Beardsley,
George Huntington,
Daniel S. Dickinson.

Seventh District.

Thomas Armstrong,
Chester Loomis,
John Beardsley,
Samuel L. Edwards.

Eighth District.

Albert H. Tracy,
Isaac Lacy,
Chauncey J. Fox,
Samuel Works.

Sixty-first Session.

1838 — January 2 to April 18.

Clerk — John F. Bacon.
Sergeant-at-Arms — James Livingston.
Door-keeper — James D. Wasson.

First District.

Noadiah Johnson,
Edward P. Livingston,
Coe S. Downing,
Henry Floyd Jones,
Frederick A. Tallmadge,
Gulian C. Verplanck.

Second District.

John P. Jones,
John Hunter,
Henry H. Van Dyck,
Henry A. Livingston.

Third District.

Abraham L. Lawyer,
James Powers,

Fourth District.

Jabez Willes,
David Spraker,
Samuel Young,
Martin Lee.

Fifth District.

Abijah Beckwith,
Micah Sterling,
David Wager,
Avery Skinner.

1 Died August 20, 1834. 2 Resigned, June 5, 1834. 3 *Vice* Hasbrouck, deceased.
4 Resigned, September 29, 1835. 5 *Vice* Birdsall, resigned. 6 *Vice* Sudam. 7 Resigned, May 22, 1836.
8 *Vice* Stower, resigned. 9 *Vice* Kemble, resigned. 10 *Vice* Bishop, resigned.

Sixth District.
Levi Beardsley,
George Huntington,
Daniel S. Dickinson,
Laurens Hull.

Seventh District.
Chester Loomis,
John Beardsley,

Samuel L. Edwards,
John Maynard.

Eighth District.
Isaac Lacy,
Chauncey J. Fox,
Samuel Works,
William A. Moseley.

Sixty-second Session.

1839—January 1 to May 7.

Clerk—John F. Bacon.
Sergeant-at-Arms—James Livingston.
Doorkeeper—James D. Wasson.

First District.
Henry Floyd Jones,
Frederick A. Tallmadge,
Gulian C. Verplanck,
Gabriel Furman.

Second District.
John Hunter,
Henry H. Van Dyck,
Henry A. Livingston,
Daniel Johnson.

Third District.
James Powers,
Noadiah Johnson, 1
Edward P. Livingston, 2
Alonzo C. Paige.

Fourth District.
David Spraker,
Samuel Young,
Martin Lee,
Bethuel Peck.

Fifth District.
Micah Sterling,
David Wager,
Avery Skinner,
Joseph Clark.

Sixth District.
George Huntington,
Daniel S. Dickinson,
Laurens Hull,
Alvah Hunt.

Seventh District.
John Beardsley,
Samuel L. Edwards
John Maynard,
Robert C. Nicholas.

Eighth District.
Chauncey J. Fox,
Samuel Works,
William A. Moseley,
Henry Hawkins.

Sixty-third Session.

1840—January 7 to May 14.

Clerk—Samuel G. Andrews.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Richard M. Meigs.
Doorkeeper—Philip M. Dezeng.

First District.
Frederick A. Tallmadge,
Gulian C. Verplanck,
Gabriel Furman,
Minthorne Tompkins.

Second District.
Henry H. Van Dyck,
Henry A. Livingston,
Daniel Johnson,
John Hunter.

Third District.
Mitchell Sanford, 3
Friend Humphrey, 4
Alonzo C. Paige,
Erastu Root.

Fourth District.
Samuel Young,
Martin Lee,
Bethuel Peck,
James G. Hopkins.

Fifth District.
David Wager,
Avery Skinner,
Joseph Clark,
Sumner Ely.

Sixth District.
Daniel S. Dickinson,
Laurens Hull,
Alvah Hunt,
Andrew B. Dickinson.

Seventh District.
Samuel L. Edwards,
John Maynard,
Robert C. Nicholas,
Mark H. Sibley.

Eighth District.
Samuel Works,
William A. Moseley,
Henry Hawkins,
Abram Dixon.

Sixty-fourth Session.

1841—January 5 to May 26.

Clerk—Samuel G. Andrews.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Richard M. Meigs.
Doorkeeper—Philip M. Dezeng.

First District.
Gulian C. Verplanck,
Gabriel Furman,
Minthorne Tompkins, 5
John B. Scott.

Second District.
Henry A. Livingston,
Daniel Johnson,
John Hunter,
Robert Denniston.

Third District.
Friend Humphrey,
Alonzo C. Paige,
Erastus Root,
Henry W. Strong.

Fourth District.
Martin Lee,
Bethuel Peck,
James G. Hopkins,
John W. Taylor.

Fifth District.
Avery Skinner,
Joseph Clark,
Sumner Ely,
Henry A. Foster.

Sixth District.
Laurens Hull,
Alvah Hunt,
Andrew B. Dickinson,
Nehemiah Platt.

Seventh District.
John Maynard, 6
Robert C. Nicholas,
Mark H. Sibley, 7
Elijah Rhoades.

Eighth District.
William A. Moseley,
Henry Hawkins,
Abram Dixon,
Samuel Works.

Sixty-fifth Session.

1842—January 4 to April 12; August 16 to Sep-
tember 7.

Clerk—Samuel G. Andrews.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Charles Nivens.
Doorkeeper—Joel Gillett.

First District.
Gabriel Furman,
Morris Franklin, 8
John B. Scott,
Isaac L. Varian.

Second District.
Daniel Johnson,
John Hunter,
Robert Denniston,
Abraham Bockee.

Third District.
Alonzo C. Paige,
Erastus Root,
Henry W. Strong,
Erastus Corning.

Fourth District.
Bethuel Peck,
James G. Hopkins,
John W. Taylor, 9
Edmund Varney.

Fifth District.
Joseph Clark,
Sumner Ely,
Henry A. Foster,
William Ruger.

Sixth District.
Alvah Hunt,
Andrew B. Dickinson,
Nehemiah Platt,
James Faulkner.

Seventh District.
Robert C. Nicholas,
Lyman Sherwood, 10
Elijah Rhoades,
William Barthit.

Eighth District.
Henry Hawkins,
Abram Dixon,
Samuel Works,
Gideon Hard.

Sixty-sixth Session.

1843—January 3 to April 18.

Clerk—Isaac R. Elwood.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Charles Nivens.
Doorkeeper—Joel Gillett.

First District.
Morris Franklin,
John B. Scott,
Isaac L. Varian,
John A. Lott.

Second District.
John Hunter,
Robert Denniston,
Abraham Bockee,
Abraham A. Deyo.

Third District.
Erastus Root,
Henry W. Strong,
Erastus Corning,
John C. Wright.

Fourth District.
James G. Hopkins,
Sidney Lawrence, 11
Edmund Varney,
Thomas B. Mitchell.

Fifth District.
Sumner Ely,
Henry A. Foster,
William Ruger, 12
Carlos P. Scovil.

Sixth District.
Andrew B. Dickinson,
Nehemiah Platt,
James Faulkner,
Calvin T. Chamberlain.

1 Died April 4, 1839.

4 *Vice* Livingston, resigned.

6 Resigned, March 4, 1841.

8 *Vice* Tompkins, resigned.

10 *Vice* Sibley, resigned.

2 Resigned, October 9, 1839.

5 Resigned, March 8, 1841.

7 Resigned, May 28, 1841.

9 Resigned, August 19, 1842.

12 Died.

11 *Vice* John W. Taylor,

3 *Vice* N. Johnson, deceased.

Seventh District.

Lyman Sherwood,
Elijah Rhoades,
William Bartlit,
John Porter.

Eighth District.

Abram Dixon,
Samuel Works,
Gideon Hard,
Harvey Putnam.

Sixty-seventh Session.

1844—January 2 to May 7.

Clerk—Isaac R. Elwood.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Charles Nivens.
Doorkeeper—Joel Gillett.

First District.

John B. Scott,
Isaac L. Varian,
John A. Lott,
David R. Floyd Jones.

Fifth District.

Henry A. Foster,²
George C. Sherman,³
Carlos P. Scovil,
Thomas Barlow.

Second District.

Robert Denniston,
Abraham Bockee,
Abraham A. Deyo,
Joshua B. Smith.

Sixth District.

Nehemiah Platt,
James Faulkner,
Calvin T. Chamberlain,
Clark Burnham.

Third District.

Henry W. Strong,¹
Erastus Corning,
John C. Wright,
Stephen C. Johnson.

Seventh District.

Elijah Rhoades,
William Bartlit,
John Porter,
Albert Lester.

Fourth District.

Sidney Lawrence,
Edmund Varney,
Thomas B. Mitchell,
Orville Clark.

Eighth District.

Samuel Works,
Gideon Hard,
Harvey Putnam,
Frederick F. Backus.

Sixty-eighth Session.

1845—January 7 to May 14.

Clerk—Isaac R. Elwood.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Charles Nivens.
Doorkeeper—Jared S. Halsey.

First District.

Isaac L. Varian,
John A. Lott,
David R. Floyd Jones,
George Folsom.

Thomas B. Mitchell,
Orville Clark,
Augustus C. Hand.

Fifth District.

George C. Sherman,
Carlos P. Scovil,
Thomas Barlow,
Enoch B. Talcott.

Second District.

Abraham Bockee,
Abraham A. Deyo,
Joshua B. Smith,
Robert Denniston.

Sixth District.

James Faulkner,
Calvin T. Chamberlain,
Clark Burnham,
George D. Beers.

Third District.

Erastus Corning,
John C. Wright,
Stephen C. Johnson,
John P. Beekman.

Seventh District.

William Bartlit,
John Porter,
Albert Lester.

Fourth District.

Edmund Varney,

Henry J. Sedgwick.

Eighth District.

Gideon Hard,

Harvey Putnam,
Frederick F. Backus,
Carlos Emmons.

Sixty-ninth Session.

1846—January 6 to May 13.

Clerk—Isaac R. Elwood.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Charles Bryan.
Doorkeeper—Jared S. Halsey.

First District.

John A. Lott,
David R. Floyd Jones,
George Folsom,
Edward Sanford.

Fifth District.

Carlos P. Scovil,
Thomas Barlow,
Enoch B. Talcott,
Joshua A. Spencer.

Second District.

Abraham A. Deyo,
Joshua B. Smith,
Robert Denniston,
Saxton Smith.

Sixth District.

Calvin T. Chamberlain,
Clark Burnham,
George D. Beers,
Thomas J. Wheeler.

Third District.

John C. Wright,
Stephen C. Johnson,
John P. Beekman,
W. H. Van Schoonhoven.

Seventh District.

John Porter,
Albert Lester,
Henry J. Sedgwick,
Richard H. Williams.

Fourth District.

Thomas B. Mitchell,
Orville Clark,
Augustus C. Hand,
Samuel Young.

Eighth District.

Harvey Putnam,
Frederick F. Backus,
Carlos Emmons,
Gideon Hard.

Seventieth Session.

1847—January 5 to May 13; Sept. 8 to Dec. 15.

Clerk—Isaac R. Elwood.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Charles Bryan.
Doorkeeper—Jared S. Halsey.

First District.

David R. Floyd Jones,
George Folsom,
Edward Sanford,
John Townsend.

Fifth District.

Thomas Barlow,
Enoch B. Talcott,
Joshua A. Spencer,
Nelson J. Beach.

Second District.

Joshua B. Smith,
Robert Denniston,
Saxton Smith,
Harvey R. Morris.

Sixth District.

Clark Burnham,
George D. Beers,
Thomas J. Wheeler,
Samuel H. P. Hall.

Third District.

Stephen C. Johnson,
John P. Beekman,
W. H. Van Schoonhoven,
Ira Harris.

Seventh District.

Albert Lester,
Henry J. Sedgwick,
Richard H. Williams,
Abraham Gridley.

Fourth District.

Orville Clark,
Augustus C. Hand,
Samuel Young,
Thomas Crook.

Eighth District.

Frederick F. Backus,
Carlos Emmons,
Gideon Hard,
Francis H. Ruggles.

THIRD CONSTITUTION.

Seventy-first and second Sessions.

1848—January 4 to April 12.

1849—January 2 to April 11.

Clerk—Andrew H. Calhoun.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Senter M. Giddings.
Doorkeeper—Rensselaer Van Valkenburgh.

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| 1 John G. Floyd. | 11 Valentine Tredwell. |
| 2 David A. Bokee. | 12 Albert R. Fox. |
| 3 William Hall. | 13 James M. Cook. |
| 4 John L. Lawrence. | 14 James S. Whallon. |
| 5 Samuel Frost. | 15 John Pine. |
| 6 William S. Johnson. | 16 Thomas Burch. |
| 7 Saxton Smith. | 17 John M. Betts. |
| 8 Alexander J. Coffin. | 18 David H. Little. |
| 9 Samuel J. Wilkin. | 19 Thomas E. Clark. |
| 10 Platt Adams. | 20 Thomas H. Bond. |

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| 21 John W. Tamblin. | 28 A. Hyde Cole. |
| 22 George Geddes. | 29 Allen Ayrault. 4 |
| 23 Samuel H. P. Hall. | 30 Charles Colt. 5 |
| 24 William I. Cornwell. | 31 John W. Brownson. |
| 25 Timothy S. Williams. | 32 John T. Bush. |
| 26 William M. Hawley. | 32 Frederick S. Martin. |
| 27 Jerome Fuller. | |

Seventy-third and fourth Sessions.

1850—January 1 to April 10.

1851—January 7 to April 17; June 10 to July 11.

Clerk—William H. Bogart.
Sergeant-at-Arms—George W. Bull.
Doorkeeper—Rensselaer Van Valkenburgh.

1 Resigned, December 3, 1844.

2 Resigned, December 6, 1844.

3 In place of Ruger, deceased.

4 Resigned June 2, 1845.

5 Elected vice Ayrault, 1845.

1 William H. Brown. 1	18 John Noyes. 1
2 John A. Cross.	19 Charles A. Mann. 2
3 Richard S. Williams.	19 Ben. N. Huntington. 3
4 Clarkson Crolius.	20 Asabel Stone. 2
5 James W. Beckman.	20 Moses P. Hatch. 3
6 Edwin D. Morgan.	21 Alanson Skinner. 2
7 Benjamin Brandreth.	21 Caleb Lyon. 3
8 John Snyder. 2	22 George Geddes.
9 Joseph Halsted. 3	23 Levi Dimmick. 5
9 James C. Curtis. 1	24 William Beach.
10 Martin Schoonmaker. 4	25 Henry B. Stanton. 1
11 Stephen H. Johnson.	25 George B. Gunnip. 2, 6
12 Thomas B. Carroll.	26 Wm. J. Gilbert. 6
13 James M. Cook.	27 Samuel Miller.
14 Thomas Crook.	28 Alonzo S. Upham.
15 William A. Dart. 1	29 Charles Colt.
16 George H. Fox. 2	30 Charles D. Robinson.
16 John Sanford. 3	31 George R. Babcock.
17 Sydney Tuttle. 1	32 Robert Owen, Jr.

Seventy-fifth and sixth Sessions.

1852—January 6 to April 16.
1853—January 4 to April 15; May 24 to July 21.

Clerk—Ira P. Barnes.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Charles Lee.

Doorkeeper—Abner N. Beardsley.

1 James E. Cooley.	17 Henry E. Bartlett.
2 John Vanderbit.	18 Harmon Bennett.
3 William McMurray.	19 Ben. N. Huntington.
4 Obadiah Newcomb.	20 James Platt.
5 James W. Beckman.	21 Ashley Davenport.
6 Edwin D. Morgan.	22 James Munroe.
7 Abraham E. Couger.	23 Nathan Bristol.
8 John H. Ois.	24 William Beach.
9 Nathaniel Jones.	25 Josiah B. Williams.
10 George T. Pierce.	26 Francis R. E. Cornell.
11 Azor Tabor.	27 Micajah W. Kirby.
12 W. H. VanSchoonhoven.	28 Alonzo S. Upham.
13 Daniel S. Wright.	29 Myron H. Clark.
14 Eli W. Rogers.	30 John A. McElwain.
15 Henry B. Smith.	31 George R. Babcock.
16 Simeon Snow.	32 Elisha Ward.

Seventy-seventh and eighth Sessions.

1854—January 3 to April 17.
1855—January 2 to April 14.

Clerk—Hugh J. Hastings.

Sergeant-at-Arms—J. Garthinghouse.

Doorkeeper—Samuel B. Tuell.

1 Hugh Halsey.	18 Ebenezer Staking. 7
2 James Hutchins.	18 Adam Blorg. 8
3 Thomas J. Barr.	19 Daniel G. Dorrance.
4 Thomas R. Whitney.	20 Simeon C. Hitchcock.
5 Mark Spencer.	21 Robert Lansing.
6 Erastus Brooks.	22 James Munroe.
7 William H. Robertson.	23 George W. Bradford.
8 Robert A. Barnard.	24 William Clark.
9 John D. Watkins.	25 Josiah B. Williams.
10 Eliakim Sherrill.	26 Andrew B. Dickinson.
11 Clarkson F. Crosby.	27 William S. Bishop.
12 Elisha N. Pratt.	28 Ben Field.
13 James C. Hopkins.	29 Myron H. Clark. 9
14 George Richards.	29 William H. Goodwin. 10
15 Zenas Clark.	30 Martin Burt.
16 George Yost.	31 James O. Putnam.
17 Peter S. Danforth.	32 Alvah H. Walker.

Seventy-ninth and eightieth Sessions.

1856—January 1 to April 9.
1857—January 6 to April 18.

Clerk—Samuel P. Allen.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Samuel R. Tuell.

Doorkeeper—William Copperroll.

1 Resigned April 17, 1851; re-elected May 27, 1851.	2 Resigned April 17, 1851; not re-elected.
3 Elected May 27, 1851, to fill vacancy.	4 Resigned July 26, 1851.
5 Resigned November 12, 1851.	6 On special election, May 27, G. B. Gunnip and William J. Gilbert, each received 4,480 votes. The State Canvassers determined <i>no choice</i> . The Senate admitted Gilbert by a resolution passed July 2, 1851.
7 Vacated in favor of Storing, March 13, 1854.	8 <i>Vice</i> Blakely, March 14, 1854.
9 Resigned January 1, 1855; elected Governor.	10 Elected <i>vice</i> Clark, resigned; sworn in February 5, 1855.
11 Contested by Thomas J. Barr.	12 Contested by Benjamin Brandreth.
13 Clark resigned February 13, 1857; Bloomfield Usher elected March 6, 1857, <i>vice</i> Clark, resigned.	
14 Died at Olean, May 26, 1856.	15 Elected November, 1856, <i>vice</i> White, deceased.
16 Died April 30, 1859.	17 Contested by H. C. Wetmore, who was admitted April 3, 1859.
18 <i>Vice</i> Mandeville.	19 Died at Clifton Springs, February 19, 1859.
21 Resigned August 18, 1858.	22 Elected Nov., 1858, <i>vice</i> Wadsworth.

1 James Rider.	17 Joseph H. Ramsey.
2 Cyrus P. Smith.	18 Addison M. Smith.
3 Daniel E. Suckles. 11	19 Eaton J. Richardson.
4 Joseph H. Petty.	20 M. Lindley Lee.
5 Mark Spencer.	21 Gardner Towne.
6 Erastus Brooks.	22 James Noxon.
7 John W. Fardon. 12	23 George W. Bradford.
8 William Kelly.	24 Samuel C. Cuyler.
9 Edward M. Madden.	25 James Huntington.
10 George S. Nichols.	26 John K. Hale.
11 John W. Harcourt.	27 John E. Paterson.
12 Amos Briggs.	28 Alonzo S. Upham.
13 Justin A. Smith.	29 Sidney Sweet.
14 William Hotchkiss.	30 John B. Halstead.
15 Zenas Clark. 13	31 James Wadsworth.
15 Bloomfield Usher. 13	32 Roderick White. 14
16 Frederick P. Bellingher.	32 John P. Darling. 15

Eighty-first and second Sessions.

1858—January 5 to April 19.
1859—January 4 to April 19.

Clerk—Samuel P. Allen.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Henry W. Dwight.

Doorkeeper—Richard U. Owens.

1 Joshua B. Smith.	18 Joseph A. Willard.
2 Samuel Snow.	19 Alick Hubbel.
3 Francis B. Spinola.	20 Addison H. Ladin.
4 John C. Mather.	21 Cheney Ames.
5 Smith Ely, Jr.	22 James Noxon.
6 Richard Schell.	23 John J. Foote.
7 John Doherty. 16	24 Lyman Truman.
8 Benjamin Brandreth.	25 Alex. B. Williams.
9 Osmer B. Wheeler.	26 Truman Boardman.
10 George W. Pratt.	27 Alexander S. Diven.
11 Wm. G. Mandeville. 17	28 John E. Paterson.
11 Henry C. Wetmore. 15	29 Horatio J. Stow. 19
12 John D. Willard.	29 George D. Lamont. 20
13 George Y. Johnson.	30 John B. Halstead.
14 Edward L. Burhans.	31 James Wadsworth. 21
15 George G. Scott.	31 Erastus S. Prosser. 22
16 Ralph A. Loveland.	32 John P. Darling.
17 William A. Wheeler.	

Eighty-third and fourth Sessions.

1860—January 3 to April 17.
1861—January 1 to April 16.

Clerk—James Terwilliger.

Sergeant-at-Arms—James C. Clark.

Doorkeeper—Peter Kilmer.

1 Edward A. Lawrence.	17 Charles C. Montgomery
2 Thomas A. Gardner.	18 James A. Bell.
3 Francis B. Spinola.	19 William H. Ferry.
4 J. McLeod Murphy.	20 Francis M. Rotch.
5 Bernard Kelly.	21 Andrew S. Warner.
6 Benjamin F. Manierre.	22 Allen Munro.
7 Richard B. Conholly.	23 Perrin H. McGraw.
8 Hezekiah D. Robertson.	24 Lyman Truman.
9 Robert V. Grant.	25 Alex. B. Williams.
10 Joshua Fiero, Jr.	26 Thomas Hillhouse.
11 John H. Ketcham.	27 Samuel H. Hammond.
12 Volney Richmond.	28 Ephraim Goss.
13 Andrew J. Colvin.	29 Peter P. Murphy.
14 Joseph H. Ramsey.	30 David H. Abell.
15 Isaiah Hood.	31 Erastus S. Prosser.
16 Nathan Lapham.	32 Walter L. Sessions.

Eighty-fifth and sixth Sessions.

1862—January 7 to April 23.
1863—January 6 to April 25.

Clerk—James Terwilliger.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Richard U. Owens.

Doorkeeper—Orville Griffin.

- 1 Monroe Henderson.
- 2 Jesse C. Smith.
- 3 Henry C. Murphy.
- 4 Christian B. Woodruff.
- 5 Charles G. Cornell.
- 6 John J. Bradley.
- 7 Richard B. Connolly.
- 8 Hezekiah D. Robertson.
- 9 Henry R. Low.
- 10 Jacob S. Freer.
- 11 William H. Tobey.
- 12 Ralph Richards.
- 13 John V. L. Pruyn.
- 14 Joseph H. Ramsey.
- 15 John Willard.
- 16 Russell M. Little.
- 17 Chas. C. Montgomery.
- 18 James A. Bell.
- 19 Alexander H. Bailey.
- 20 George A. Hardin.
- 21 Richard K. Sandford.
- 22 Allen Munro.
- 23 Henry A. Clark.
- 24 Lyman Truman.
- 25 Chancey M. Abbott.
- 26 Charles J. Folger.
- 27 Charles Cook.
- 28 Lysander Farrar.
- 29 Almanzor Hutchinson.
- 30 Wilkes Angel.
- 31 John Ganson.
- 32 Horace C. Young.

Eighty-seventh and eighth Sessions.

1864—January 5 to April 23.
1865—January 3 to April 23.

Clerk—James Terwilliger.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Azel B. Hall.

Doorkeeper—Lawrence Van Duzen.

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| 1 Robert Christie, Jr. | 17 Albert Hobbs. |
| 2 Demas Strong. | 18 James A. Bell. |
| 3 Henry C. Murphy. | 19 Alexander H. Bailey. |
| 4 Christian B. Woodruff. | 20 George H. Andrews. |
| 5 Luke F. Cozans. | 21 Cheney Ames. |
| 6 William Lathbeer, Jr. | 22 Andrew D. White. |
| 7 Thomas C. Fields. | 23 Frederick Inland. |
| 8 Saxton Smith. | 24 Ezra Cornell. |
| 9 Archibald C. Niven. | 25 Stephen K. Williams. |
| 10 Henry R. Low. | 26 Charles J. Folger. |
| 11 George Beach. | 27 Stephen O. Hayt. |
| 12 John B. Dutcher. | 28 George G. Munger. |
| 13 Frederick H. Hastings. | 29 Dan H. Cole. |
| 14 Ira Shafer. | 30 Wilkes Angel. |
| 15 Orson M. Allaben. | 31 James M. Humphrey. |
| 16 James M. Cook. | 32 Norman M. Allen. |
| 17 Palmer E. Havens. | |

Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth Sessions.

1866—January 2 to April 20.
1867—January 1 to April 20.

Clerk—James Terwilliger.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Arthur Hotchkiss.

Doorkeeper—H. B. Young.

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| 1 Nicholas B. La Bau. | 18 John O'Donnell. |
| 2 Henry R. Pierson. | 19 Samuel Campbell. |
| 3 Henry C. Murphy. | 20 George H. Andrews. |
| 4 Benjamin Wood. | 21 John J. Wolcott. |
| 5 Charles G. Cornell. | 22 Andrew D. White. |
| 6 Abraham Lent. | 23 James Barnett. |
| 7 Thomas Murphy. | 24 Ezra Cornell. |
| 8 Edm'd G. Sutherland. | 25 Stephen K. Williams. |
| 9 Henry R. Low. | 26 Charles J. Folger. |
| 10 George Chambers. | 27 Stephen T. Hayt. |
| 11 Edward G. Wilbor. | 28 John I. Nicks. |
| 12 James Gibson. | 29 Thomas Parsons. |
| 13 Lorenzo D. Collins. | 30 Richard Crowley. |
| 14 Charles Stanford. | 31 Wolcott J. Humphrey. |
| 15 Adam W. Kline. | 32 David S. Bennett. |
| 16 Moss K. Platt. | 33 Walter L. Sessions. |
| 17 Abel Godard. | |

Ninety-first and second Sessions.

1868—January 7 to May 6.
1869—January 5 to May 10.

Clerk—James Terwilliger.

Sergeant-at-Arms—John H. Kemper.

Doorkeeper—Charles V. Schram.

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| 1 Lewis A. Edwards. | 9 William Cauldwell. |
| 2 James F. Pierce. | 10 William M. Graham. |
| 3 Henry C. Murphy. | 11 Abiah W. Palmer. |
| 4 William M. Tweed. | 12 Francis S. Thayer. |
| 5 Michael Norton. | 13 A. Bleecker Banks. |
| 6 Thomas J. Creamer. | 14 George Beach. |
| 7 John J. Bradley. | 15 Charles Stanford. |
| 8 Henry W. Genet. | 16 Matthew Hale. |

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| 17 Abraham X. Parker. | 25 Stephen K. Williams. |
| 18 John O'Donnell. | 26 Charles J. Folger. |
| 19 Samuel Campbell. | 27 John I. Nicks. |
| 20 John B. Van Pelt. | 28 Lewis H. Morgan. |
| 21 Abner C. Mattoon. | 29 Richard Crowley. |
| 22 George N. Kennedy. | 30 Wolcott J. Humphrey. |
| 23 John F. Hubbard, Jr. | 31 Asher P. Nichols. |
| 24 Orlow W. Chapman. | 32 Lorenzo Morris. |

Ninety-third and fourth Sessions.

1870—January 5 to April 26.

1871—January 3 to April 23.

Clerk—Hiram Calkins.

Sergeant-at-Arms—George H. Graham.

Doorkeeper—Alexander Waterman.

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| 1 Samuel H. Frost. | 17 Abraham X. Parker. |
| 2 James F. Pierce. | 18 Norris Winslow. |
| 3 Henry C. Murphy. | 19 George H. Sanford. |
| 4 William M. Tweed. | 20 Augustus R. Elwood. |
| 5 Michael Norton. | 21 William H. Brand. |
| 6 Thomas J. Creamer. | 22 George N. Kennedy. |
| 7 John J. Bradley. | 23 John F. Hubbard, Jr. |
| 8 Henry W. Genet. | 24 Orlow W. Chapman. |
| 9 William Cauldwell. | 25 William B. Woodin. |
| 10 William M. Graham. | 26 A. V. Harpending. |
| 11 George Morgan. | 27 Theodore L. Miner. |
| 12 Francis S. Thayer. | 28 Jarvis Lord. |
| 13 A. Bleecker Banks. | 29 George Bowen. |
| 14 Jacob Hardenbergh. | 30 James Wood. |
| 15 Isaiah Blood F. | 31 Loran L. Lewis. |
| 16 Christopher F. Norton. | 32 Allen D. Scott. |

Ninety-fifth and sixth Sessions.

1872—January 2 to May 14.

1873—January 7 to May 30.

Clerk—Charles R. Dayton.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Edwin J. Loomis.

Doorkeeper—Daniel K. Schram.

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| 1 Townsend D. Cook. | 17 Wells S. Dickinson. |
| 2 John C. Perry. | 18 Norris Winslow. |
| 3 Henry C. Murphy. | 19 Samuel S. Lowery. |
| 4 William M. Tweed. | 20 Archib'd C. McGowan. |
| 5 Erastus C. Benedict. | 21 William Foster. |
| 6 Augustus Weismann. | 22 Daniel P. Wood. |
| 7 James O'Brien. | 23 James H. Graham. |
| 8 Daniel F. Tiemann. | 24 Thomas I. Chatfield. |
| 9 William H. Robertson. | 25 William B. Woodin. |
| 10 Edward M. Madden. | 26 William Johnson. |
| 11 Abiah W. Palmer. | 27 Gabriel T. Harrower. |
| 12 Isaac V. Baker, Jr. | 28 Jarvis Lord. |
| 13 Charles H. Adams. | 29 George Bowen. |
| 14 Jacob Hardenbergh. | 30 James Wood. |
| 15 William F. Scorsby. | 31 Loran L. Lewis. |
| 16 Webster Wagner. | 32 Norman M. Allen. |
| 17 Samuel Ames. | |

Ninety-seventh and eighth Sessions.

1874—January 6 to April 30.

1875—January 5 to May 22.

Clerk—Henry A. Glidden.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Daniel K. Schram.

Doorkeeper—Frederick M. Burton.

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| 1 John A. Kling. | 18 Andrew C. Middleton. |
| 2 John W. Coe. | 19 Samuel S. Lowery. |
| 3 John C. Jacobs. | 20 Archib'd C. McGowan. |
| 4 John Fox. | 21 Charles Kellogg. |
| 5 James W. Booth. | 22 Daniel P. Wood. |
| 6 Jacob A. Gross. | 23 James G. Thompson. |
| 7 Thomas A. Ledwith. | 24 John H. Selkreg. |
| 8 Hugh H. Moore. | 25 William B. Woodin. |
| 9 William H. Robertson. | 26 William Johnson. |
| 10 Edward M. Madden. | 27 George B. Bradley. |
| 11 Benjamin Ray. | 28 Jarvis Lord. |
| 12 Roswell A. Parmenter. | 29 Dan H. Cole. |
| 13 Jesse C. Dayton. | 30 Abijah J. Wellman. |
| 14 Henry C. Connelly. | 31 John Ganson. |
| 15 Webster Wagner. | 32 Albert P. Laning. |
| 16 Franklin W. Tobey. | 33 Albert G. Dow. |
| 17 Wells S. Dickinson. | |

1 Died.
2 Elected Dec. 4, vice Willard, deceased.
3 Contested by Henry R. Low, who succeeded January 17, 1865.
4 Awarded Niven's seat January 17, 1865.
5 Elected vice Hayt resigned.
6 Died November 29, 1870, at his residence.
7 Died April 23, 1871, at Albany.
8 James Terwilliger elected Clerk January 2, 1872; resigned February 14, and Dayton elected February 17, 1872.
9 In place of Hardenbergh, died April 29, 1872.

Ninety-ninth and 100th Sessions.

1876—January 4 to May 3.
1877—January 2 to May 24.

President pro tempore—William H. Robertson.
Clerk—Henry A. Glidden.
Sergeant-at-Arms—John W. Corning.
Doorkeeper—Frederick M. Burton.
Stenographer—Hudson C. Tanner.

1 L. Bradford Prince.	17 Darius A. Moore.
2 John R. Kennaday.	18 James P. Starbuck.
3 John C. Jacobs.	19 Theodore S. Sayre.
4 John Morrissey.	20 David P. Loomis.
5 James W. Booth.	21 Benjamin Doolittle.
5 Alfred Wagstaff, Jr.	22 Dennis McCarthy.
6 Casper A. Baaden.	23 William G. Lamont.
7 James W. Gerard.	24 John H. Selkreg.
8 Francis M. Bixby.	25 William B. Woodin.
9 William H. Robertson.	26 Stephen H. Hammond.
10 Daniel B. St. John.	27 George B. Bradley.
11 B. Platt Carpenter.	28 William N. Emerson.
12 Thomas Coleman.	29 Dan H. Cole.
13 Hamilton Harris.	30 Abijah J. Wellman.
14 A. Schoonmaker, Jr.	31 Sherman S. Rogers.
15 Webster Wagner.	31 E. Carlton Sprague.
16 Franklin W. Tobey.	32 Commodore P. Vedder.

One Hundred First and 2nd Sessions.

1878—January 1 to May 15.
1879—January 7 to May 22.

President pro tempore—William H. Robertson.
Clerk—John W. Vrooman.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Weidman Dominick.
Doorkeeper—James G. Caw.
Stenographer—Hudson C. Tanner.

1 James M. Oakley.	18 Henry E. Turner.
2 James F. Pierce.	19 Alexander T. Goodwin.
3 John C. Jacobs.	20 Samuel S. Edick.
4 Edward Hogan.	21 John W. Lippitt.
5 Alfred Wagstaff, Jr.	22 Dennis McCarthy.
6 Lewis S. Goebel.	23 Nathaniel C. Marvin.
7 John Morrissey.	24 Peter W. Hopkins.
8 Thomas C. Eccleston.	24 Edwin G. Halbert.
9 William H. Robertson.	25 Theodore M. Pomeroy.
10 Daniel B. St. John.	26 Edwin Hicks.
11 Stephen H. Wendover.	27 Ira Davenport.
12 Charles Hughes.	28 George Ralnes.
13 Hamilton Harris.	29 Lewis S. Payne.
14 Addison P. Jones.	30 James H. Loomis.
15 Webster Wagner.	31 Ray V. Pierce.
16 William W. Rockwell.	32 Loren B. Sessions.
17 Dolphus S. Lynde.	

One Hundred Third and 4th Sessions.

1880—January 6 to May 25.
1881—January 4 to July 23.

President pro tempore—William H. Robertson,
Dennis McCarthy. 4
Clerk—John W. Vrooman.
Sergeant-at-Arms—John W. Corning.
Doorkeeper—James G. Caw.
Stenographer—Hudson C. Tanner.

1 John Birdsall.	15 Stephen H. Wendover.
2 William H. Murtha.	16 Isaac V. Baker, Jr.
3 Fred'k A. Schroeder.	17 Waters W. Braman.
4 John C. Jacobs.	18 Webster Wagner.
5 Edward Hogan.	19 William W. Rockwell.
6 Jacob Seebacher.	20 Dolphus S. Lynde.
7 Ferdinand Eidman.	21 Bradley Winslow.
8 Robert H. Strahan.	22 James Stevens.
9 Francis M. Bixby.	23 Albert M. Mills.
10 William Waldorf Astor.	24 Edwin G. Halbert.
11 George H. Forster.	25 Dennis McCarthy.
12 William H. Robertson.	26 William B. Woodin.
13 Edward M. Madden.	27 Ira Davenport.
14 Charles A. Fowler.	28 George P. Lord.

29 Edmund L. Pitts.	31 Benjamin H. Williams.
30 James H. Loomis.	32 Loren B. Sessions.

One Hundred Fifth and 6th Sessions.

1882—January 3 to June 2.
1883—January 2 to May 4.

President pro tempore—John C. Jacobs.
Clerk—John W. Vrooman.
Sergeant-at-Arms—John W. Corning.
Doorkeeper—Charles F. Brady.
Stenographer—Hudson C. Tanner.

1 James W. Covert.	18 Webster Wagner.
2 John J. Kiernan.	18 Alex. B. Baucus.
3 Charles H. Russell.	20 Dolphus S. Lynde.
4 John C. Jacobs.	21 Frederick Lansing.
5 John G. Boyd.	22 Robert H. Roberts.
6 James F. Grady.	23 Alexander M. Holmes.
7 James Daly.	24 Edward B. Thomas.
8 John W. Browning.	25 Dennis McCarthy.
9 James Fitzgerald.	26 David H. Evans.
10 Joseph Koch.	27 Sumner Baldwin.
11 Frank P. Treanor.	28 George P. Lord.
12 Henry C. Nelson.	29 Edmund L. Pitts.
13 James Mackin.	30 Timothy E. Ellsworth.
14 Addison P. Jones.	31 Robert C. Titus.
15 Homer A. Nelson.	32 Norman M. Allen.
16 Charles L. MacArthur.	
17 Abraham Lansing.	

One Hundred Seventh and 8th Sessions.

1884—January 1 to May 16.
1885—January 6 to May 15, May 15 to 22.

President pro tempore—Dennis McCarthy.
Clerk—John W. Vrooman.
Sergeant-at-Arms—George A. Goss.
Doorkeeper—David W. Bogert.
Stenographer—Hudson C. Tanner.

1 James Otis.	17 John B. Thacher.
2 John J. Kiernan.	18 James Arkell.
3 Albert Daggett.	19 Shepard P. Bowen.
4 John C. Jacobs.	20 John I. Gilbert.
5 Michael C. Murphy.	21 Frederick Lansing.
6 Timothy J. Campbell.	22 Henry J. Coggeshall.
7 James Daly.	23 Andrew Davidson.
8 Frederick S. Gibbs.	24 Edward B. Thomas.
9 John J. Cullen.	25 Dennis McCarthy.
10 J. Hampden Robb.	26 Edward S. Esty.
11 George W. Plunkitt.	27 J. Sloat Fassett.
12 Henry C. Nelson.	28 Thomas Robinson.
13 Henry R. Low.	29 Charles S. Baker.
14 John Van Selckel.	30 Timothy E. Ellsworth.
15 Thomas Newbold.	31 Robert C. Titus.
16 Albert C. Comstock.	32 Commodore P. Vedder.

One Hundred Ninth and 10th Sessions.

1886—January 5 to May 20.

President pro tempore—Edmund L. Pitts.
Clerk—John W. Vrooman.
Sergeant-at-Arms—James C. Murray.
Doorkeeper—John H. Houck.
Stenographer—Harris A. Correll.

1 Edward F. Fagan.	17 Amasa J. Parker, Jr.
2 James F. Pierce.	18 Edward Wemple.
3 Stephen M. Griswold.	19 Rowland C. Kellogg.
4 Jacob Worth.	20 Charles L. Knapp.
5 Michael C. Murphy.	21 George B. Sloan.
6 Edward F. Relly.	22 Henry J. Coggeshall.
7 James Daly.	23 John E. Smith.
8 Thomas C. Donham.	24 Matthew W. Marvin.
9 John J. Cullen.	25 Francis Hendricks.
10 William C. Traphagen.	26 Charles P. Barager.
11 George W. Plunkitt.	27 J. Sloat Fassett.
12 Henry C. Nelson.	28 John Ralnes.
13 Henry R. Low.	29 Edmund L. Pitts.
14 Henry C. Connelly.	30 Edward C. Walker.
15 Jacob W. Hoyrsradt.	31 Daniel H. McMillan.
16 Albert C. Comstock.	32 Commodore P. Vedder.

1 *President pro tempore*, also in 1874 and 1875.

3 Elected March 25, 1879.

5 At the session of 1882 there was no choice. Dennis McCarthy was the nominee of the Republican caucus and John C. Jacobs of the Democratic caucus.

6 Died January 13, 1882.

2 Died at Albany, February 7, 1879.

4 Elected July 22, 1881, in place of Robertson, resigned.

January 11, 1883, John C. Jacobs was elected.

7 Elected February 23, 1882.

THE ASSEMBLY.

The right to representation in General Assembly was finally secured, by the people residing in the province of New York, after the Revolution in England which placed William and Mary on the throne.¹ On the 19th of March, 1691, Governor Sloughter arrived, with instructions to re-establish the Assembly² and to reinstate the people in their rights. It met on the 9th of April, 1691, and consisted of seventeen members, which number was increased, subsequently, to twenty-seven. The compilers of the laws were directed to commence with the General Assembly of 1691. After an existence of about ninety-two years, the Colonial Assembly adjourned April 3, 1775, and never again convened.

Previous to 1716, new Assemblies were elected about every two years, though sometimes but a few months would intervene between the elections. The Assembly elected in 1716 continued over ten years — from June 5, 1716, to August 10, 1726. Four Assemblies succeeded during the next ten years, the last expiring May 3, 1737. A new Assembly convened June 15, 1737, which passed an act providing for triennial elections. The bill passed the Council and received the sanction of Lieutenant-Governor Clarke, but was repealed by the King, November 30, 1738, on the recommendation of the Lords of Trade, notwithstanding the Lieutenant-Governor sent a written appeal in favor of it. The next Assembly convened March, 1739, and continued until September, 1743, when it was dissolved. On the 8th of November following, another House met and, in December, passed an act limiting each Assembly to seven years, if not previously dissolved.

In 1774, the House was composed of thirty-one members. They were elected on writs issued by order of the Governor, who had the power, by and with the advice of the Council, to convene, prorogue or dissolve the Assembly at pleasure. In case of vacancy during the session of the Legislature, the writ was issued on a warrant signed by the Speaker. None were eligible for representatives except freeholders, resident in the district from which they were elected.

Members were paid by their constituents, those of New York, Westchester, Queens, Kings, Ulster, Richmond, Dutchess, Orange, and the Manor of Cortland, receiving six shillings (75c.) a day; of Albany, Schenectady, Borough of Westchester, Manors of Livingston

1 See page 33.

2 See pages 67-8.

and Rensselaerswyck, ten shillings (\$1.25), and those of Suffolk, nine shillings (\$1.12½) a day, for the time of their attendance, which was duly certified by the Speaker, and the same *per diem*, for the time, which was fixed by law, for their journey to and from New York.

On the day appointed for the meeting of a new Legislature, the members elect convened at the Assembly Chamber, in the city of New York, and if they were above thirteen in number, sent the Clerk of the House to inform the Governor of their attendance. Commissioners, generally the Judges of the Supreme Court, were sent to the Assembly Chamber to qualify them, after which their presence was required before his Excellency, who requested them to return to their chamber and elect a Speaker. For that purpose they again retired, and having made a choice, conducted the person elected to the Chair, which was placed at the upper end of the long table. He subsequently presented himself, accompanied by the members, to the Governor, for his approval, which was of course. The Speaker, thereupon, addressed the Governor, and, in behalf of the House, prayed "that their words and actions may have a favorable construction; that the members may have free access to him, and they and their servants be privileged with freedom from arrests." The Governor, having granted this request, opened the session by reading his speech to both Houses, a copy whereof was delivered to the Speaker of the Assembly.

Messages to the Council were conveyed by one of the members of the House, who was met at the bar of the Council by the Speaker of that body, into whose hands the message was delivered. All money bills originated in the Assembly, which, according to the practice of the House of Commons, allowed no amendment to be made thereto by the Council.

Both Houses were present in the Council Chamber when the Governor passed the bills sent to him, on which occasion the custom was for his Excellency to ask the advice of his Council with respect to every bill. If approved, he signed them after these words: "I assent to this bill, enacting the same, and order it to be enrolled." The acts were thereupon published in the open street, near the city hall, New York, in the presence of the Governor and both branches of the Legislature.

All laws passed were subject, subsequently, to an absolute veto of the King. If disallowed, an order in Council to that effect was transmitted to the Governor and recorded in the minutes of the Council, and notice of the fact was given by proclamation.

The General Assembly was succeeded by the Provincial Congress.¹ The *First* Provincial Congress assembled on the 22d of May, 1775. Some of the members were elected for one year, others for six months. A majority of the counties represented constituted a quorum for the dispatch of business. The vote was taken by counties, each of which generally designated in its returns the number of its delegation that might cast the vote to which it was entitled. At first, New York had four, Albany three, and each of the remaining counties two votes, except Gloucester (now in Vermont), which had one vote; but the ratio was changed in 1776, and in the Third Provincial Congress and the State Convention, New York was allowed eight; Albany six; Dutchess five; Ulster, Westchester, Queens and Suffolk each, four; Orange three; Kings, Richmond, Tryon, Charlotte and Cumberland, each two votes, and Gloucester one vote. But any member was at liberty to have his name and dissent from the vote of his county entered on the minutes. The proceedings were with closed doors, and none but members, all of whom were pledged to secrecy, were permitted to take copies of the minutes. Provision was made with a view to the ultimate publication, at the close of the session, of the proceedings of the Congress, except such part as the unanimous voice of the counties should declare to be of a secret or unimportant nature; leaving to the body power to publish from time to time such extracts as it may deem fit. These rules governed succeeding Congresses, but the Journal was not printed until 1842.

The First Provincial Congress held three sessions, viz.: from the 22d May to the 8th July, when it adjourned until the 26th of the same month, having appointed a Committee of Safety to sit during the recess. It re-assembled on the 26th of July, and sat until the 2d of September, when it adjourned until the 2d of October, the Committee of Safety sitting in the interval. It assembled for the third time, on the 4th of the latter month, and finally dissolved on the 4th of November, having previously provided for an election of a new Provincial Congress.

The Second Provincial Congress was to be elected on the 7th, and to have met on the 14th of November, but a sufficient number of deputies did not attend until the 6th of December, 1775. Like its predecessor, it sat in the city of New York. It held three meetings, or sessions, viz.: from the 6th to the 22d December, 1775; from the 12th February to 16th March, and from the 8th to the 13th May, 1776. Queens county was not represented in this Congress. The

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Committee of Safety superintended public affairs during the adjournment.¹

The Third Provincial Congress was elected in April, 1776, to meet at New York on the 14th of May, but a sufficient number of members not attending, it adjourned from day to day until the 18th, when, a quorum being present, it proceeded to business, and continued in session until the 30th of June; on which day it adjourned, an attack on the city being anticipated.

The Fourth Provincial Congress assembled at the court-house in the town of Whiteplains, in the county of Westchester, on the 9th of July, 1776; and the Declaration of Independence having been read and unanimously agreed to, the title of the body was changed, on the 10th of July, from that of the Provincial Congress of the Colony of New York, to that of *The Convention of the Representatives of the State of New York*. This body continued to sit at Whiteplains until the 27th of July, when it adjourned to meet at Harlem on the 29th; where it continued until the 29th August, when it adjourned to Fishkill, leaving the public business, meanwhile, in the hands of the Committee of Safety. The Convention met in the latter place on the 5th of September, in the Episcopal Church, but that building "being very foul with the dung of doves and fowls, without any benches, seats, or other conveniences whatever," it adjourned to the Dutch Church. On the 7th it took a recess until the 14th of the same month, and thence continued in session until the 5th of October, when it adjourned over to the 15th, and again resigned the care of public affairs to the Committee of Public Safety. It held brief sessions on the 5th and 6th of December, and on the 11th of February, 1777, resolved to adjourn to Kingston. It met at the latter place on the 6th of March, and having formed a State Constitution and provided a temporary form of government by electing a Council of Safety, it finally dissolved on the 13th of May. The approach of the enemy on Kingston obliging the Legislature, then in session at that place, to disperse, the members of the Senate and Assembly met as a Convention there on the 7th of October, 1777, and appointed another Council of Safety, whereupon they adjourned. This Legislative Convention assembled afterward at Poughkeepsie, January 7, 1778, and having adopted sundry measures, was dissolved by the meeting of the Legislature, on the 15th of the same month.

¹ See pages 313-4.

The Assembly, under the State Constitution, has always been chosen annually. It consisted at first of seventy members, with the power to increase one with every seventieth increase of the number of electors until it contained three hundred members. When the Constitution was amended in 1801, the number had reached 108, when it was reduced to 100, with a provision that it should be increased after each census, at the rate of two annually, until the number reached 150. This increase was twelve in 1808, and fourteen in 1815. The Constitution of 1821 fixed the number permanently at 128. Members were elected on a general ticket. Under the Constitution of 1846, members of Assembly are elected by single districts.

No change can be made in the representation of counties between the period fixed by the Constitution for the apportionment based upon the Census taken in years ending in 5. Counties erected from parts of other counties, or embracing parts of different election districts, between these periods, cannot have a separate representation until the next apportionment. In such cases the elections are held and the votes canvassed in the original counties, as if no division had been made until the arrival of the period for a new apportionment. The Legislature apportions to each county its relative number of members, and the Boards of Supervisors divide the towns and wards in their respective counties into Assembly Districts, except in the city and county of New York, where the apportionment is made by the Board of Aldermen. The Boards of Supervisors of the several counties were required to meet on the first Tuesday of January succeeding the adoption of the Constitution, and divide the counties into districts, of the number apportioned to them, of convenient and contiguous territory, and as nearly equal population as possible. After each State Census, the Legislature is required to re-apportion the members and to direct the time when the supervisors shall meet for the purpose for re-districting. Pursuant to this provision the boards met in June, 1857, 1866 and 1879. Fulton and Hamilton counties together elect one member, and every other county one or more. Acts re-apportioning the State reached the order of third reading of bills each session since the census of 1875 was taken, but failed of final passage, in consequence of differences of opinion with regard to the proper ratio of representation. An act was finally passed April 23, 1879 (Laws 1879, ch. 208).

ASSEMBLY APPORTIONMENTS.

First Apportionment.

April 20, 1777.—Albany, 10; Cumberland, 3; Dutchess, 7; Gloucester, 2; Kings, 2; Montgomery, 6; New York, 9; Orange, 4; Queens, 4; Richmond, 2; Suffolk, 5; Ulster, 6; Washington, 4; Westchester, 6.—Total, 70.

April 14, 1786.—Columbia with three members organized from Albany, leaving it seven members.

Second Apportionment.

February 7, 1791.—Albany, 7; Columbia, 6; Dutchess, 7; Kings, 1; Montgomery, 7; New York, 7; Ontario, 1; Orange, 3; Queens, 3; Rensselaer, 5; Richmond, 1; Saratoga, 4; Suffolk, 4; Ulster, 5; Washington and Clinton, 4; Westchester, 5.—Total, 70.

February 16, 1791.—Herkimer, Otsego and Tioga counties formed from Montgomery and given one member each, leaving the latter 3.

Third Apportionment.

March 4, 1796.—Albany, 8; Clinton, 1; Columbia, 6; Dutchess, 10; Herkimer, 7; Kings, 1; Montgomery, 6; New York, 13; Onondaga, 2; Ontario, 2; Orange, 3; Otsego, 5; Queens, 4; Rensselaer, 6; Richmond, 1; Saratoga, 5; Schoharie, 1; Suffolk, 4; Tioga, 2; Ulster, 8; Washington, 6; Westchester, 5.—Total, 106.

March 10, 1797.—Delaware formed from Otsego and Ulster, and allowed two members, one being taken from each of the parent counties.

February 23, 1798.—Rockland taken from Orange, and allowed one member, leaving Orange two.

March 8, 1799.—Cayuga from Onondaga, and allowed one member, leaving the latter one.

March 15, 1799.—Chenango from Herkimer and Tioga, and allowed two members; Oneida from Herkimer and allowed three members—leaving Herkimer three and Tioga one.

March 23, 1800.—Greene from Albany and Ulster, and allowed two members, leaving Albany eight.

Fourth Apportionment.

March 31, 1802.—Albany, 6; Cayuga, 3; Chautauque, 3; Chenango, 4; Clinton, 1; Columbia, 4; Delaware, 2; Dutchess, 7; Essex, 1; Greene, 2; Herkimer, 3; Kings, 1; Montgomery, 5; New York, 9; Oneida, 4; Onondaga, 2; Ontario, 3; Orange, 4; Otsego, 4; Queens, 3; Rensselaer, 5; Richmond, 1; Rockland, 1; Saratoga, 4; Schoharie, 2; Steuben, 1; Suffolk, 3; Tioga, 1; Ulster, 4; Washington, 5; Westchester, 4.—Total, 100.

March 29, 1804.—Seneca from Cayuga, and allowed one member, leaving the latter two.

March 28, 1805.—Jefferson and Lewis formed from Oneida and associated with St. Lawrence 1 in a representative district; leaving Oneida three members.

March 21, 1806.—Madison from Chenango, and allowed two members, leaving the latter two.

Fifth Apportionment.

April 1, 1808.—Albany, 6; Allegany and Steuben, 1; Broome, 1; Cattaraugus, Chautauque and Niagara, 1; Cayuga, 3; Chenango, 3; Clinton, 1; Columbia, 4; Delaware, 2; Dutchess, 6; Essex, 1; Genesee, 1; Greene, 2; Herkimer, 3; Jefferson, 2; Kings, 1; Lewis, 3; Madison, 3; Montgomery, 5; New York, 11; Oneida, 5; Onondaga, 3; Ontario, 5; Orange, 4; Otsego, 4; Queens, 3; Rensselaer, 4; Richmond, 1; Rockland, 1; St. Lawrence, 1; Saratoga, 4; Schoharie, 2; Seneca, 1; Suffolk, 3; Tioga, 1; Ulster, 4; Washington, 5; Westchester, 3.—Total, 112.

April 8, 1808.—Cortland from Onondaga, and allowed one member, leaving the latter two.

March 7, 1809.—Schenectady from Albany, and allowed two members, leaving the latter four.

June 12, 1812.—Putnam from Dutchess, and allowed one member, leaving the latter five.

Sixth Apportionment.

April 8, 1815.—Albany, 4; Allegany and Steuben, 2; Broome, 1; Cattaraugus, Chautauque and Niagara, 1; Cayuga, 4; Chenango, 3; Clinton, 1; Columbia, 4; Delaware, 2; Dutchess, 5; Essex, 1; Genesee, 3; Greene, 2; Jefferson, 2; Kings, 1; Lewis, 1; Madison, 3; Montgomery, 5; New York, 11; Oneida, 5; Onondaga, 4; Ontario, 7; Orange, 4; Otsego, 5; Putnam, 1; Queens, 3; Rensselaer, 5; Richmond, 1; Rockland, 1; St. Lawrence, 1; Saratoga, 4; Schenectady, 2; Schoharie, 3; Seneca, 3; Suffolk, 3; Tioga, 1; Ulster, 4; Washington, 5; Westchester, 3.—Total, 126.

April 17, 1817.—Tompkins from Cayuga and Seneca, and allowed two members, leaving Cayuga three and Seneca two.

February 23, 1821.—Livingston and Monroe from Genesee and Ontario, receiving one member each, both of which were taken from Ontario.

Seventh Apportionment.

April 12, 1822.—Albany, 3; Allegany, 1; Broome, 1; Cattaraugus, 1; Cayuga, 4; Chautauque, 1; Chenango, 3; Clinton, 1; Columbia, 3; Cortland, 2; Delaware, 2; Dutchess, 4; Erie, 1; Essex, 1; Franklin, 1; Genesee, 4; Greene, 2; Herkimer, 3; Jefferson, 3; Kings, 1; Lewis, 1; Livingston, 2; Madison, 3; Monroe, 3; Montgomery and Hamilton, 4; New York, 10; Niagara, 1; Oneida, 5; Onondaga, 4; Ontario, 6; Orange, 4; Oswego, 1; Otsego, 4; Putnam, 1; Queens, 2; Rensselaer, 4; Richmond, 1; Rockland, 1; St. Lawrence, 1; Saratoga, 3; Schenectady, 1; Schoharie, 2; Seneca, 2; Steuben, 2; Suffolk, 2; Sullivan, 1; Tioga, 2; Tompkins, 2; Ulster, 2; Warren, 1; Washington, 4; Westchester, 3.—Total, 128.

February 5, 1823.—Yates from Ontario, and allowed one member.

April 11, 1823.—Wayne from Ontario and Seneca, and allowed two members, leaving Ontario three.

November 12, 1824.—Orleans from Genesee, and allowed one member, leaving Genesee three.

Eighth Apportionment.

April 18, 1826.—Albany, 3; Allegany, 1; Broome, 1; Cattaraugus, 1; Cayuga, 4; Chautauque, 2; Chenango, 3; Clinton, 1; Columbia, 3; Cortland, 2; Delaware, 2; Dutchess, 4; Erie, 2; Franklin, 1; Genesee, 3; Greene, 2; Herkimer, 3; Jefferson, 3; Kings, 1; Lewis, 1; Livingston, 2; Madison, 3; Monroe, 3; Montgomery and Hamilton, 3; New York, 11; Niagara, 1; Oneida, 5; Onondaga, 4; Ontario, 3; Orange, 3; Orleans, 1; Otsego, 3; Putnam, 1; Queens, 1; Rensselaer, 1; Richmond, 1; Rockland, 1; St. Lawrence, 2; Saratoga, 3; Schenectady, 1; Schoharie, 2; Seneca, 2; Steuben, 2; Suffolk, 2; Sullivan, 1; Tioga, 2; Tompkins, 3; Ulster, 2; Warren, 1; Washington, 3; Wayne, 2; Westchester, 3; Yates, 1.—Total, 128.

Ninth Apportionment.

May 23, 1836.—Albany, 3; Allegany, 2; Broome, 1; Cattaraugus, 2; Cayuga, 3; Chautauque, 3; Chemung, 1; Chenango, 3; Clinton, 1; Columbia, 3; Cortland, 2; Delaware, 2; Dutchess, 3; Erie, 3; Essex, 1; Franklin, 1; Genesee, 4; Greene, 2; Herkimer, 2; Jefferson, 3; Kings, 2; Lewis, 1; Livingston, 2; Madison, 3; Monroe, 3; Montgomery and Hamilton, 3; New York, 13; Niagara, 2; Oneida, 4; Onondaga, 4; Ontario, 3; Orange, 3; Orleans, 1; Oswego, 2; Otsego, 1; Putnam, 1; Queens, 1; Rensselaer, 3; Richmond, 1; Rockland, 1; St. Lawrence, 2; Saratoga, 2; Schenectady, 1; Schoharie, 2; Seneca, 1; Steuben, 3; Suffolk, 2; Sullivan, 1; Tioga, 1; Tompkins, 2; Ulster, 2; Warren, 1; Washington, 2; Wayne, 2; Westchester, 2; Yates, 1.—Total, 128.

April 18, 1838.—Fulton formed from Montgomery, associated with Hamilton, and given one member, leaving Montgomery two.

May 14, 1841.—Wyoming formed from Genesee, and given two members, leaving Genesee two.

1 St. Lawrence was formed from Oneida, March 3, 1802, but remained in a representative district with it

APPORTIONMENTS.

COUNTIES.	Mar. 8, '46.	Apr. 13, '57.	Apr. 16, '66.	Apr. 23, '79.	COUNTIES.	Mar. 8, '46.	Apr. 13, '57.	Apr. 16, '66.	Apr. 23, '79.	COUNTIES.	Mar. 8, '46.	Apr. 13, '57.	Apr. 16, '66.	Apr. 23, '79.
	Albany.....	4	4	4		4	Jefferson.....	3	3		2	2	St. Lawrence..	3
Allegany.....	2	2	2	2	Kings.....	3	7	9	12	Saratoga.....	3	2	2	2
Broome.....	1	1	1	1	Lewis.....	1	1	1	1	Schenectady..	1	1	1	1
Cattaraugus.....	2	2	2	2	Livingston.....	2	2	1	1	Schoharie.....	2	1	1	1
Cayuga.....	2	2	2	2	Madison.....	2	2	2	1	Schuyler 2.....	1	1	1	1
Chautauqua.....	2	2	2	2	Monroe.....	3	3	3	3	Seneca.....	1	1	1	1
Chemung.....	2	1	1	1	Montgomery.....	2	1	1	1	Steuben.....	3	3	2	2
Chenango.....	2	2	1	1	New York.....	16	17	21	24	Suffolk.....	2	2	2	1
Clinton.....	1	1	1	1	Niagara.....	2	2	2	2	Sullivan.....	1	1	1	1
Columbia.....	2	2	2	1	Oneida.....	4	4	4	3	Tioga.....	2	1	1	1
Cortland.....	1	1	1	1	Onondaga.....	4	3	3	3	Tompkins.....	2	1	1	1
Delaware.....	2	2	2	2	Ontario.....	2	2	2	1	Ulster.....	2	3	3	3
Dutchess.....	3	3	2	2	Orange.....	3	2	2	2	Warren.....	1	1	1	1
Erie.....	4	4	5	5	Orleans.....	1	1	1	1	Washington.....	2	2	2	2
Essex.....	1	1	1	1	Oswego.....	2	3	3	2	Wayne.....	2	2	2	2
Franklin.....	1	1	1	1	Otsego.....	3	2	2	2	Westchester.....	2	3	3	3
Fulton & Ham.....	1	1	1	1	Putnam.....	1	1	1	1	Wyoming.....	1	1	1	1
Genesee.....	2	2	1	1	Rensselaer.....	3	3	3	3	Yates.....	1	1	1	1
Greene.....	2	1	1	1	Richmond.....	1	1	1	1	Totals.....	128	128	128	128
Hamilton.....	1	1	1	1	Rockland.....	1	1	1	1					
Herkimer.....	2	2	1	1										

ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS.

ALBANY.

First District.

1879—Wards 1, 2, 3 and 15 of Albany City, Towns of Berne, Bethlehem, Coeymans, Rensselaerville and Westerlo.

1872—Ward 1 of Albany City, Towns of Berne, Bethlehem, Coeymans, Guilderland, Knox, New Scotland, Rensselaerville and Westerlo.

1870—Southern District, 2d Ward of Albany City, and towns as above.

1866—Berne, Bethlehem, Coeymans, Guilderland, Knox, New Scotland, Rensselaerville, Westerlo.

1857—Ward 1 of the City of Albany, Bethlehem, Coeymans, New Scotland, Rensselaerville, Westerlo.

1847—Wards 1 and 2 of the City of Albany, Bethlehem, Coeymans, Rensselaerville, Westerlo.

Second District.

1879—Wards 10, 11, 14, 16 and 17 of Albany City, Towns of Guilderland, Knox and New Scotland.

1872—Wards 2, 3, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of Albany City.

1870—Wards 1, Northern Dist., 2, 3, Western Dist., 6, 10, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of Albany City.

1866—Wards 1, 9 and 10 of the City of Albany.

1857—Wards 9 and 10 of the City of Albany, Berne, Guilderland, Knox.

1847—Ward 10 of the City of Albany, Berne, Guilderland, Knox, New Scotland.

Third District.

1879—Wards 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 (part) 12 and 13 of Albany City.

1872—Wards 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11 and 12 of Albany City.

1870—Wards 4, 5, Eastern District, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12 of Albany City.

1866—Wards 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the City of Albany.

1857—Wards 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 of the City of Albany.

1847—Wards 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 of the City of Albany.

Fourth District.

1879—Part of the 9th ward of Albany City, City of Cohoes, Town of Watervliet.

1872—Ward 9 of Albany City, Town of Watervliet and City of Cohoes.

1870—Ward 10 of Albany City, Town of Watervliet and City of Cohoes.

1866—Watervliet.

1857—Ward 7 of the City of Albany, Watervliet.

1847—Wards 7 and 9 of the City of Albany, Watervliet.

ALLEGANY.

One District since 1866.

First District.

1857—Allen, Almond, Angelica, Belfast, Birdsall, Burns, Canadea, Centreville, Granger, Grove, Hume, New Hudson, Rushford, West Almond.

1847—Allen, Angelica, Belfast, Birdsall, Burns, Canadea, Centreville, Granger, Grove, Hume, Osasian, New Hudson, Rushford.

Second District.

1857—Alfred, Alma, Amity, Andover, Bolivar, Clarksville, Cuba, Friendship, Genesee, Independence, Scio, Ward, Wellsville, Willing, Wirt.

1847—Alfred, Alma (from November 23, 1854), Almond, Amity, Andover, Bolivar, Clarksville, Cuba, Friendship, Genesee, Independence, Scio, Wellsville (from November 23, 1851), West Almond, Willing (from November 19, 1851), Wirt.

BROOME.

One District.

CATTARAUGUS.

First District.

1879, 1866—Allegany, Ashford, Ellicottville, Farmersville, Frankville, Freedom, Hinsdale, Humphrey, Ischua, Lyndon, Machias, Olean, Portville, Yorkshire.

1857—Allegany, Ashford, Carrollton, Farmersville, Frankville, Freedom, Hinsdale, Humphrey, Ischua, Lyndon, Machias, Olean, Portville, Yorkshire.

1847—Allegany (from March 28, 1851), Ashford, Burton (from March 28, 1851), Carrollton, Ellicottville, Farmersville, Frankville, Freedom, Hinsdale, Humphrey, Lyndon, Machias, Olean, Portville, Rice, Yorkshire.

Second District.

1879, 1866—Carrollton, Coldspring, Conewango, Dayton, East Otto, Great Valley, Leon, Little Valley, Mansfield, Napoli, New Albion, Otto, Perrysburgh, Persia, Randolph, Salamanca, South Valley.

1857—Bucktooth, 5 (until April 17, 1862), Coldspring, Conewango, Dayton, East Otto, Ellicottville, Great Valley, Leon, Little Valley, Mansfield, Napoli,

1 See Fulton and Hamilton. 2 Organized April 17, 1854. Continued as before until after next census. 3 Changed from Elgin, April 15, 1858. 4 Changed to Ischua, March 27, 1858. 5 Changed to Salamanca.

New Albion, Otto, Perrysburgh, Persia, Randolph, Salamanca, 1 (from April 17, 1862), South Valley.
1847—Bucktooth (from November 19, 1854), Cold-spring, Conewango, Dayton, East Otto (from November 30, 1854), Great Valley, Leon, Little Valley, Mansfield, Napoli, New Albion, Otto, Perrysburgh, Persia, Randolph, South Valley (from April 2, 1847).

CAYUGA.**First District.**

1879—Wards 1, 2, 5, 6 and 10 of Auburn, Towns of Brutus, Cato, Conquest, Ira, Mentz, Montezuma, Sennett, Sterling, Throop and Victory.
1866, 1857—Wards 1 and 4 of Auburn, Brutus, Cato, Conquest, Ira, Mentz, Montezuma (since April 8, 1859), Sennett, Stirling, Throop (since April 8, 1859), Victory.
1847—Cato, Conquest, Ira, Mentz, Stirling, Victory.

Second District.

1879—Wards 3, 4, 7, 8 and 9 of Auburn, Towns of Aurelius, Fleming, Genoa, Ledyard, Locke, Moravia, Niles, Owasco, Scipio, Sempronius, Springport, Summer Hill and Venice.
1866, 1857—Wards 2 and 3 of Auburn, Aurelius, Fleming, Genoa, Ledyard, Locke, Moravia, Niles, Owasco, Scipio, Sempronius, Springport, Summer Hill, Venice.
1847—Auburn, Aurelius, Brutus, Fleming, Owasco, Sennett, Springport.

Third District.

1857—Consolidated with first and second districts.
1847—Genoa, Ledyard, Locke, Moravia, Niles, Scipio, Sempronius, Summer Hill, Venice.

CHAUTAUQUA.**First District.**

1879, 1866, 1857—Busti, Chautauqua, Clymer, Ellery, French Creek, Harmony, Mina, Portland, Ripley, Sherman, Stockton, Westfield.
1847—Arkwright, Carroll, Charlotte, Cherry Creek, Elliott, Ellington, Gerry, Hanover, Kiantone (from November 16, 1853), Poland, Pomfret, Sheridan, Villenova.

Second District.

1879, 1866, 1857—Arkwright, Carroll, Charlotte, Cherry Creek, Dunkirk (from November 17, 1859), Elliott, Ellington, Gerry, Hanover, Kiantone, Poland, Pomfret, Sheridan, Villenova.
1847—Busti, Chautauqua, Clymer, Ellery, French Creek, Harmony, Mina, Portland, Ripley, Sherman, Stockton, Westfield.

CHEMUNG.**One District.****CHENANGO.****One District since 1866.****First District.**

1857, 1847—Columbus, Lincklaen, New Berlin, North Norwich, Norwich, Otselec, Pharsalia, Pitcher, Plymouth, Sherburne, Smyrna.

Second District.

1857—Afton (from November 18, 1857), Bainbridge, Coventry, German, Greene, Guilford, McDonough, Oxford, Preston, Smithville.
1847—Bainbridge, Coventry, German, Greene, Guilford, McDonough, Oxford, Preston, Smithville.

CLINTON.**One District.****COLUMBIA.****One District since 1879.****First District.**

1866, 1857, 1847—Ancram, Claverack, Clermont, Copake, Gallatin, Germantown, Greenport, City of Hudson, Livingston, Taghkanick.

Second District.

1866, 1857, 1847—Austerlitz, Canaan, Chatham, Ghent, Hillsdale, Kinderhook, New Lebanon, Stockport, Stuyvesant.

CORTLAND.**One District.****DELAWARE.****One District since 1879.****First District.**

1866—Colchester, Franklin, Hamden, Hancock, Masonville, Sidney, Tompkins, Walton.
1857—1847—Colchester, Delhi, Franklin, Hamden, Hancock, Masonville, Sidney, Tompkins, Walton.

Second District.

1866—Andes, Bovina, Davenport, Delhi, Harpersfield, Kortright, Meredith, Middletown, Roxbury, Stamford.
1857—1847—Andes, Bovina, Davenport, Harpersfield, Kortright, Meredith, Middletown, Roxbury, Stamford.

DUTCHESS.**First District.**

1879—1866—1857—Armenia, Beekman, Dover, East Fishkill, Fishkill, La Grange, Northeast, Pawling, Pine Plains, Stanford, Union Vale, Wappingers from Washington.
1847—Beekman, Dover, East Fishkill (from November 29, 1849), Fishkill, La Grange, Pawling, Union Vale.

Second District.

1879—1866—1857—Clinton, Hyde Park, Milan, Pleasant Valley, Poughkeepsie, City of Poughkeepsie, Red Hook, Rhinebeck.
1847—Clinton, Hyde Park, Pleasant Valley, Poughkeepsie, City of Poughkeepsie (from March 28, 1854).

Third District.

1857—Consolidated with first and second districts.
1847—Armenia, Milan, Northeast, Pine Plains, Red Hook, Rhinebeck, Stanford, Washington.

ERIE.**First District.**

1879—Wards 1, 2, 3, 8 and 13 of Buffalo.
1866—Wards 1, 5, 8, 13, of Buffalo and West Seneca.
1857—Wards 1-5, 13, of Buffalo.
1847—Wards 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, of Buffalo.

Second District.

1879—Wards 4, 5 and 6 of Buffalo.
1866—Wards 2, 3, 4, 6, of Buffalo.
1857—Wards 6-12, of Buffalo.
1847—Wards 4-7, 11-13, of Buffalo, Amherst, Clarence, Grand Island, Tonawanda.

Third District.

1879—Wards 7, 9, 10 and 11 of Buffalo.
1866—Wards 7, 9-12, of Buffalo.
1857—Alden, Amherst, Chictawauga, Clarence, Elma, Grand Island, Hamburg, Lancaster, Marilla, Newstead, Tonawanda, West Seneca.
1847—Alden, Aurora, Chictawauga, East Hamburg, Hamburg, Lancaster, Marilla (from December 2, 1853), Newstead, Wales, West Seneca (from October 16, 1851).

Fourth District.

1879—Towns of Alden, Amherst, Chictawauga, Clarence, Grand Island, Lancaster, Marilla, Newstead, Tonawanda and Wales.

1866—Alden, Amherst, Chictawauga, Clarence, Elma, Grand Island, Lancaster, Marilla, Newstead, Tonawanda.

1857—Aurora, Boston, Brandt, Colden, Collins, Concord, East Hamburg, Eden, Evans, Holland, North Collins, Sardinia, Wales.

1847—Boston, Brandt, Colden, Collins, Concord, Eden, Evans, Holland, Sardinia.

Fifth District.

1879—Towns of Aurora, Boston, Brandt, Colden, Collins, Concord, East Hamburg, Eden, Elma, Evans, Hamburg, Holland, North Collins, Sardinia and West Seneca.

1866—Aurora, Boston, Brandt, Colden, Collins, Concord, East Hamburg, Eden, Evans, Hamburg, Holland, Sardinia, Wales.

ESSEX AND FRANKLIN.

Each One District.

FULTON AND HAMILTON.

One District.

GENESEE.

One District since 1857.

First District.

1847—Alabama, Alexander, Batavia, Darien, Elba, Oakfield, Pembroke.

Second District.

1847—Bergen, Bethany, Byron, Le Roy, Pavilion, Stafford.

GREENE.

One District since 1857.

First District.

1847—Athens, Cairo, Catskill, Halcott (from November 19, 1851), Hunter, Jewett, Lexington.

Second District.

1847—Ashland (from March 23, 1848), Coxsackie, Durham, Greenville, New Baltimore, Prattsville, Windham.

HERKIMER.

One District since 1866.

First District.

1857—1847—Fairfield, Herkimer, Little Falls, Manheim, Newport, Norway, Ohio, Russia, Salisbury, Wilmurt.

Second District.

1857—1847—Columbia, Danube, Frankfort, German Flats, Litchfield, Schuyler, Stark, Warren, Winfield.

JEFFERSON.

First District.

1879—Adams, Champion, Ellisburgh, Henderson, Hounsfield, Lorraine, Rodman, Rutland, wards 3 and 4 of Watertown, Wilna, Worth.

1866—Adams, Champion, Ellisburgh, Henderson, Hounsfield, Lorraine, Rodman, Rutland, Watertown, Worth.

1857—Adams, Brownville, Ellisburgh, Henderson, Hounsfield, Lorraine, Rodman, Worth.

1847—Adams, Ellisburgh, Henderson, Hounsfield, Lorraine, Rodman, Watertown, Worth.

Second District.

1879—Alexandria, Antwerp, Brownville, Cape Vincent, Clayton, Le Ray, Lyme, Orleans, Pamela, Philadelphia, Theresa, wards 1 and 2 of Watertown.

1866—Alexandria, Antwerp, Brownville, Cape Vincent, Clayton, Le Ray, Lyme, Orleans, Pamela, Philadelphia, Theresa, Wilna.

1857—Antwerp, Champion, Le Ray, Philadelphia, Rutland, Watertown, Wilna.

1847—Alexandria, Antwerp, Champion, Le Ray, Philadelphia, Rutland, Theresa, Wilna.

Third District.

1866—Consolidated with the other districts.
1857—Alexandria, Cape Vincent, Clayton, Lyme, Orleans, Pamela, Theresa.
1847—Brownville, Cape Vincent (from April 10, 1849), Clayton, Lyme, Orleans, Pamela.

KINGS.

First District.

1879—Wards 1 and 6 of Brooklyn.
1866—Wards 1, 2, 5, of Brooklyn.
1857—Wards 8, 17, 18, of Brooklyn, Flatbush, Flatlands, Gravesend, New Lots, New Utrecht.
1847—Wards 8, 9, 13-18, of the City of Brooklyn, Flatbush, Flatlands, Gravesend, New Lots and New Utrecht.

Second District.

1879—Wards 2, 4, of Brooklyn.
1866—Wards 3, 4, 11, of Brooklyn.
1857—Wards 1, 6, 12, of Brooklyn.
1847—Wards 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, of Brooklyn.

Third District.

1879—Wards 3, 10, of Brooklyn.
1866—Wards 6, 12, of Brooklyn.
1857—Wards 4, 10, of Brooklyn.
1847—Wards 4, 5, 7, 11, of Brooklyn.

Fourth District.

1879—Wards 5, 11, of Brooklyn.
1866—Wards 8, 10, of Brooklyn.
1857—Wards 2, 3, 5, of Brooklyn.

Fifth District.

1879—Ward 12, of Brooklyn.
1866—Wards 7, 20, of Brooklyn.
1857—Wards 9, 11, of Brooklyn.

Sixth District.

1879—Wards 14, 15, of Brooklyn.
1866—Wards 16, 19, of Brooklyn.
1857—Wards 13, 14, of Brooklyn.

Seventh District.

1879—Ward 16, of Brooklyn.
1866—Wards 13, 14, of Brooklyn.
1857—Wards 7, 15, 16, 19, of Brooklyn.

Eighth District.

1879—Wards 17, 18, of Brooklyn.
1866—Wards 15, 17, 18, of Brooklyn.

Ninth District.

1879—Wards 13, 19, 20, of Brooklyn.
1866—Ward 9 of Brooklyn, Flatbush, Flatlands, Gravesend, New Lots, New Utrecht.

Tenth District.

1879—Wards 8, 9, 22, of Brooklyn.

Eleventh District.

1879—Wards 7, 21, 23 and 24 of Brooklyn.

Twelfth District.

1879—Ward 25 of Brooklyn and Towns of Flatbush, Flatlands, Gravesend, New Lots and New Utrecht.

LEWIS.

One District.

LIVINGSTON.

One District since 1866.

First District.

1857—Avon, Caledonia, Conesus, Geneseo, Groveland, Leicester, Lima, Livonia, York.
1847—Avon, Caledonia, Geneseo, Groveland, Leicester, Lima, Livonia, York.

Second District.

1857—Mount Morris, North Dunsville, Nunda, Ossian, Portage, Sparta, Springwater, West Sparta.
1847—Conesus, Mount Morris, North Dansville, Nunda, Portage, Sparta, Springwater, West Sparta.

MADISON.**One District since 1879.****First District.**

1866—1837—1847—Brookfield, De Ruyter, Eaton, Georgetown, Hamilton, Lebanon, Madison, Nelson.

Second District.

1866—1837—1847—Cazenovia, Fenner, Lenox, Smithfield, Stockbridge, Sullivan.

MONROE.**First District.**

1879—1866—1837—1847—Brighton, Henrietta, Irondequoit, Mendon, Penfield, Ferrinton, Pittsford, Rush, Webster.

Second District.

1879—1866—1837—1847—City of Rochester.

Third District.

1879—1866—1837—1847—Chili, Clarkson, Gates, Greece, Hamlin (from February 28, 1861), Ogdens, Parma, Riga, Sweden, Union (from October 11, 1852, to February 28, 1861), Wheatland.

MONTGOMERY.**One District since 1857.****First District.**

1847—Amsterdam, Charleston, Florida, Glen, Mohawk.

Second District.

1847—Canajoharie, Minden, Palatine, Roof, St. Johnsville.

NEW YORK.**First District.**

1879—New York city between Peck slip, Ferry, Gold and Spruce streets, Park row, Broadway and Canal street, and North and East rivers, including Governor's, Bellow's and Ellis islands.

1866—Wards 1, 2, 3, 5.

1857—First Aldermanic District.

1847—Wards 1, 2.

Second District.

1879—New York city between Canal street, Broadway, Park row, Spruce, Gold and Ferry streets, Peck slip, East river, Catharine street and the Bowery.

1866—Ward 4, and election district 1-8 of 6th ward.

1857—Second Aldermanic District.

1847—Wards 3-6.

Third District.

1879—New York city between Canal street, Broadway, 23d street, 3d avenue and the Bowery.

1866—Ward 14 and election district 9, 10 of 6th ward.

1857—Third Aldermanic District.

1847—Ward 4.

Fourth District.

1879—New York city between Catharine, Division, Grand and Jackson streets and East river.

1866—Ward 7.

1857—Fourth Aldermanic District.

1847—Ward 5.

Fifth District.

1879—New York city between Canal street, Broadway, Bleecker, Hancock and West Houston streets, and North river.

1866—Ward 8, election districts 1, 2 of 9th ward, and 11 of 15th ward.

1857—Fifth Aldermanic District.

1847—Ward 7.

Sixth District.

1879—New York city within Division, Grand and Jackson streets, East river, Stanton, Clinton, Rivington and Norfolk streets.

1866—Ward 13.

1857—Sixth Aldermanic District.

1847—Ward 8.

Seventh District.

1879—New York city within Broadway, W. 23d, 7th av., W. 16th 8th av., W. 4th, West Washington place, 6th av., Carmine and Bleecker streets.

1866—Election Districts 8 and 9 of ward 1, 1-10 of ward 15, and one of ward 16.

1857—Seventh Aldermanic District.

1847—Ward 9.

Eighth District.

1879—New York city within Bowery, Stanton, Clinton, Rivington, Norfolk and Division streets.

1866—Ward 10, election districts 1-4 and 19 of ward 11, and 1, 2 of ward 17.

1857—Eighth Aldermanic District.

1847—Ward 10.

Ninth District.

1879—New York city within West Houston, Hancock, Bleecker, Carmine, 6th av., West Washington place, W. 4th, 8th av., W. 16th and North river.

1866—Election districts 3-7 and 10-17 of 9th ward, and 7 of 16th ward.

1857—Ninth Aldermanic District.

1847—Ward 11.

Tenth District.

1879—New York city within Bowery, 3d av., 8th st. or St. Mark's place, Av. A, 7th st., Av. B, Clinton and Stanton streets.

1866—Election districts 3-5, 17-22 of 17th ward.

1857—Tenth Aldermanic District.

1847—Wards 12, 19, 22.

Eleventh District.

1879—New York city within E. and W. 23d sts., Lexington av., E. and W. 40th sts., 7th av., W. 25th st., and 6th av.

1866—Election districts 1-3 of ward 18, 8-10, and 14-17 of ward 20, and 12-14 of ward 21.

1857—Eleventh Aldermanic District.

1847—Ward 13.

Twelfth District.

1879—New York city within Stanton and Clinton sts., Av. B., E. 11th st., and East river.

1866—Election in districts 5-18 of ward 11.

1857—Twelfth Aldermanic District.

1847—Ward 14.

Thirteenth District.

1879—New York city within W. 16th st., 7th av., W. 23d st., 6th av., W. 25th st., 7th av., W. 29th st., 8th av., W. 32d st., 9th av., W. 26th st., North river.

1866—Election districts 2-6 and 8-14 of ward 16.

1857—Thirteenth Aldermanic District, of 23d ward.

1847—Ward 15.

Fourteenth District.

1879—New York city within 3d av., E. 14th st., East river, E. 11th st., Av. B., 7th st., Av. A. and 8th street.

1866—Election districts 9-16, 23, 24 of ward 17.

1857—Fourteenth Aldermanic District.

1847—Wards 16, 20.

Fifteenth District.

1879—New York City within 7th av., W. 40th st., North River, W. 26th st., 9th av., W. 32d st., 8th av. and W. 29th st.

1866—Election districts 1-7, 11-13, 18-22, of ward 20.

1857—Fifteenth Aldermanic District.

1847—Ward 17.

Sixteenth District.

1879—New York City within E. 14th st., East River, E. 26th st. and 3d avenue.

1866—Election districts 4-16 of ward 18.

1857—Sixteenth Aldermanic District, or 19th ward.

1847—Wards 18 and 21.

Seventeenth District.

1879—New York City within 7th av., W. 52d st., North River, and W. 40th st.

1866—Election districts 1-14 of ward 22.

1857—Seventeenth Aldermanic District, or 12th ward.

Eighteenth District.

1879—New York City within Lexington av., E. 23d st., 3d av., E. 26th st., East River and E. 42d st.

1866—Election districts 1-11 of ward 21.

Nineteenth District.

1879—New York City within W. 52d st., 7th av., W. 59th st., 8th av., W. 110th st., 7th av., Harlem River, Spuyten Duyvil creek and North River.
1866—Election districts 1, 7, 8 of ward 12, and 15-17 of ward 22.

Twentieth District.

1879—New York City within Lexington av., E. 42d st., East River and 59th st., including Blackwell's Island.
1866—Election districts 1-13 of ward 19.

Twenty-first District.

1879—New York City within E. and W. 40th sts., Lexington av., E. 86th st., Transverse road across Central Park, 8th av., W. 59th st. and 7th av.
1866—Election districts 2-6 of ward 12, and 14-17 of ward 19.

Twenty-second District.

1879—New York City within E. 59th st., East River, E. 91st st., 8th av., E. 86th st. and Lexington av.

Twenty-third District.

1879—New York City within E. 91st st., 5th av., W. 110th st., 7th av., Harlem and East Rivers, including Randall's and Ward's Islands and Central Park north of Transverse road.

Twenty-fourth District.

1879—Wards 23 and 24 of New York City.

NIAGARA.

First District.

1879-1866—Cambria, Lockport, Lockport City, Pendleton, Royalton, Wheatfield.
1857—Lockport, Pendleton, Royalton, Wheatfield.
1847—Lockport, Niagara, Royalton, Pendleton, Royalton, Wheatfield.

Second District.

1879-1866—Hartland, Lewiston, Newfane, Niagara, Porter, Somerset, Wilson.
1857—Cambria, Hartland, Lewiston, Newfane, Niagara, Porter, Somerset, Wilson.
1847—Cambria, Hartland, Lewiston, Newfane, Porter, Somerset, Wilson.

ONEIDA.

First District.

1879—Bridgewater, New Hartford, Paris, Wards 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 of Utica.
1866—New Hartford, wards 1, 3-7 of Utica.
1857—Deerfield, City of Utica, Whitestown.
1847—New Hartford, City of Utica, Whitestown.

Second District.

1879—Augusta, Kirkland, Marshall, Rome, Sangerfield, Vernon, Verona, Westmoreland, Whitestown.
1866—Augusta, Bridgewater, Kirkland, Marshall, Sangerfield, ward 2 of Utica, Vernon, Westmoreland, Whitestown.
1857—Augusta, Bridgewater, Kirkland, Marshall, New Hartford, Paris, Sangerfield, Vernon, Westmoreland.
1847—Augusta, Bridgewater, Kirkland, Marshall, Paris, Sangerfield, Vernon, Westmoreland.

Third District.

1879—Annsville, Ava, Booneville, Camden, Deerfield, Florence, Floyd, Forestport, Lee, Marcy, Remsen, Steuben, Trenton, wards 1 and 2 of Utica, Vienna, Western.
1866-1857—Camden, Florence, Rome, Verona, Vienna.
1847—Annsville, Camden, Florence, Rome, Verona, Vienna.

Fourth District.

1866—Annsville, Ava, Booneville, Deerfield, Floyd, Lee, Marcy, Remsen, Steuben, Trenton, Western.
1857—Annsville, Ava, Booneville, Floyd, Lee, Marcy, Remsen, Steuben, Trenton, Western.
1847—Ava, Booneville, Deerfield, Floyd, Lee, Marcy, Remsen, Steuben, Trenton, Western.

ONONDAGA.

First District.

1879-1866—Wards 1, 3, 4 of Syracuse, Camillus, Cicero, Clay, Geddes, Lysander, Van Buren.
1857—Camillus, Clay, Elbridge, Lysander, Marcellus, Skaneateles, Spafford, Van Buren.
1847—Camillus, Clay, Elbridge, Lysander, Van Buren.

Second District.

1879-1866—Wards 5, 6 of Syracuse, Elbridge, Lafayette, Marcellus, Onondaga, Otisco, Skaneateles, Spafford, Tully.
1857—Cicero, Salina, City of Syracuse.
1847—Marcellus, Onondaga, Otisco, Skaneateles, Spafford, Tully.

Third District.

1879-1866—Wards 2, 7, 8, of Syracuse, De Witt, Fabius, Manlius, Pompey, Salina.
1857—De Witt, Fabius, Geddes, Lafayette, Manlius, Onondaga, Otisco, Pompey, Tully.
1847—Cicero, Geddes, Salina, City of Syracuse.

Fourth District.

1857—Consolidated with third district.
1847—De Witt, Fabius, Lafayette, Manlius, Pompey.

ONTARIO.

One District since 1879.

First District.

1866-1857-1847—Farmington, Gorham, Hopewell, Manchester, Phelps, Seneca.

Second District.

1866-1857-1847—Bristol, Canadice, Canandaigua, East Bloomfield, Naples, Richmond, South Bristol, Victor, West Bloomfield.

ORANGE.

First District.

1879—Bloomington Grove, Cornwall, Highlands, Monroe, Montgomery, Newburgh (town), City of Newburgh, New Windsor.
1866—Bloomington Grove, Cornwall, Monroe, Montgomery, Newburgh, New Windsor.
1857—Bloomington Grove, Chester, Cornwall, Monroe, Montgomery, Newburgh, New Windsor.
1847—Crawford, Montgomery, Newburgh, New Windsor.

Second District.

1879—Chester, Crawford, Deepark, Goshen, Greenville, Hamptonburgh, Minisink, Mount Hope, Wallkill, Wawayanda.
1866—Chester, Crawford, Deepark, Goshen, Greenville, Hamptonburgh, Minisink, Mount Hope, Wallkill, Warwick, Wawayanda.
1847—Bloomington Grove, Chester, Cornwall, Goshen, Hamptonburgh, Wallkill.

Third District.

1857—Consolidated with other districts.
1847—Deepark, Greenville, Minisink, Monroe, Mount Hope, Warwick, Wawayanda (from November 15, 1849).

ORLEANS.

One District.

OSWEGO.

First District.

1879—Granby, Hannibal, New Haven, Oswego (town), City of Oswego, Scriba, Volney.
1866-1857—Hannibal, Oswego, City of Oswego, Scriba.
1847—Granby, Hannibal, New Haven, Oswego, City of Oswego (from May 24, 1848), Schroepfel, Scriba, Volney.

Second District.

1879—Albion, Amboy, Boylston, Constantia, Hastings, Mexico, Orwell, Palermo, Parish, Richfield, Sandy Creek, Schroepfel, West Monroe, Williams-town.

1866—1857—Constantia, Granby, Hastings, Palermo, Schroepfel, Volney, West Monroe.
1847—Albion, Amboy, Boylston, Constantia, Hastings, Mexico, Orwell, Palermo, Parish, Redfield, Richland, Sandy Creek, West Monroe, Williamstown.

Third District.

1866—1857—Albion, Amboy, Boylston, Mexico, New Haven, Orwell, Parish, Redfield, Richland, Sandy Creek, Williamstown.

1847—None.

OTSEGO.**First District.**

1879—1866—1837—Cherry Valley, Decatur, Exeter, Maryland, Middlefield, Otsego, Plainfield, Richfield, Roseboom, Springfield, Westford, Worcester.

1847—Cherry Valley, Decatur, Maryland, Middlefield, Roseboom (from November 23, 1854), Springfield, Westford, Worcester.

Second District.

1879—1866—1857—Burlington, Butternuts, Edmeston, Hartwick, Laurens, Milford, Morris, New Lisbon, Oneonta, Otego, Pittsfield, Unadilla.

1847—Burlington, Edmeston, Exeter, Hartwick, New Lisbon, Otego, Plainfield, Richfield.

Third District.

1857—Consolidated with second district.
1847—Butternuts, Laurens, Milford, Morris, Oneonta, Otego, Pittsfield, Unadilla.

PUTNAM.**One District.****QUEENS.****First District.**

1879—1866—1857—Flushing, North Hempstead, Oyster Bay.

1847—The entire county.

Second District.

1879—1866—1857—Hempstead, Jamaica, Newtown.

RENSELAER.**First District.**

1879—Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of Troy.

1866—1857—1847—City of Troy.

Second District.

1879—Wards 5 and 13 of Troy, Brunswick, Lansingburgh, Schaghticoke, Pittstown, Grafton, Hoosick, Petersburg.

1866—1857—1847—Berlin, Grafton, Hoosick, Lansingburgh, Petersburg, Pittstown, Schaghticoke.

Third District.

1879—Wards 6 and 12 of Troy, Berlin, East Greenbush, Greenbush, Nassau, North Greenbush, Poestenkill, Sandlake, Schodack, Stephentown.

1866—1857—1847—Brunswick, East Greenbush (from February 23, 1855, to April 14, 1858, under the name of Clinton), Greenbush, Nassau, North Greenbush, Poestenkill, Sandlake, Schodack, Stephentown.

RICHMOND AND ROCKLAND.**One District each.****ST. LAWRENCE.****First District.**

1879—1866—1857—De Kalb, De Peyster, Fine, Fowler, Gouverneur, Hammond, Macomb, Morristown, Oswegatchie, Piteairn, Rossie.

1847—De Kalb, De Peyster, Fowler, Gouverneur, Hammond, Macomb, Morristown, Oswegatchie, Piteairn, Rossie.

Second District.

1879—1866—1857—Canton, Clifton (from April 21, 1868), Colton, Edwards, Hermon, Lisbon, Madrid, Norfolk, Pierrepont, Russell, Waddington (from November 12, 1859).

1847—Canton, Edwards, Fine, Hermon, Lisbon, Madrid, Norfolk, Pierrepont, Russell.

Third District.

1879—1866—1857—Brasher, Hopkinton, Lawrence, Louisville, Massena, Parishville, Potsdam, Stockholm.

1847—Brasher, Colton, Hopkinton, Lawrence, Louisville, Massena, Parishville, Potsdam, Stockholm.

SARATOGA.**First District.**

1879—1866—Ballston, Charlton, Clifton Park, Galway, Halfmoon, Malta, Milton, Providence, Stillwater, Waterford.

1857—1847—Ballston, Charlton, Clifton Park, Galway, Halfmoon, Malta, Milton, Stillwater, Waterford.

Second District.

1879—1866—Corinth, Day, Edinburgh, Greenfield, Hadley, Moreau, Northumberland, Saratoga, Saratoga Springs, Wilton.

1857—1847—Corinth, Day, Edinburgh, Greenfield, Hadley, Moreau, Northumberland, Providence, Saratoga, Saratoga Springs, Wilton.

SCHENECTADY.**One District.****SCHOHARIE.****One District, since 1857.****First District.**

1847—Blenheim, Broome, Conesville, Esperance, Gilboa, Middleburgh, Schoharie, Wright.

Second District.

1847—Carlisle, Cobleskill, Fulton, Jefferson, Richmondville, Seward, Sharon, Summit.

SCHUYLER.**One District.****SENECA.****One District.****STEBEN.****First District.**

1879—Avoca, Bath, Bradford, Campbell, Cohocton, Dansville, Howard, Fremont, Pultney, Prattsburgh, Thurston, Urbana, Wayland, Wayne, Wheeler.

1866—Avoca, Bath, Bradford, Cohocton, Dansville, Fremont, Howard, Prattsburgh, Pultney, Urbana, Wayland, Wayne, Wheeler.

1857—Avoca, Bath, Bradford, Cohocton, Prattsburgh, Pultney, Savona (from December 30, 1859, to April 30, 1862), Urbana, Wayne, Wheeler.

1847—Bath, Prattsburgh, Pultney, Reading, Tyrone, Urbana, Wayne, Wheeler.

Second District.

1879—Addison, Cameron, Canisteo, Caton, Corning, Erwin, Greenwood, Hartsville, Hornby, Hornellsville, Jasper, Lindley, Rathbun, Troupsburgh, Tuscarora, West Union, Woodhull.

1866—Addison, Cameron, Campbell, Canisteo, Caton, Corning, Erwin, Greenwood, Hartsville, Hornby, Hornellsville, Jasper, Lindley, Rathbun, Thurston, Troupsburgh, Tuscarora, West Union, Woodhull.

1857—Addison, Cameron, Campbell, Caton, Corning, Erwin, Hornby, Lindley, Rathbun, Thurston, Tuscarora (from December 13, 1859), Woodhull.

1847—Addison, Bradford, Cameron, Campbell, Caton, Corning, Erwin, Hornby, Lindley, Orange, Thurston, Woodhull.

Third District.

1857—Canisteo, Dansville, Fremont, Greenwood, Hartsville, Hornellsville, Howard, Jasper, Troupsburgh, Wayland, West Union.

1847—Avoca, Canisteo, Cohocton, Dansville, Fremont (from November 17, 1857), Greenwood, Hartsville, Hornellsville, Howard, Jasper, Troupsburgh, Wayland, West Union.

SUFFOLK.**One District, since 1866.****First District.**

1857—1847—Easthampton, Riverhead, Shelter Island, Southampton, Southold.

Second District.

1857—1847—Brookhaven, Huntington, Islip, Smithtown.

SULLIVAN AND TIOGA.**One District each.****TOMPKINS.****One District since 1857.****First District.**

1847—Enfield, Hector, Lansing, Newfield, Ulysses.

Second District.

8—Caroline, Danby, Dryden, Groton, Ithaca.

ULSTER.**First District.**

1879—Hurley, Kingston, Saugerties, Woodstock, wards 1, 2, 3, 5 and 9 City of Kingston.
1866—Kingston, Saugerties.
1857—Hurley, Kingston, Saugerties.
1847—Denning, Hurley, Marbletown, Olive, Rochester, Saugerties, Shandaken, Wawarsing, Woodstock.

Second District.

1879—Esopus, Lloyd, Marbletown, Marlborough, Plattekill, Rosendale, wards 4, 6, 7 and 8 of City of Kingston.

1866—1857—Esopus, Gardiner, Lloyd, Marbletown, Marlborough, New Paltz, Plattekill, Rosendale, Shawangunk.

1847—Esopus, Gardiner (from April 2, 1853), Kingston, Lloyd, Marlborough, New Paltz, Plattekill, Rosendale, Shawangunk.

Third District.

1879—Denning, Gardiner, Hardenburgh, New Paltz, Olive, Rochester, Shandaken, Shawangunk, Wawarsing.

1866—Denning, Hardenburgh, Hurley, Olive, Rochester, Shandaken, Wawarsing, Woodstock.

1857—Denning, Hardenburgh (from April 15, 1859), Olive, Rochester, Shandaken, Wawarsing, Woodstock.

1847—None.

WARREN.**One District.****WASHINGTON.****First District.**

1879—1866—1857—1847—Argyle, Cambridge, Easton, Fort Edward, Greenwich, Jackson, Salem, White Creek.

Second District.

1879—1866—1857—1847—Dresden, Fort Ann, Granville, Hampton, Hartford, Hebron, Kingsbury, Putnam, Whitehall.

WAYNE.**First District.**

1879—Butler, Galen, Huron, Rose, Savannah, Sodus, Williamson, Wolcott.
1866—1857—1847—Butler, Galen, Huron, Lyons, Rose, Savannah, Sodus, Wolcott.

Second District.

1879—Arcadia, Lyons, Macedon, Marion, Ontario, Palmyra, Walworth.
1866—1857—1847—Arcadia, Macedon, Marion, Ontario, Palmyra, Walworth, Williamson.

WESTCHESTER.**First District.**

1879—Greenburgh, Mount Pleasant, Yonkers.
1866—Morrissania, Westchester, West Farms, Yonkers.
1857—East Chester, Morrissania, Westchester, West Farms, Yonkers.
1847—Bedford, Cortlandt, Lewisboro', New Castle, North Salem, Ossining, Poundridge, Somers, Yorktown.

Second District.

1879—East Chester, Harrison, Mamaroneck, New Rochelle, North Castle, Pelham, Rye, Scarsdale, Westchester, White Plains.

1866—Bedford, East Chester, Greenburgh, Harrison, Mamaroneck, New Rochelle, North Castle, Pelham, Rye, Scarsdale, White Plains.

1857—Greenburgh, Harrison, Mamaroneck, Mount Pleasant, New Rochelle, North Castle, Pelham, Poundridge, Rye, Scarsdale, White Plains.

1847—East Chester, Greenburgh, Harrison, Mamaroneck, Morrissania (from December 7, 1855), Mount Pleasant, New Rochelle, North Castle, Pelham, Rye, Scarsdale, Westchester, West Farms, White Plains, Yonkers.

Third District.

1879—Bedford, Cortlandt, Lewisboro', New Castle, North Salem, Ossining, Poundridge, Somers, Yorktown.

1866—Cortlandt, Lewisboro', Mount Pleasant, New Castle, North Salem, Ossining, Poundridge, Somers, Yorktown.

1857—Bedford, Cortlandt, Lewisboro', New Castle, North Salem, Ossining, Somers, Yorktown.

1847—None.

WYOMING AND YATES.**One District each.**

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

First Assembly.

1691—April 9 to May 18; September 11 to October 2.
1692—April 20 to April 29; August 17 to September 10.
Dissolved September 13, 1692.

Speaker—James Graham.
Clerk—John Clapp.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Benjamin Phipps.
Doorkeeper—William Welsh.

<i>Albany.</i>	<i>Rensselaer-Wyck.</i>
Dirck Wessels, Levinus Van Schaick.	Killian Van Rensselaer.5
<i>Kings.</i>	<i>Richmond.</i>
Nicolas Stillwell, John Poland.	Elias Duksberry, John Dally, Lambert Dorland.6
<i>New York.</i>	<i>Suffolk.</i>
James Graham, William Merrett, Jacobus Van Cortlandt, Johannis Kipp.	Henry Pierson, Matthew Howell.
<i>Queens.</i>	<i>Ulster and Dutchess.</i>
John Bound.1 Nathaniel Pearsall.1 John Tredwell.2,3 Daniel Whitehead.2 John Robinson.4	Henricus Beekman. Thomas Garton.7 William Demiere.8
	<i>Westchester.</i>
	John Pell.

Second Assembly.

1692—October 26 to November 14.
1692-3—March 20 to April 10.
Dissolved July 27, 1693.

Officers same as before.

<i>Albany.</i>	<i>Rensselaer-Wyck.</i>
Dirck Wessels, Levinus Van Schaick.	Killian Van Rensselaer.
<i>Kings.</i>	<i>Richmond.</i>
John Poland, Coert Stuyvesant.	Thomas Morgan, I. T. Van Pell.
<i>New York.</i>	<i>Suffolk.</i>
James Graham, William Merrett, Jacobus Van Cortlandt, Johannis Kipp.	Henry Pierson, Matthew Howell.
<i>Queens.</i>	<i>Ulster and Dutchess.</i>
Daniel Whitehead, John Robinson.	Henricus Beekman, Thomas Garton.
	<i>Westchester.</i>
	John Pell.

Third Assembly.

1693—September 3 to September 22.
Dissolved November 16, 1693.

Officers same as before.

<i>Albany.</i>	<i>Queens.</i>
Dirck Wessels, Ryer Jacobs.	William Merrett, Jacobus Van Cortlandt, Johannis Kipp.
<i>Kings.</i>	<i>Westchester.</i>
Coert Stuyvesant, Johannis Van Ecklen.	Daniel Whitehead, John Jackson.
<i>New York.</i>	<i>Rensselaer-Wyck.</i>
James Graham,	Killian Van Rensselaer.

Richmond.

Thomas Stillwell,
John Shatwell.1
John Teunisen.2

Suffolk.

Henry Pierson,
John Tutthill.

Ulster and Dutchess.

Thomas Garton,
Jacob Rutsen.

Westchester.

John Pell.
Joseph Theale.

Fourth Assembly.

1693-4—March 1 to March 26.
1694—September 25 to October 23.
1694-5—March 21 to April 13.
Dissolved April 20, 1695.

Speaker—Henry Pierson.
Other officers the same as before.

<i>Albany.</i>	<i>Rensselaer-Wyck.</i>
Dirck Wessels, Ryer Jacobs.	Killian Van Rensselaer.
<i>Kings.</i>	<i>Richmond.</i>
Henry Filkin, Johannis Van Ecklen.	Thomas Stillwell, John Teunisen.
<i>New York.</i>	<i>Suffolk.</i>
Peter DeLanoy, Samuel Staats, John Spratt, Robert Blackwell.	Henry Pierson, Matthew Howell.
<i>Queens.</i>	<i>Ulster and Dutchess.</i>
Daniel Whitehead, John Jackson.	Jacob Rutsen, Thomas Garton.
	<i>Westchester.</i>
	John Pell, Humphrey Underhill.

Fifth Assembly.

1695—June 20 to July 4; October 1-30.
1696—March 26 to April 24; October 15 to November 3.
1697—March 25 to April 22.
Dissolved April 2, 1698.

Speaker—James Graham.
Sergeant-at-Arms (1697)—Richard Stoakes.
Other officers same.

<i>Albany.</i>	<i>Rensselaer-Wyck.</i>
John Abeel, Dirck Wessels.	Killian Van Rensselaer.
<i>Kings.</i>	<i>Richmond.</i>
John Van Ecklen, Cornelius Sebring.	Thomas Stillwell, Elias Duksberry.
<i>New York.</i>	<i>Suffolk.</i>
James Graham, Brandt Schuyler, Lawrence Reade, Tunis DeKay.	Matthew Howell, John Tutthill.
<i>Queens.</i>	<i>Ulster.</i>
Daniel Whitehead, John Jackson.	Henry Beckman, William Demiere.
	<i>Westchester.</i>
	Humphrey Underhill.11 Joseph Purdy, Joseph Theal.12

Sixth Assembly.

1698—May 19 to June 14.
Dissolved June 14, 1698.

Speaker—Phillip French.
Clerk—Benjamin Jackson.

1 Refused to take the oath, being Quakers, and were dismissed. 2 Admitted April 14, 1691.
3 Arrested on a "scandalous" charge and expelled April 16, 1691. 4 Elected in place of Tredwell.
5 Admitted May 1, 1691. 6 Admitted September 17, 1691, in place of Dally, deceased.
7 Resigned April 10, 1691. 8 Admitted April 25, 1691, in place of Garton.
9 Declined to take the oaths and was dismissed. 10 Admitted September 21, in place of Shadwell.
11 Excluded April 1, 1697, for refusing to attend "before he had his money."
12 Admitted April 12, 1697, in place of Underhill.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Richard Stoakes.
Doorkeeper—Richard Platsted.

<i>Albany.</i>	<i>Rensselaer's-Wyck.</i>
Jan Jansen Bleker, 1	Killian Van Rensselaer.
Ryer Schermerhorn, 1	
	<i>Richmond.</i>
<i>Kings.</i>	John Tounison, 4
Meyndert Coerten, 2	Thomas Morgan, 1
Gerardus Beekman, 2	John Woglom, 1. 5
Cornelius Van Brunt, 1, 3	
Cornelius Sebring, 1, 3	<i>Suffolk.</i>
	Henry Pierson,
<i>New York.</i>	Matthew Howell.
Philip French,	
Jacobus Van Cortlandt,	<i>Ulster.</i>
Thomas Wepham,	Abraham Haasbrook,
Johannis Kipp,	Thomas Garton.
	<i>Westchester.</i>
<i>Queens.</i>	John Drake,
John Jackson,	Joseph Purdy.
Daniel Whitehead.	

Seventh Assembly.

1699—March 2 to May 16.
1700—July 25 to Aug. 9; October 2 to November 2.
Dissolved June 1, 1701.

Speakers—James Graham (March 21, 1699), Abraham Gouverneur (May 15, 1699).
Clerk—Gabriel Ludlow.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Richard Stoakes.
Doorkeeper (1700)—Gabriel Thompson.

<i>Albany.</i>	<i>Rensselaer's-Wyck.</i>
Hendrick Hansen,	Killian Van Rensselaer, 8
Jan Jansen Bleker,	
Ryer Schermerhorn,	<i>Richmond.</i>
	Thomas Morgan,
<i>Kings and Orange.</i>	Garret Veghte.
Abraham Gouverneur,	<i>Suffolk.</i>
Cornelius Sebring,	Henry Pierson, 8
Cornelius Van Brunt.	Matthew Howell, 8
	<i>Ulster.</i>
<i>New York.</i>	Jacob Rutsen,
James Graham,	Abraham Haasbrook.
Johannis De Peyster,	
John Kerfby, 6	<i>Westchester.</i>
David Provost, 7	John Drake,
Leonard Lewis,	John Hunt.
	<i>Queens.</i>
John Jackson, 8	
Daniel Whitehead, 8	

Eighth Assembly.

1701—August 19 to October, 18.
1702—April 21 to May 2.
Dissolved May 3, 1702.

Speakers—Abraham Gouverneur.
Other officers the same.

<i>Albany.</i>	John Tallman, 14
Dirck Wessels, 10, 11	Thomas Hicks,
Ryer Schermerhorn, 11	Jonathan Smith.
Meyndert Schuyler, 12	
John Abeel, 12	<i>Rensselaer's-Wyck.</i>
Johannis Bleker, 13	Killian Van Rensselaer, 13
Hendrick Hansen, 13	Andries Coejaemus, 13.
	<i>Richmond.</i>
<i>Kings.</i>	Garret Veghte,
Cornelius Sebring,	Thomas Morgan, 15
Cornelius Van Brunt.	Caleb Heathcote.
	<i>Suffolk.</i>
<i>New York.</i>	William Nicoll, 10, 16
Isaac De Riemer,	Matthew Howell, 12
Abraham Gouverneur,	<i>Ulster.</i>
Johannis De Peyster,	Jacob Rutsen,
David Provost,	Adrien Garretsen.
	<i>Westchester.</i>
<i>Orange.</i>	John Drake, 12
Peter Haring,	Joseph Purdy, 17
	Henry Fowler, 17
<i>Queens.</i>	William Willett, 14
John Jackson, 12	
Daniel Whitehead, 12	
Thomas Willett, 14	

Ninth Assembly.

1702—October 20 to November 27.
1703—April 13 to June 19; October 14-20.
1704—April 13 to June 27; October 6 to November 6.
Dissolved November 6.

Speaker—William Nicoll.
Clerk—Gabriel Ludlow.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Edward Cole, 18
Doorkeeper—Gabriel Lull.

<i>Albany.</i>	Thomas Coddington,
John Abeel,	Philip French,
Meyndert Schuyler,	Jacobus Cortlandt.
Evert Banker,	
	<i>Orange.</i>
<i>Kings.</i>	Floris Crum.
Cornelius Sebring,	
Cornelius Van Brunt.	<i>Queens.</i>
	John Jackson,
<i>New York.</i>	Daniel Whitehead,
Stephen De Lancey,	Jonathan Whitehead, 19

1 Announced their withdrawal, in a petition presented to the Governor and Council June 5. This petition was delivered to the Assembly by the Governor, who held it to be "not cognizable by him," and advised its signers to return, which they formally did June 11, saying: "but cannot sit and act as members at present—but desire further time for consideration."
2 Declared "not qualified according to law," May 28.
3 Admitted June 6.
5 Admitted June 7.
7 In place of Kerfby, deceased.
8 The Earl of Bellomont, Governor, being dead, and the Lieutenant-Governor absent, the Council and General Assembly concurred in the opinion that the administration of the Government devolved on the Council. This was disputed by Colonel William Smith, president of the Council, who claimed that the government vested in him. These gentlemen thereupon signed a paper in opposition to the position of the Council and Assembly, whereupon the latter adopted a resolution declaring that the subscribers had "offered the greatest scandal to the Whole House of Representatives" and were "liable to the severest rebukes of this House for their disloyalty and insolence, and that Major Matthew Howell, being the writer and deliverer in of the said paper, be forthwith expelled this House."
9 Abraham Gouverneur received 10 votes; William Nicoll, 9; not voting, 2.
10 Declared disqualified for non-residence, and "ordered to withdraw," August 19.
11 Wessels dismissed, and Schermerhorn, the next highest candidate, admitted August 20.
12 Withdrew with Wessels and Nicoll August 20, "notwithstanding the speaker often commanded them, in the name of the House, to stay and attend the service of this House." [Assembly Journal.] Expelled for non-attendance August 26, and new elections ordered.
13 Admitted September 18, in place of Schuyler, Abeel and Van Rensselaer, respectively.
14 Admitted September 12, in place of Jackson, Whitehead and Drake, respectively. Expelled September 22, for having presented a paper "writ in barbarous English," representing that the organization of the House is illegal, and Governor an alien; and for refusing to recognize a summons to appear and answer with regard thereto. The succeeding assembly (November 11, 1702), adjudged Gouverneur an alien, and adopted a resolution that acts passed under the speakership of an alien are "not binding upon the citizen."
15 Died in the interval between the two sessions, and new election ordered.
16 Dismissed for non-residence August 22.
17 Purdy withdrew with the other seceders, August 20. Fowler contested his seat and was admitted August 26. The House then consisted of 12, including Schermerhorn and Fowler, one more than a quorum.
18 Appointed October 29, 1702.
19 Admitted October 26, 1704, in place of Daniel Whitehead, deceased.

<i>Rensselaer Wyck.</i> Kilian Van Rensselaer. Andries Dow, 1	William Nicoll. <i>Ulster.</i> Henry Beekman. Thomas Garton.
<i>Richmond.</i> John Stillwell. Abraham Lakerman.	<i>Westchester.</i> William Willet, Joseph Purdy, Josiah Hunt, 2
<i>Suffolk.</i> Matthew Howell.	

Tenth Assembly.

1705—June 9 to August 4; September 26 to October 13.

1706—May 29 to June 27; September 27 to October 21.

Dissolved 3 May 5, 1707.

Officers same as preceding session.

<i>Albany.</i> Myndert Schuyler, Johannis Cuyler, Peter Van Druggen.	<i>Rensselaer Wyck.</i> Hendrick Rensselaer.
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<i>Kings.</i> Cornellus Sebring, Cornelius Van Brunt.	<i>Richmond.</i> Abraham Lakerman, John Stillwell.
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<i>New York.</i> Stephen De Lancey, Thomas Coddington, Jacobus Cortlandt, Philip French.	<i>Suffolk.</i> William Nicoll, Samuel Mulford.
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<i>Orange.</i> Floris Crum.	<i>Ulster.</i> Henry Beekman, Thomas Garton.
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<i>Queens.</i> John Jackson, Jonathan Whitehead.	<i>Westchester.</i> William Willet, Edmund Ward, Josiah Hunt, 2
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Eleventh Assembly.1708—August 18 to November 26.
Dissolved January 3, 1709.*Speaker*—William Nicoll.*Clerk*—Gabriel Ludlow.*Sergeant-at-Arms*—_____.*Doorkeeper*—William Churchill.

<i>Albany.</i> Johannis Cuyler, Hendrick Hansen, Myndert Schuyler.	<i>Rensselaer's-Wyck.</i> Hendrick Rensselaer.
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<i>Kings.</i> Cornellus Sebring, Cornelius Van Brunt.	<i>Richmond.</i> John Stillwell, Abraham Lakerman.
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<i>New York.</i> Stephen De Lancey, Jacobus Cortlandt, Lawrence Reade, Thomas Coddington.	<i>Suffolk.</i> William Nicoll, Samuel Mulford.
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<i>Orange.</i> Michael Hawdrin.	<i>Ulster.</i> Henry Beekman, Thomas Garton.
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<i>Queens.</i> Jonathan Whitehead, John Jackson.	<i>Westchester.</i> William Willet, Edmund Ward, Josiah Hunt, 2
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Twelfth Assembly.

1709—April 6 to June 25; September 8 to November 12.

Officers same as before.

<i>Albany.</i> Myndert Schuyler, Johannis Cuyler, Robert Livingston.	<i>Rensselaer's-Wyck.</i> Henry Rensselaer.
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<i>Kings.</i> Cornellus Sebring, Cornelius Van Brunt.	<i>Richmond.</i> Abraham Lakerman, John Stillwell.
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<i>New York.</i> Captain — Wilson, Johannis Jansen, John Van Horn, Johannis Hardenbrook.	<i>Suffolk.</i> William Nicoll, Samuel Mulford.
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<i>Orange.</i> Peter Haring.	<i>Ulster.</i> Henry Beekman, Thomas Garton.
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<i>Queens.</i> John Talmán, John Townsend.	<i>Westchester.</i> Joseph Purdy, John Drake, Josiah Hunt, 2.
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Thirteenth Assembly.

1710—September 1 to November 25.

1711—April 12-20.

Dissolved April 20.

Speaker—William Nicoll.*Clerk*—Gabriel Ludlow.*Sergeant-at-Arms*—_____.*Doorkeeper*—Cornelius Post.

<i>Albany.</i> Johannis Cuyler, Johannis Schuyler, Robert Livingston.	<i>Rensselaer-Wyck.</i> Henry Rensselaer.
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<i>Kings.</i> Cornellus Sebring, Cornelius Van Brunt.	<i>Richmond.</i> John Stillwell, Abraham Lakerman.
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<i>New York.</i> Lawrence Reade, Jacobus Van Cortlandt, Stephen DeLancey, Johannis Jansen.	<i>Suffolk.</i> William Nicoll, Samuel Mulford.
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<i>Orange.</i> Hendrick Ten Eyck.	<i>Ulster.</i> Henry Beekman, Thomas Garton.
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<i>Queens.</i> Thomas Willet, John Jackson.	<i>Westchester.</i> William Willet, Edmund Ward, Josiah Hunt, 2
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Fourteenth Assembly.

1711—July 2 to August 4; October 2-24.

1712—May 1 to June 26; August 28 to December 10.

Dissolved March 3, 1712-13.

Officers same as preceding Assembly.

<i>Albany.</i> Robert Livingston, Jr., Johannis Cuyler, Johannis Schuyler.	<i>Rensselaer-Wyck.</i> Henry Rensselaer.
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<i>Kings.</i> Cornellus Sebring, Cornelius Van Brunt.	<i>Richmond.</i> Abraham Lakerman, John Stillwell.
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<i>New York.</i> Jacobus Van Cortlandt, Lawrence Reade, Stephen DeLancey, David Provoost.	<i>Suffolk.</i> William Nicoll, Samuel Mulford.
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<i>Orange.</i> Hendrick Ten Eyck.	<i>Ulster.</i> Henry Beekman, Thomas Garton.
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<i>Queens.</i> Thomas Willet, John Jackson.	<i>Westchester.</i> William Willet, Edmund Ward, John Hoite, ⁴ Lewis Morris, 2
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1 Admitted October, 1703.

2 Representative of the Borough.

3 According to the Assembly Journal, dissolved by proclamation dated at Burlington. According to the Council Minutes, dissolved by order in Council, at executive session, July 9, 1703.

4 Elected under writs issued May 15, 1712, in place of Ward, deceased.

Fifteenth Assembly.

1713—May 27 to July 17; October 15-31.
1713-14—March 24 to September 9.
Dissolved by the death of Queen Anne.

Speaker—William Nicoll.
Clerk—Gabriel Ludlow.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Robert Crannel.
Doorkeeper—Cornelius Post.

<i>Albany.</i>	<i>Queens.</i>
Robert Livingston, Jr., Myndert Schuyler, Peter Van Brugh.	Thomas Willett, John Jackson.
	<i>Rensselaer's Wyck.</i>
<i>Dutchess.</i>	Henry Rensselaer.
Leonard Lewis.	<i>Richmond.</i>
	John Stillwell, Abraham Lakerman.
<i>Kings.</i>	<i>Suffolk.</i>
Cornelius Sebring, Cornelius Van Brunt.	William Nicoll, Samuel Mulford.
<i>New York.</i>	<i>Ulster.</i>
Jacobus Van Cortlandt, Stephen De Lancy, Lawrence Reade, Samuel Bayard.	Henry Beekman, Jacob Rutsen.
	<i>Westchester.</i>
<i>Orange.</i>	William Willet, Joseph Drake, Lewis Morris, 1
Cornelius Haring.	

Sixteenth Assembly.

1715—May 3 to July 21.
Dissolved August 11, 1715.

<i>Albany.</i>	<i>Queens.</i>
Johannis Cuyler, Hendrick Hansen, Karel Hansen.	Thomas Willet, John Jackson.
	<i>Rensselaer's Wyck.</i>
<i>Dutchess.</i>	Andries Coejemans.
Leonard Lewis, Baltus Van Kleeck.	<i>Richmond.</i>
	John Stillwell, Abraham Lakerman.
<i>Kings.</i>	<i>Suffolk.</i>
Cornelius Sebring, Cornelius Van Brunt.	William Nicoll, Samuel Mulford, 2
<i>New York.</i>	<i>Ulster.</i>
Jacobus Van Cortlandt, Stephen De Lancy, Samuel Bayard, John Reade.	Henry Beekman, Jacob Rutsen.
	<i>Westchester.</i>
<i>Orange.</i>	Josiah Hunt, Jonathan Odall, Lewis Morris, 1
Cornelius Haring.	

Seventeenth Assembly.

1716—June 5-30; August 21 to September 1,
1717—April 25-27; September 5 to December 23.
1718—May 27 to July 3; September 24 to October 16.
1719—April 25 to June 25.
1720—October 13 to November 19.
1721—May 19 to July 27.
1722—May 30 to July 7; October 3 to November 1.
1723—May 14 to July 6.
1724—May 15 to July 24.
1725—September 2 to November 10.

1726—April 6 to June 17.
Dissolved August 10, 1726.

Speakers—William Nicoll, 3 Robert Livingston, 4
Adolph Philipse, 5
Clerk—Gabriel Ludlow.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Robert Crannel.
Doorkeepers—Cornelius Post, Thomas Brasler, 6 Der-
rick Egbertsen, 7

<i>Albany.</i>	<i>Queens.</i>
John Cuyler, Hendrick Hansen, Karel Hansen, Myndert Schuyler, 3	Isaac Hicks, Thomas Willet, Benjamin Hicks, 14
	<i>Rensselaer-Wyck.</i> 13
<i>Dutchess.</i>	Andries Coejemans.
Leonard Lewis, Baltus Van Kleeck, Johannis Terbosch, 9 Henry Beekman, 10	<i>Richmond.</i>
	John Stillwell, Abraham Lakerman, Richard Merrill.
<i>Kings.</i>	<i>Suffolk.</i>
Cornelius Sebring, Samuel Garretsen, Joseph Hegeman, 11 Richard Stillwell, 12	William Nicoll, 15 Samuel Mulford, 16 Samuel Hutchinson, 17 Epenetus Platt, 18
	<i>Livingston.</i> 13
Robert Livingston, Jr.	<i>Ulster.</i>
	Jacob Rutsen, Henry Beekman, Abraham Gasbeck Cham- bers, 19
<i>New York.</i>	<i>Westchester.</i>
David Provoost, John Jansen, Jacobus Kipp, Garret Van Horne.	William Willet, Joseph Budd, Adolph Philipse, 20 Lewis Morris, 1
<i>Orange.</i>	
Peter Haring, Cornelius Cuyler.	

Eighteenth Assembly.

1726—September 27 to November 11.
Dissolved August 21, 1727, in consequence of the
death of George I.

Officers same as before.

<i>Albany.</i>	<i>Queens.</i>
Myndert Schuyler, Ryer Garretsen.	Isaac Hicks, Benjamin Hicks.
	<i>Rensselaer.</i> 13
<i>Dutchess.</i>	Jeremiah Rensselaer.
Henry Beekman, Johannis Van Kleck.	<i>Richmond.</i>
	Richard Merrill, John Le Count.
<i>Kings.</i>	<i>Schenectady.</i> 21
Richard Stillwell, Samuel Garretsen.	Jacob Glen.
	<i>Suffolk.</i>
<i>Livingston.</i> 13	Samuel Hutchinson, Epenetus Platt.
Robert Livingston, Jr.	<i>Ulster.</i>
	Abraham Gasbeck, Albert Pawling.
<i>New York.</i>	<i>Westchester.</i>
Stephen DeLancy, Adolph Philipse, Garret Van Horne, Anthony Rutgers.	William Willet, Frederick Philipse, Lewis Morris, 22
<i>Orange.</i>	
Lancaster Symes, Cornelius Haring.	

1 Representative of the Borough.
2 Expelled June 2, 1715, "for printing speech formerly made to the General Assembly, without leave of the House, in which are many false and scandalous reflections upon the Governor of this province.
3 Resigned on account of ill health.
4 Elected May 27, 1718.
5 Elected August 13, 1725.
6 Appointed December 23, 1717.
7 Appointed in 1722.
8 Admitted June 16, 1724, in place of Hansen, deceased.
9 Admitted May 4, 1717, in place of Van Kleeck, deceased.
10 Admitted August 31, 1725, in place of Terbosch, deceased.
11 Admitted July 5, 1721, in place of Sebring, deceased.
12 Admitted November 1, 1725, in place of Hegeman, deceased.
13 Manor.
14 Admitted September 13, 1725, in place of Willet, deceased.
15 Death announced to the House, May 8, 1723
16 Declined to act with the House on the ground of illegality, October 25, 1720, and expelled.
17 Admitted May 17, 1721, in place of Mulford, expelled.
18 Admitted June 11, 1723.
19 Admitted May 16, 1719, in place of Beekman, deceased.
20 Admitted June 28, 1722, in place of Budd, deceased.
21 Township.
22 Borough.

Nineteenth Assembly.

1727—September 30 to November 25.
Dissolved November 25, 1727.

Officers same as before.

<i>Albany.</i>	<i>Queens.</i>
Johannis Cuyler, Peter Van Brugh.	Isaac Hicks, Benjamin Hicks.
<i>Dutchess.</i>	<i>Rensselaer</i> . 1
Henry Beekman, Johannis Van Kleck.	Jeremiah Rensselaer.
<i>Kings.</i>	<i>Richmond.</i>
Samuel Garretsen, Johannis Lot.	Richard Merrill, John Le Count.
<i>Livingston</i> . 1	<i>Schenectady</i> . 2
Robert Livingston, Jr.	Nicholas Schuyler,
<i>New York.</i>	<i>Suffolk.</i>
Stephen De Lancey, Adolph Philipse, Garret Van Horne, Anthony Rutgers.	Samuel Hutchinson, Epenetus Platt.
<i>Orange.</i>	<i>Ulster.</i>
Lancaster Syms, Cornelius Haring.	Abraham Gaasbeck, Albert Pawling.
	<i>Westchester.</i>
	William Willet, Frederick Philipse, Lewis Morris. 3

Twentieth Assembly.

1728—July 23 to September 21.
1729—May to July 12.
1730—August 26 to October 29.
1731—August 25 to September 30.
1732—August 10 to October 14.
1733—October 16 to November 1.
1734—April 25 to June 22; October 17 to Nov. 28.
1735—October 17 to November 8.
1736—October 14 to November 10.
1737—April 5 to May 3.
Dissolved May 3, 1737.

Officers same as before, except—
Sergeant-at-Arms—Alexander Lamb, appointed October 15, 1732, in place of Derrick Egbertsen.

<i>Albany.</i>	<i>Queens.</i>
Philip Schuyler, Myndert Schuyler, Dirck Ten Broeck.	Isaac Hicks, Benjamin Hicks.
<i>Cortlandt</i> . 1	<i>Rensselaer's-Wyck.</i>
Philip Verplanck. 4	Jeremiah Van Rensselaer.
<i>Dutchess.</i>	<i>Richmond.</i>
Henry Beekman, Johannis Van Kleck.	Richard Merrill, John Le Count.
<i>Kings.</i>	<i>Schenectady.</i>
Samuel Garretsen, Johannis Lot.	Jacob Glen, 5
<i>Livingston</i> . 1	<i>Suffolk.</i>
Gilbert Livingston.	Samuel Hutchinson, Epenetus Platt.
<i>New York.</i>	<i>Ulster.</i>
Stephen De Lancey, Adolph Philipse, Garret Van Horne, Anthony Rutgers.	Abraham Gaasbeck Cham- bers, Albert Pawling.
<i>Orange.</i>	<i>Westchester.</i>
Lancaster Syms, Cornelius Haring, Vincent Matthews.	William Willet, Frederick Philipse, Lewis Morris, 3 Gilbert Wille, 3 Lewis Morris, Jr., 6 Lewis Morris. 7

Twenty-first Assembly.

1737—June 15-16; September 2 to December 16
1738—August 29 to October 20.
Dissolved October 20, 1738.

Speaker—Lewis Morris, Jr.

Clerk—Gabriel Ludlow.

Sergeant-at-Arms—James Crannel. 1

Doorkeeper—Alexander Lamb.

<i>Albany.</i>	<i>Queens.</i>
Philip Schuyler, Peter Winne.	Isaac Hicks, David Jones.
<i>Cortlandt</i> . 1	<i>Rensselaer</i> . 1
Philip Verplanck.	Jeremiah Van Rensselaer
<i>Dutchess.</i>	<i>Richmond.</i>
Henry Beekman, Jacobus Ter Boss.	John Le Count, Adam Mott.
<i>Kings.</i>	<i>Schenectady</i> . 2
Johannis Lott, Abraham Lott.	Arent Bradt.
<i>Livingston</i> . 1	<i>Suffolk.</i>
Robert Livingston.	Epenetus Platt, David Pierson.
<i>New York.</i>	<i>Ulster.</i>
Garret Van Horne, James Alexander, John Walter, Simon Johnson, Adolph Philipse, 8	Abraham G. Chambers, John Hardenburgh.
<i>Orange.</i>	<i>Westchester.</i>
Vincent Matthews, Cornelius Kuyper.	Frederick Philipse, Lewis Morris, 9 William Willet, 10 Lewis Morris, Jr., 3

Twenty-second Assembly.

1739—March 27 to April 14; August 28 to October 3; October 9 to November 17.

1740—June 30 to July 12; September 9 to Nov. 3.

1741—April 14 to June 13; Sept. 15 to March 16.

1742—April 29 to Sept. 29; Oct. 12 to Oct. 29.

1743—April 19 to September 27.

Dissolved September 27.

Speaker—Adolph Philipse.

Clerk—George Duncan.

Sergeant-at-Arms—James Crannel.

Doorkeeper—Alexander Lamb.

<i>Albany.</i>	<i>Queens.</i>
Philip Schuyler, Peter Winne.	David Jones, Thomas Corniel.
<i>Cortlandt</i> . 1	<i>Rensselaer's-Wyck</i> . 1
Phillip Verplanck.	Jeremiah Van Rensselaer,
<i>Dutchess.</i>	<i>Richmond.</i>
Henry Beekman, Jacobus Tur Boss.	John Le Count, Richard Stillwell.
<i>Kings.</i>	<i>Schenectady</i> . 2
Abraham Lot, Johannis Lot.	Arent Bradt.
<i>Livingston</i> . 1	<i>Suffolk.</i>
Robert Livingston.	David Pierson, William Nicoll.
<i>New York.</i>	<i>Ulster.</i>
Adolph Philipse, John Moore, David Clarkson, William Roome.	John Hardenburgh, Abraham Hasbrook.
<i>Orange.</i>	<i>Westchester.</i>
Gabriel Ludlow, Thomas Gale.	Frederick Philipse, Daniel Purdy, Lewis Morris, Jr., 3

1 Manor.

2 Township.

3 Borough.

4 Right and seat recognized June 11, 1734; admitted June 22.

5 Township. Seat declared vacant July 25, 1728. Glen and Wouter Vroman having received an equal number of votes. At a subsequent election, Glen was elected and was admitted August 12.

6 Admitted from the Borough of Westchester, August 17, 1732.

7 Admitted from the County of Westchester November 1, 1733, in place of Willet.

8 Elected in place of Van Horne, deceased, September, 1737; admitted on decision of contest brought by Cornelius Van Horne, and decided October 12, 1737.

9 Resigned September 5, 1738.

10 Elected in place of Morris, admitted October 6, 1738.

Twenty-third Assembly.

1743—November 8 to December 17.
1744—April 17 to May 19; July 17 to September 21.
1744-5—March 12 to May 14.
Dissolved May 14, 1745.

Officers same as before.

<i>Albany.</i>	<i>Queens.</i>
Philip Schuyler, Peter Winne.	David Jones, Thomas Cornell.
<i>Cortlandt.</i>	<i>Rensselaer-Wyck. 1</i>
Philip Verplanck.	John Baptist Van Rensselaer.
<i>Dutchess.</i>	<i>Richmond.</i>
Henry Beekman, Johannis Tappen.	John Le Count, Richard Stillwell.
<i>Kings.</i>	<i>Schenectady. 3</i>
Abraham Lot, Johannis Lot.	Abraham Glen.
<i>Livingston. 1</i>	<i>Suffolk.</i>
Robert Livingston.	David Pierson, William Nicoll.
<i>New York.</i>	<i>Ulster.</i>
Adolph Phillpse, John Moore, Paul Richards, Cornelius Van Horne, David Clarkson. 2	Wm. Gaasbeck Chambers, Abraham Hasbrook.
<i>Orange.</i>	<i>Westchester.</i>
Gabriel Ludlow, Thomas Gale.	Frederick Phillpse, John Thomas, Lewis Morris, Jr., 3

Twenty-fourth Assembly.

1745—June 25 to February 27.
1746—March 4 to May 3; June 3 to October 8; October 13 to December 6.
1747—March 24 to September 22; September 29 to November 25.
Dissolved November 25, 1747.

Speaker—David Jones.
Clerk—George Duncan.
Sergeant-at-Arms—John Meyer 5
Doorkeeper—Alexander Lamb.

<i>Albany.</i>	<i>Queens.</i>
Philip Schuyler, Peter Winne.	David Jones, Thomas Cornell.
<i>Cortlandt. 1</i>	<i>Rensselaer-Wyck. 1</i>
Philip Verplanck.	John Baptist Van Rensselaer.
<i>Dutchess.</i>	<i>Richmond.</i>
Henry Beekman, Johannis Tappen.	John Le Count, Richard Stillwell.
<i>Kings.</i>	<i>Schenectady. 2</i>
Abraham Lott, Johannis Lot.	Arent Bradt.
<i>Livingston. 1</i>	<i>Suffolk.</i>
Robert Livingston.	David Pierson, William Nicoll.
<i>New York.</i>	<i>Ulster.</i>
David Clarkson, Cornelius Van Horne, Paul Richards, Henry Cruger.	Albert Pawling, John Hardenburgh.
<i>Orange.</i>	<i>Westchester.</i>
Thomas Gale, Abraham Haring.	Frederick Phillpse, John Thomas, Lewis Morris. 3

Twenty-fifth Assembly.

1747-8—February 12 to August 30; September 20 to November 12.
1749—June 26 to August 4.
Dissolved July 21, 1750.

Officers same as before.

<i>Albany.</i>	<i>Queens.</i>
Coenradt Ten Eyck, Peter Douw.	David Jones, Thomas Cornell.
<i>Cortlandt. 1</i>	<i>Rensselaerwyck.</i>
Philip Verplanck.	J. Bapt't Van Rensselaer.
<i>Dutchess.</i>	<i>Richmond.</i>
Henry Beekman, Johannis Tappen.	John Le Count, Richard Stillwell, Paul Mischeaux. 6
<i>Kings.</i>	<i>Schenectady. 3</i>
Abraham Lott, Johannis Lott.	Jacob Glen.
<i>Livingston. 1</i>	<i>Suffolk.</i>
Robert Livingston.	William Nicoll, Eleazer Miller.
<i>New York.</i>	<i>Ulster.</i>
David Clarkson, Cornelius Van Horne, Paul Richards, Henry Cruger.	Abraham Haasbrook, Johannis Janse.
<i>Orange.</i>	<i>Westchester.</i>
Thomas Gale, Theodorus Snediker.	Frederick Phillpse, John Thomas, Lewis Morris, Jr., 4

Twenty-sixth Assembly.

1750—July 24 to November 24.
1751—May 30 to June 6; October 1 to November 25.
Dissolved November 25, 1751.

Officers same as before, except—
Clerk—Abraham Lott, Jr. 7

<i>Albany.</i>	<i>Queens.</i>
Philip Schuyler, Hans Hansen.	David Jones, Thomas Cornell.
<i>Cortlandt. 1</i>	<i>Rensselaerwyck. 1</i>
Philip Verplanck.	J. Bapt't Van Rensselaer.
<i>Dutchess.</i>	<i>Richmond.</i>
Henry Beekman, Johannis Tappen.	John Le Count, Paul Mischeaux, William T. Walton. 9
<i>Kings.</i>	<i>Schenectady. 3</i>
Johannis Lott, Dominicus Vander Vier.	Jacob Van Slyck.
<i>Livingston. 1</i>	<i>Suffolk.</i>
Robert Livingston.	William Nicoll, Eleazer Miller.
<i>New York.</i>	<i>Ulster.</i>
David Clarkson, Cornelius Van Horne, Paul Richards, Henry Cruger, William Walton. 8	John Hardenburgh, Johannis Janse.
<i>Orange.</i>	<i>Westchester.</i>
Theodorus Snediker, Samuel Gale.	Col. Frederick Phillpse, John Thomas, Frederick Phillpse, 10 Peter De Lancey. 4

Twenty-seventh Assembly.

1752—October 24 to November 11.
1753—May 30 to July 4; October 30 to December 13
1754—April 9 to May 1; May 2 to May 4.
1754-5—August 20, 1754 to September 11, 1755.

1 Manor. 2 Admitted April 2, 1745, in place of Moore, appointed member of the Council.
3 Township. 4 Borough. 5 Appointed 1746.
6 Admitted June 23, 1748, in place of Stillwell, deceased.
7 Appointed October 8, 1751. 8 Admitted October 9, 1751, in place of Clarkson, deceased.
9 Admitted October 25, 1751, in place of Mischeaux, deceased.
10 Admitted October 24, 1751, in place of Col. Phillpse, deceased.]

1755-6—December 2 to July 9.
 1756—September 21 to December 1.
 1757-8—February 15 to February 1.
 1758—March 7 to June 10; November 14 to December 16.
 Dissolved December 17, 1758.

Officers same as before.

<i>Albany.</i>	<i>Queens.</i>
Peter Winne, Petrus Douw.	David Jones, Thomas Cornell.
<i>Cortlandt. 1</i>	<i>Rensselaerwyck.</i>
Philip Verplanck.	J. Bapt't Van Rensselaer.
<i>Dutchess.</i>	<i>Richmond.</i>
Henry Beekman, Henry Filkin.	John Le Count, William Walton.
<i>Kings.</i>	<i>Schenectady. 3</i>
Johannis Lott, Dominicus Vander Vier.	Jacobus Mynderse.
<i>Livingston. 1</i>	<i>Suffolk.</i>
Robert Livingston.	Eleazer Miller, William Nicoll.
<i>New York.</i>	<i>Ulster.</i>
Paul Richards, Henry Cruger, William Walton, Cornelius Van Horne, John Watts. 2	Johannis Janssen, Moses De Pue.
<i>Orange.</i>	<i>Westchester.</i>
Theodorus Suediker, Samuel Gale. Vincent Matthews. 5	John Thomas, Frederick Philipse, Peter De Lancey. 4

Twenty-eighth Assembly.

1759—January 31 to July 3; December 4-24.
 1760—March 11 to June 10; October 21 to November 8.
 Dissolved March 2, 1761, in consequence of the death of George II.

Speaker—William Nicoll.
 Other officers unchanged.

<i>Albany.</i>	<i>Queens.</i>
Peter Winne, Jacob H. Ten Eyck, Voikert P. Douw. 6	Thomas Hicks, Zebulon Seaman.
<i>Cortlandt. 1</i>	<i>Rensselaerwyck. 1</i>
Philip Verplanck.	J. Bapt't Van Rensselaer.
<i>Dutchess.</i>	<i>Richmond.</i>
Robert R. Livingston, Henry Livingston.	William Walton, Benjamin Seaman.
<i>Kings.</i>	<i>Schenectady. 3</i>
Johannis Lott, Abraham Schenck.	Isaac Vrooman.
<i>Livingston. 1</i>	<i>Suffolk.</i>
William Livingston.	William Nicoll, Eleazer Miller.
<i>New York.</i>	<i>Ulster.</i>
Oliver De Lancey, John Cruger, Philip Livingston, Leonard Lispenard.	Abraham Haasbrook, Jacobus Bruyn.
<i>Orange.</i>	<i>Westchester.</i>
Abraham Haring, Henry Wisner.	John Thomas, Frederick Philipse, Peter De Lancey. 4

Twenty-ninth Assembly.

1761—March 10 to May 19; September 2-11.
 1761-2—November 24 to January 8.
 1762—March 2 to May 22; November 16 to December 11.
 1763—November 8 to December 20.
 1764—April 18-21; September 4 to October 20.
 1765—November 12 to December 23.
 1766—June 11 to July 3; November 10 to December 19.
 1767—May 27 to June 6.
 1767-8—November 17 to February 6.
 Dissolved February 6, 1768.

Officers same as before. 6

<i>Albany.</i>	<i>Queens.</i>
Jacob H. Ten Eyck, Voikert P. Douw.	David Jones, 7, 8 Zebulon Seaman, 8, 9 Thomas Cornell, 7, 9 Daniel Kissam, 10
<i>Cortlandt. 1</i>	<i>Rensselaerwyck.</i>
Philip Verplanck.	Abraham Ten Broeck.
<i>Dutchess.</i>	<i>Richmond.</i>
Robert R. Livingston, Henry Livingston.	Benjamin Seaman, Henry Holland.
<i>Kings.</i>	<i>Schenectady. 3</i>
Abraham Schenck, Simon Boerum.	Ryer Schermerhorn, 11 Nicholas Groot. 12
<i>Livingston.</i>	<i>Suffolk.</i>
Peter R. Livingston.	William Nicoll, Eleazer Miller.
<i>New York.</i>	<i>Ulster.</i>
John Cruger, Philip Livingston, Leonard Lispenard, William Bayard.	Abraham Haasbrook, Jacobus Bruyn.
<i>Orange.</i>	<i>Westchester.</i>
Abraham Haring, Henry Wisner.	John Thomas, Frederick Philipse, Peter De Lancey. 4

Thirtieth Assembly.

1768-9—October 27 to January 2.
 Dissolved January 2, 1769.

Speaker—Philip Livingston.
 Clerk—Edmund Seaman. 13
 Other officers same as before.

<i>Albany.</i>	<i>Orange.</i>
Jacob H. Ten Eyck, Philip Schuyler.	Henry Wisner, Selah Strong.
<i>Cortlandt. 1</i>	<i>Queens.</i>
Pierre Van Cortlandt.	Zebulon Seaman, Daniel Kissam.
<i>Dutchess.</i>	<i>Rensselaerwyck. 1</i>
Leonard Van Kleek, Dirck Brinckerhoff.	Abraham Ten Broeck.
<i>Kings.</i>	<i>Richmond.</i>
Simon Boerum, John Kapalle.	Henry Holland, Benjamin Seaman.
<i>Livingston. 1</i>	<i>Schenectady. 3</i>
Peter R. Livingston.	Jacobus Mynderse.
<i>New York.</i>	<i>Suffolk.</i>
Philip Livingston, James De Lancey, Jacob Walton, James Jaeney.	William Nicoll, Eleazer Miller.

1 Manor. 2 Admitted November 8, 1752, in place of Van Horne, deceased. 3 Township.
 4 Borough. 5 September 1, 1757, in place of Gale, deceased.
 6 Admitted October 17, 1759, in place of Winne, deceased.
 7 Declared illegally returned April 3, 1761, and new election ordered, which was held April 20 and 21.
 8 At the new election, Sheriff submitted two returns, one certifying to the election of Jones and Cornell and the other to the election of Seaman and Cornell. A scrutiny was ordered by the House and Seaman seated December 9, 1761. 9 Elected at the new election.
 10 Sept. 5, 1761, in place of Cornell, deceased. 11 Election declared void September 10, 1761.
 12 Admitted on contest, in place of Schermerhorn, Sept. 10, 1761. 13 Appointed in 1767.

Ulster.
Charles De Witt,
George Clinton.

Westchester.
John Thomas,
Frederick Phillipse,
John De Lancey, 1

Thirty-first Assembly.

1769—April 4 to May 20.
1769-70—November 21 to January 27.
1770-71—December 11 to March 4.
1772—January 7 to March 4.
1773—January 5 to March 8.
1774—January 6 to March 19.
1775—January 10 to April 3.

Adjourned to May 3, 1775.
Prorogued (May 1) to June 7, 1775.
Prorogued (June 3) to July 5, 1775.
Prorogued to August 9, 1775.
Prorogued (July 31) to September 6, 1775.
Prorogued (September 4) to October 4, 1775.
Prorogued (September 29) to November 1, 1775.
Prorogued (October 31) to December 6, 1775.
Prorogued (December 1) to January 1, 1776.
Prorogued (December 25) to February 1, 1776.

1775, December 25—At an Executive Council on board the Ship *Dutchess* of Gordon, the Governor was advised that, inasmuch as the limitation of seven years for the continuance of an Assembly was about expired, that the Assembly be dissolved, and writs for a new election issued.
1776, January 29—Governor advised by council to prorogue the Assembly until March 14. Writ approved February 14.
1776, March 11—Assembly prorogued until April 17, 1776.
The last session of the General Assembly was April 3, 1775.

Speaker—John Cruger.

Clerk—Edmund Seaman.
Sergeant-at Arms—William Scott.
Doorkeeper—Alexander Lamb, 2

Albany.
Jacob H. Ten Eyck,
Philip Schuyler.

Cortlandt. 3
Pierre Van Cortlandt.

Cumberland.
Samuel Wells, 4
Crean Brush, 4

Dutchess.
Leonard Van Kleeck,
Dirck Brinckerhoff.

Kings.
Simon Boerum,
John Rapalje.

Livingston. 3
Philip Livingston, 5
Robert R. Livingston, 6
Peter R. Livingston, 7

New York.
John Cruger,
James De Lancey,
Jacob Walton,
James Jauncey.

Orange.
John De Noyelles,
Samuel Gale,
John Coe, 8

Queens.
Zebulon Seaman,
Daniel Kissam.

Rensselaerwyck. 3
Abraham Ten Broeck.

Richmond.
Benjamin Seaman,
Christopher Billop.

Schenectady.
Jacobus Mynderse.

Suffolk.
William Nicoll,
Nathaniel Woodhull.

Tryon. 9
Hendrick Frey,
Guy Johnson.

Ulster.
Charles De Witt,
George Clinton.

Westchester.
John Thomas,
Frederick Phillipse,
Lewis Morris, 1, 10
John De Lancey, 1, 11
Isaac Wilkins, 1, 12

DEPUTIES TO PROVINCIAL CONGRESSES.

First Congress.

1775—May 22 to July 8; July 26 to September 2; October 4 to November 4.

President—Peter Van Brugh Livingston.
Vice-President—Volkert P. Douw.
Secretaries—John McKesson, Robert Benson.
Doorkeeper—Thomas Pettit.
Presidents pro tem.—Nathaniel Woodhull, Aug. 28.
Abraham Yates, Nov. 2.

Albany.
Robert Yates,
Abraham Yates, Jr.,
Volkert P. Douw,
Jacob Cuyler,
Peter Silvester,
Dirck Swart,
Walter Livingston,
Robert Van Rensselaer,
Henry Glen,
Abraham Ten Broeck,
Francis Nicoll.

Charlotte.
Archibald Campbell,
William Marsh,
George Smith,
David Watkins,
John Williams.

Cumberland.
John Hazeltine,
Paul Spooner,
William Williams.

Dutchess.
Dirck Brinckerhoff,

Kings.
Nicholas Couwenhoven,
John Leffertse,
Johannis E. Lott,
Theodorus Polhemus,
Jeremiah Remsen,
Richard Stillwell,
John Vanderbilt,
Henry Williams.

New York.
Isaac Low,
P. Van Brugh Livingston,
Alexander McDougall,
Leonard Lispenard,
Joseph Hallett,
Abraham Walton,
Abraham Brasher,

Isaac Roosevelt,
John De Lancey,
James Beekman,
Samuel Ver Planck,
Richard Yates,
David Clarkson,
Thomas Smith,
Benjamin Kissam,
John Morin Scott,
John Van Cortlandt,
Jacobus Van Zandt,
John Marston,
George Follott, 13
Walter Franklini,
Isaac Sears,
James Van Cortlandt.

Orange.
John Coe,
David Pre,
Michael Jackson,
Benjamin Tusteen,
Peter Clowes,
William Allison,
Abraham Lent,
John Haring,
Jeremiah Clark,
Israel Seely,
Jesse Woodhull.

Queens.
Jacob Blackwell,
Jonathan Lawrence,
Daniel Rapalje,
Zebulon Williams,
Samuel Townsend,
Joseph French, 14
Joseph Robinson,

Nathaniel Tom,
Thomas Hicks,
Richard Thorne.
Richmond.
Paul Micheau,
John Journey,
Aaron Cortelvon,
Richard Conner,
Richard Lawrence.

Suffolk.
Nathaniel Woodhull,
John Sloss Hobart,
Thomas Tredwell,
John Foster,
Ezra L. Hommedieu,
Thomas Wickham,
James Havens,
Selah Strong.

Tryon.
John Marlett,
John Moore,
Christopher P. Yates.

Ulster.
Johannis Hardenburgh,
James Clinton,
Ezert Dumond,
Charles Clinton,
Christopher Tappen,
John Nicholson,
Jacob Hoornbeek.

Westchester.
Gouverneur Morris,

1 Borough. 2 John Johnson was appointed Doorkeeper in 1775. 3 Manor.
4 Admitted February 2, 1773. 5 Dismissed for non-residence May 12, 1769.
6 Elected in place of P. Livingston; declared disqualified by reason of being a Judge of the Supreme Court November 24, 1769. Again elected December 6, and again declared disqualified, December 21. Three elections followed, and the same decision was made, January 25, 1771, February 5, 1772, and January 26, 1774.
7 Admitted February 21, 1774. 8 Admitted February 17, 1775, in place of De Noyelles, deceased.
9 Admitted January 11, 1773. 10 Declared disqualified for non-residence April 20, 1769.
11 Contested seat of Morris and admitted May 18, 1769; declared disqualified by reason of non-residence January 16, 1772. 12 Admitted February 5, 1772.
13 Declined. 14 Afterward placed under arrest for disaffection.

Lewis Graham,
James Van Cortlandt,
Stephen Ward,
Joseph Drake,
Philip Van Cortlandt,

James Holmes,
David Dayton,
John Thomas, Jr.,
William Paulding,
Robert Graham.

Second Congress.

1775—November 14 to December 2; 1 December 6-22.
1776—February 12 to March 16; May 8-13.

President—Nathaniel Woodhull. 2
President pro tem.—John Haring. 3
Other officers the same.

Albany.

Abraham Ten Broeck,
Abraham Yates, Jr.,
Jacob Cuyler,
Francis Nicoll,
Robert Yates,
Henry Glen,
Peter Silvester,
Peter R. Livingston,
John James Bleeker,
Leonard Gansevoort,
Henry Orskott,
Robert Van Rensselaer.

Charlotte.

John Williams.

Cumberland.

Paul Spooner,
William Williams.

Dutchess.

Petrus Ten Broeck,
Beverly Robinson,
Cornelius Humphreys,
Henry Schenck,
Gilbert Livingston,
John Kaime,
Jacob Eversom,
Morris Graham,
Robert G. Livingston.

Kings.

Ruiger Van Brunt,
John Vanderbilt,
John Leffertse,
Theodore Polhemus,
Nicholas Couwenhoven.

New York.

P. Van Brugh Livingston,
Cornelius Clapper,
Alexander McDougall,
Joseph Hallett,
Thomas Smith,
Abraham Brasher,
Isaac Roosevelt,
James Beckman,
Benjamin Kissam,
John Morin Scott,
John Van Cortlandt,
Jacobus Van Zandt,
John Morton,
Isaac Sears,
John Ray,
Theodorus Van Wyck,
Anthony Rutgers,
John Inlay,
Gabriel W. Ludlow,

Benjamin Helme,
Comfort Sands,
Adrian Rutgers,
Evert Bancker,
Isaac Stoutenburgh,
William Denning,
Samuel Prince.

Orange.

Peter Clowes,
William Allison,
Jeremiah Clark,
Theunis Cuyper,
John Haring,
A. Hawks Hay.

Queens.

Not represented.

Richmond.

Adrian Bancker,
Richard Lawrence.

Suffolk.

John Sloss Hobart,
Thomas Fiedwell,
Selah Strong,
Nathaniel Woodhull,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
David Gelston,
Thomas Wickham,
Daniel Brown.

Tryon.

John Moore,
Isaac Paris,
William Wills.

Ulster.

Henry Wisner,
Matthew Rea,
Dirck Wynkoop, Jr.,
Matthew Cantine,
Andries De Witt,
Andries Lefever,
Thomas Palmer,
Samuel Brewster.

Westchester.

Lewis Graham,
Stephen Ward,
Joseph Drake,
Robert Graham,
John Thomas, Jr.,
William Paulding,
Ebenezzer Lockwood,
Pierre Van Cortlandt,
Gilbert Drake.

Leonard Gansevoort,
John Tayler,
Matthew Adgate,
John James Bleeker,
Peter R. Livingston,
Christopher Yates,
John Ten Broeck,
Henry Glen,
Francis Nicoll.

Charlotte.

William Duer,
Alexander Webster,
John Williams,
William Malcolm.

Cumberland.

William Williams,
John Sessions,
Simon Stevens,
Joseph Marsh.

Dutchess.

Robert R. Livingston,
James Livingston,
Gilbert Livingston,
Jonathan Landon,
Morris Graham,
Henry Schenck,
Theodorus Van Wyck,
John Schenck,
Anthony Hoffman,
Paul Schenck,
Nathaniel Sackett,
Cornelius Humphreys,
Zephaniah Platt,
James Vanderburgh,
Benjamin Delavergne,
John Field.

Gloucester.

Jacob Bayley.

Kings.

Theodorus Polhemus,
Nicholas Couwenhoven,
John Leffertse,
Rutger Van Brunt,
John Vanderbilt,
Jeremiah Vanderbilt,
Leffert Leffertse,
Jeremiah Remsen.

New York.

Philip Livingston,
John Alsop,
James Duane,
John Jay,
Francis Lewis,
Henry Remsen,
John Broome,
Anthony Rutgers,
Peter Pra. Van Zandt,
Abraham P. Lott,
Daniel Dunscomb,
Garret Abeel,
Thomas Randall,
Isaac Roosevelt,
James Beckman,
Isaac Stoutenburgh,
John Morin Scott,
Evert Bancker,
Abraham Brasher,
Robert Harpur,
William Denning,
Jacobus Van Zandt,
Comfort Sands,
Joseph Hallett,
John Van Cortlandt.

Orange.

Henry Wisner,
William Allison,
Archibald Little,
Joshua H. Smith,
Thomas Outwater,
Isaac Sherwood,
Peter Clowes,
Roeloff Van Houten,
David Eye,
John Haring.

Queens.

Jacob Blackwell,
Jonathan Lawrence,
Samuel Townsend,
James Townsend,
Abraham Kettletas,
Waters Smith,
Cornelius Van Wyck,
John Williams,
Thomas Hicks.

Richmond.

Richard Comer,
Aaron Cortelyou,
John Journey,
Richard Lawrence,
Paul Micheau.

Suffolk.

Nathaniel Woodhull,
John Sloss Hobart,
Thomas Tredwell,
Thomas Dearing,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
William Smith,
David Gelston,
Ben. Miller,
Selah Strong,
Thomas Wickham,
Daniel Brown.

Tryon.

John Moore,
William Harper,
Benjamin Newkirk,
Volkert Veeder,
Isaac Paris,
Christopher P. Yates.

Ulster.

Charles De Witt,
Matthew Cantine,
Christopher Tappen,
Arthur Parks,
George Clinton,
Matthew Rea,
Henry Wisner,
Levi Paulding,
Johannis Snyder,
Abraham Hasbrouck,
Samuel Brewster.

Westchester.

Lewis Morris,
Gouverneur Morris,
Gilbert Drake,
Pierre Van Cortlandt,
Jonathan G. Tompkins,
Zebadiah Mills,
Ebenezzer Lockwood,
Benjamin Smith,
Samuel Haviland,
Jonathan Platt,
Lewis Graham,
Peter Fleming.

Third Congress.

1776—May 14 to June 30.

President—Nathaniel Woodhull. 4
President pro tem.—John Haring. 5
Other officers the same.

Albany.

Abraham Ten Broeck,
Abraham Yates, Jr.,

Robert Yates,
Jacob Cuyler,
Robert Van Rensselaer,

Fourth Congress. 6

1776—July 9 to October 5; December 5, 6,
1777—March 6 to May 13.

Presidents—Nathaniel Woodhull. 7
Abraham Yates, Jr. 8

1 These sessions were irregular, a majority of the counties not being represented.

2 Elected December 6 and re-elected February 12.

4 Elected May 18.

6 Name changed to Convention of the Representatives of the State of New York, July 10.

7 Elected July 9, 1776.

8 Elected August 28, 1776.

3 Elected December 16.

5 Elected June 19.

Presidents—Peter R. Livingston, 1
 Abraham Ten Broeck-2
Presidents pro tem.—Abraham Yates, Jr. 3
 William Smith, 4
 Leonard Gansevoort, 5
 Other officers the same.

Albany.
 Abraham Yates, Jr.,
 Robert Yates,
 Robert Van Rensselaer,
 Matthew Adgate,
 John Tayler,
 John Ten Broeck,
 Abraham Ten Broeck,
 John James Bleecker,
 Jacob Cuyler,
 Leonard Gansevoort,
 Peter R. Livingston.

Charlotte.
 Alexander Webster,
 John Williams,
 George Smith,
 William Duer.

Cumberland.
 Joseph Marsh,
 Simon Stevens,
 John Sessions,

Dutchess.
 Zephaniah Platt,
 Nathaniel Sackett,
 Gilbert Livingston,
 Doctor Crane,

Henry Schenck,
 James Livingston,
 John Schenck,
 Anthony Hoffman,
 Robert R. Livingston,
 Jonathan Landon.

Gloucester.
 Peter Olcott,
 Jacob Bayley.

Kings.
 Theodorus Polhemus.

New York.

John Jay,
 James Duane,
 Philip Livingston,
 Robert Harpur,
 Francis Lewis,
 Garret Abeel,
 Isaac Stottenburgh,
 Daniel Dunscomb,
 William Denning,
 Abraham Brasher,
 Henry Remsen,
 John Morin Scott,
 James Beekman,
 Evert Bancker,
 Isaac Roosevelt,

John Broome,
 Abraham P. Lott,
 Peter P. Van Zandt,
 John Van Cortlandt,
 Anthony Rutgers,
 Thomas Randall,
 William Scott.

Orange.
 William Allison,
 John Harins,
 David Pyc,
 Thomas Outwater,
 Isaac Sherwood,
 Joshua H. Smith,
 Archibald Little,
 Jeremiah Clark,

Queens.
 Jacob Blackwell,
 Jonathan Lawrence,
 Waters Smith,
 Samuel Townsend,
 Cornelius Van Wyck,
 James Townsend,
 Abraham Kettleias,
 Benjamin Sands.

Richmond.
 Not represented.

Suffolk.
 Nathaniel Woodhull,
 Ezra L'Hommedieu,
 John Sloss Hobart,
 Mathias Burnet Miller,

Thomas Dearing,
 David Gelston,
 William Smith,
 Thomas Fredwell,
 David Hedges.

Tryon.
 Volkert Veeder,
 William Harper,
 Isaac Paris,
 Benjamin Newkirk,
 John Moore.

Ulster.
 Christopher Tappen,
 Matthew Cantine,
 George Clinton,
 Henry Wisner,
 Matthew Rea,
 Charles De Witt,
 Levi Pauling,
 Arthur Parks.

Westchester.
 Lewis Graham,
 Pierre Van Cortlandt,
 Ebenezer Lockwood,
 William Pounding,
 Jonathan Platt,
 Samuel Haviland,
 Zebadiah Mills,
 Gilbert Drake,
 Jonathan G. Tompkins,
 Lewis Morris,
 Gouverneur Morris,
 Benjamin Smith.

MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY.

First Session.

1777—September 1 to October 1, at Kingston. 6
 1778—January 5 to April 4; June 22-30, at Pough-
 keepsie.
Speaker—Walter Livingston.
Clerk—John McKesson.

Albany.
 Jacob Cuyler, 7
 John Cuyler, Jr.,
 James Gordon,
 Walter Livingston,
 Stephen J. Schuyler,
 John Tayler,
 Killian Van Rensselaer,
 Robert Van Rensselaer,
 Peter Vrooman,
 William B. Whiting.

Charlotte.
 John Barns,
 Ebenezer Clarke,
 John Rowen,
 Ebenezer Russell.

Cumberland.
 (No returns.)

Dutchess.
 Egbert Benson,
 Dirck Brinckerhoff,
 Anthony Hoffman,
 Gilbert Livingston,
 Andrew Moorhouse,
 John Scheuck,
 Jacobus Swartwout.

Gloucester.
 (No returns.)

Kings. 8
 William Boerum,
 Henry Williams.

New York. 8
 Evert Bancker,
 John Berrien, 9
 Abraham Brasher,
 Daniel Dunscomb,
 Robert Harpur,
 Frederick Jay,
 Abraham P. Lott,
 Henry Rutgers, 10
 Jacobus Van Zandt,
 Peter P. Van Zandt.

Orange.
 Jeremiah Clark,
 John Hathorn,
 Tunis Kuyper,
 Roeluf Van Houten.

Queens. 8
 Benjamin Birdsall,
 Benjamin Coe,
 Philip Edsall,
 Daniel Lawrence.

Richmond. 8
 Abraham Jones, 11
 Joshua Mersereau.

Suffolk. 8
 David Gelston,
 Ezra L'Hommedieu,
 Burnet Miller,
 Thomas Fredwell,
 Thomas Wickes.

Tryon.

Samuel Clyde,
 Michael Edie,
 Jacob G. Klock,
 Jacob Snell,
 Abraham Van Horns,
 Johannes Vedder.

Ulster.

John Cantine,
 Johan's G. Hardenburgh,
 Matthew Rea,

Corn'ius C. Schoonmaker
 Johannis Snyder,
 Henry Wisner, Jr.

Westchester.

Thaddeus Crane,
 Samuel Drake,
 Robert Graham,
 Israel Honeywell, Jr.,
 Zebadiah Mills,
 Gouverneur Morris.

Second Session.

1778—October 13 to November 6, at Poughkeepsie
 1779—January 23 to March 16.
Speaker—Walter Livingston.
Clerk—John McKesson.

Albany.
 Leonard Gansevoort,
 James Gordon,
 Walter Livingston,
 Stephen J. Schuyler,
 John Tayler,
 Jacobus Teller,
 Killian Van Rensselaer,
 Robert Van Rensselaer,
 Peter Vrooman,
 William B. Whiting.

Charlotte.
 Albert Baker,
 Ebenezer Clarke,
 David Hopkins,
 Elishamer Townner. 12

Cumberland.
 (No returns.)

Dutchess.
 Egbert Benson,
 Dirck Brinckerhoff,
 Joseph Crane, Jr.,
 Samuel Dodge,
 Anthony Hoffman,
 Andrew Moorhouse,
 Jacobus Swartwout.

Gloucester.
 (No returns.)

Kings.
 William Boerum,
 Henry Williams.

New York.
 Evert Bancker,
 John Berrien,
 Abraham Brasher,

1 Elected September 26, 1776. 2 Elected March 6, 1777. 3 Elected August 28, 1776.
 4 Elected April 9, 1777. 5 Elected April 18, 1777.
 6 Dispersed by the approach of the enemy. 7 Resigned September 30, 1777.
 8 Appointed by Constitutional Convention May 8, 1777. 9 Appointed by Senate, vice Rutgers, resigned
 10 Resigned, February 16, 1778. 11 Seat declared vacant, June 8, 1778, for being with the enemy.
 12 Contested by John Rowen.

Daniel Dunscomb,
Robert Harpur,
Frederick Jay,
Abraham P. Lott.

Orange.

Jeremiah Clark,
Benjamin Coe,
John Coe,
Peter Ogilvie,
Roeluf Van Houten.

Queens.

Benjamin Birdsall,
Benjamin Coe,
Daniel Lawrence.

Suffolk.

David Gelston,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Burnet Miller,
Thomas Tredwell,
Thomas Wickes.

Third Session.

1779—August 18 to October 25—at Kingston.
1780—January 27 to March 14—at Albany.
April 22 to July 2—at Kingston.

Speaker—Evert Bancker.
Clerk—John McKesson.

Albany.

Flores Bancker,
John Bay,
James Gordon,
Cornelius Humphrey,
Hugh Mitchell,
Henry Oothout,
Henry Quackenbos,
Isaac Vrooman,
William B. Whiting,
Phineas Whiteside.

Charlotte.

Albert Baker,
John Crover,
David Hopkins,
Noah Payn.

Cumberland.

Elkanah Day,
John Sessions,
Micah Townsend.

Dutchess.

Egbert Benson,
Dirck Brinckerhoff,
Annanias Cooper,
Samuel Dodge,
Henry Ludenton,
Brinton Paine,
Nathaniel Sacket.

Gloucester.

(No returns.)

Kings.

William Boerum,
Henry Williams.

New York.

Evert Bancker,
John Berrien,
Abraham Brasher,
Daniel Dunscomb,
Robert Harpur,
Frederick Jay,
Abraham P. Lott,
Jacobus Van Zandt,

Fourth Session.

1780—September 7 to October 10—Poughkeepsie.
1781—January 17 to March 31—at Albany.
June 18 to July 1—at Poughkeepsie.

Tryon.

George Henry Bell,
John Newkirk,
Abraham Van Horne,
Peter Waggoner, Jr.,
Moses Younglove.

Ulster.

Andries Bevier,
Matthew Rea,
Corn'ius C. Schoonmaker,
Nathan Smith,
Johannis Snyder.

Westchester.

Joseph Benedict,
Thaddeus Crane,
Israel Honeywell, Jr.,
Ebenezer Lockwood,
Zebediah Mills,
Stephen Ward.

Peter P. Van Zandt.

Orange.

John Coe,
John Hathorn,
Thomas Moffat,
Bezaleel Seely, Jr.

Queens.

Benjamin Birdsall,
Benjamin Coe,
Philip Edsall,
Daniel Lawrence.

Richmond.

Joshua Mersereau.

Suffolk.

David Gelston,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Burnet Miller,
Thomas Tredwell,
Thomas Wickes.

Tryon.

Abraham Copeman,
Peter S. Deygart,
Frederick Fox,
Jacob Gardener,
Melkert Van Deuzen,
Peter Waggoner, Jr.

Ulster.

Robert Boyd, Jr.
John Cantine,
Johan's G. Hardenburgh,¹
Thomas Palmer,
Corn'ius C. Schoonmaker,
Nathan Smith.

Westchester.

Samuel Drake,
Abijah Gilbert,
Zebediah Mills,
William Paulding,
Philip Pell, Jr.,
Ebenezer Purdy.

Speaker—Evert Bancker.
Clerk—John McKesson.

Albany.

Matthew Adgate,
John Ja. Beekman,
James Gordon,
John Lansing, Jr.,
Peter R. Livingston,
Dirck Swart,
John Taylor,
John Van Rensselaer, Jr.,
Robert Van Rensselaer,
Isaac Vrooman,

Charlotte.

David Hopkins,
Hamilton McCollister,
Matthew McWhorter,
Ichabod Parker.

Dutchess.

Egbert Benson,
Ebenezer Cary,
Samuel Dodge,
Henry Ludenton,
Brinton Paine,
Guisebert Schenck,
Jacobus Swartwout.

Kings.

William Boerum,
Henry Williams,

New York.

Evert Bancker,
John Berrien,
Abraham Brasher,
Daniel Dunscomb,
Robert Harpur,
Frederick Jay,
Abraham P. Lott,
Jacobus Van Zandt,
Peter P. Van Zandt.

Orange.

Jeremiah Clark,

Fifth Session.

1781—October 24 to November 23—at Poughkeepsie.
1782—February 21 to April 14.

Speaker—Evert Bancker.
Clerk—John McKesson.

Albany.

Mathew Adgate,
Jacob Ford,
Philip Frisbie,
John Lansing, Jr.,
George Palmer,
Dirck Swart,
Samuel TenBroeck,
Israel Thompson,
Isaac Vrooman,
Edmund Wells.

Charlotte.

David Hopkins,
Hamilton McCollister,
Matthew McWhorter,
John Williams.

Cumberland.

(No returns.)

Dutchess.

Dirck Brinckerhoff,
Jonathan Dennis,
Cornelius Humfrey,
Ebenezer Husted,
Abraham Paine,
Thomas Storm,
Jacobus Swartwout.

David Pre.
Bezaleel Seely,
John Stagg.

Queens.

Benjamin Birdsall,
Benjamin Coe,
Philip Edsall,
Daniel Lawrence.

Richmond.

Joshua Mersereau.

Suffolk.

David Gelston,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Burnet Miller,
Thomas Tredwell,
Thomas Wickes.

Tryon.

Zephaniah Batchelor,
Jacob Gardener,
Abraham Garrison,
John Moore,
Abraham Van Horne,
Peter Waggoner, Jr.

Ulster.

Robert Boyd, Jr.,
John Cantine,
Corn'ius C. Schoonmaker,
Nathan Smith,
Dirck Wynkoop.

Westchester.

Samuel Drake,
Philip Pell, Jr.,
Nathan Rockwell,
Joseph Strang,
Thomas Thomas,
Jonathau G. Tompkins.

Gloucester.

(No returns.)

Kings.

William Boerum,
Henry Williams.

New York.

Evert Bancker,
John Berrien,
Abraham Brasher,
Daniel Dunscomb,
Robert Harpur,
Frederick Jay,
Abraham P. Lott,
Jacobus Van Zandt,
Peter P. Van Zandt.

Orange.

Jeremiah Clark,
John Hathorn,
John Stagg,
John Suffern.

Queens.

Benjamin Birdsall,
Benjamin Coe,
Philip Edsall, 3

¹ Contested by Thomas Palmer.

² The journal of the second meeting of this session is the only one, since the organization of a State government, that was not printed soon after the adjournment of the Legislature. The MS. journal of this meeting was printed in 1820, in pursuance of a resolution of the Assembly, dated January 4th of that year.

³ Resigned, October 20, 1781.

Daniel Lawrence,
Nathaniel Tom. 1

Richmond.

Joshua Mersereau.

Suffolk.

David Gelston,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Burnet Miller,
Thomas Tredwell,
Thomas Wickes.

Tryon.

Zephaniah Batchelor,
Abraham Garrison,
William Harper,

Isaac Mersells,
John Moore,
William Petrie.

Ulster.

Johannis Bruyn,
Charles DeWitt,
Johannis G. Hardenburgh,
Abraham Haasbrook,
James Hunter.

Westchester.

Nathaniel Dellvan,
Abijah Gilbert,
Zebediah Mills,
Nathan Rockwell,
Thomas Thomas,
Jonathan G. Tompkins.

Sixth Session.

1782—July 11-25—at Poughkeepsie.
1783—January 27 to March 23—at Kingston.

Speaker—Evert Bancker.
Clerk—John McKesson.

Albany.

Matthew Adgate,
John H. Beckman,
John Ja. Beckman,
Jacob Ford,
John Lansing, Jr.,
Dirck Swart,
Samuel TenBroeck,
Peter Van Ness,
Christopher Yates,
John Younglove.

Charlotte.

Benjamin Baker,
David Hopkins,
Hamilton McCollister,
Joseph McCracken.

Cumberland.

(No returns.)

Dutchess.

Benjamin Birdsall,
Jonathan Dennis,
Cornelius Humfrey,
Ebenezer Husted,
Matthew Patterson,
Thomas Storm,
Jacobus Swartwout.

Gloucester.

(No returns.)

Kings.

William Boerum,
Henry Williams.

New York.

Evert Bancker,
John Berrien,
Abraham Brasher,
Daniel Dunscomb,
Robert Harpur,
Frederick Jay,
Abraham P. Lott,
Jacobus Van Zandt,
Peter P. Van Zandt.

Seventh Session.

1784—January 21 to May 12—at New York city.

Speaker—John Hathorn.
Clerk—John McKesson.

Albany.

Matthew Adgate,
Abraham Becker,
Abraham Cuyler,
Jacob Ford,
James Gordon,

John Lansing, Jr.,
Peter Schuyler,
Dirck Swart,
Peter VanNess,
Christopher Yates.

Charlotte.

David Hopkins,
Hamilton McCollister,
Ebenezer Russell,
Edward Savage.

Cumberland.

Joel Biglo,
Elijah Prougty,
William Shattuck.

Dutchess.

Dirck Brinckerhoff,
Jonathan Dennis,
Anthony Hoffman,
Cornelius Humfrey,
Ebenezer Husted,
Matthew Patterson,
Thomas Storm.

Gloucester.

(No returns.)

Kings.

Johannes E. Lott,
Rutger Van Brunt.

New York.

Robert Harpur,
Henry Hughes,
John Lamb,
William Malcolm,
Henry Rutgers,
Isaac Sears,
John Staggs,
Peter Van Zandt,
Marinus Willett. 2

Orange.

Jeremiah Clark,
Gilbert Cooper,
John Hathorn,

William Sickles.

Queens.

Benjamin Coe,
Hendrick Onderdonck,
Samuel Riker,
James Townsend.

Richmond.

Adrian Bancker,
Johannes Van Wageningen.

Suffolk.

John Brush,
David Gelston,
Ebenezer Platt,
Jeffrey Smith,
Thomas Youngs.

Tryon.

Abraham Copeman,
William Harper,
James Livingston,
Isaac Paris,
Volkert Veedler,
Christopher P. Yates.

Ulster.

John Cantine,
Charles De Witt,
James Hunter,
John Nicholson,
Cornelius C. Schoonmaker,
Nathan Smith.

Westchester.

Abijah Gilbert,
Samuel Haight,
Zebediah Mills,
Philip Pett, Jr.,
Ebenezer Purdy,
Thomas Thomas.

Eighth Session.

1784—October 12 to No. r. 29—at New York city.
1785—January 27 to April 27.

Speaker—David Gelston.
Clerk—John McKesson.

Albany.

Matthew Adgate,
Abraham Becker,
Jacob Ford,
Walter Livingston,
Dirck Swart,
Israel Thompson,
Matthew Visscher,
Christopher Yates,
Peter W. Yates,
John Younglove.

Cumberland.

(No returns.)

Dutchess.

Abraham Brinckerhoff,
Dirck Brinckerhoff,
Ebenezer Cary,
Cornelius Humfrey,
Brinton Paine,
Matthew Patterson,
James Tallmadge.

Gloucester.

(No returns.)

Kings.

Charles Doughty,
John Vanderbilt.

Montgomery.

Frederick C. Fox,
William Harper,
James Livingston,

Isaac Paris,
Volkert Veedler,
Christopher P. Yates.

New York.

Aaron Burr,
William Denning,
Daniel Dunscomb,
William Goforth,
John Lawrence,
Peter V. B. Livingston,
Thomas Randall,
Henry Remsen,
Comfort Sands.

Orange.

Jeremiah Clark,
Gilbert Cooper,
John Hathorn,
William Sickles.

Queens.

Joseph Lawrence,
John Sands,
Abraham Skinner,
James Townsend.

Richmond.

Cornelius Corsen,
Joshua Mersereau.

Suffolk.

David Gelston,
Ebenezer Platt,
Jeffrey Smith,
John Smith,

1 Appointed by Senate, October 31, *vice* Edsall.

2 Seat declared vacant February 10, from being appointed sheriff.

Thomas Youngs.

*Ulster.*John Cantine,
Charles De Witt,
Johannis G. Hardenburgh,
John Nicholson,
Corns. C. Schoonmaker,
Nathan Smith.*Washington.*

Albert Baker,

David Hopkins,
Edward Savage,
Abiel Sherwood.*Westchester.*Ebenezer S. Burling,
Abijah Gilbert,
Ebenezer Lockwood,
Philip Pell, Jr.,
Ebenezer Purdy,
Thomas Thomas.**Ninth Session.**

1786—January 12 to March 5, at New York City.

Speaker—John Lansing, Jr.
Clerk—John McKesson.*Albany.*Leonard Bronck,
Henry Glen,
James Gordon,
Lawrence Hogeboom,
John Lansing, Jr.,
John Livingston,
Jacobus Van Schoonhoven,
John Taylor,
Abraham J. Van Alstyne,
Peter Vrooman.John Stagg,
Robert Troup.*Orange.*John Bradner,
Gilbert Cooper,
Nathaniel Satterly,
Henry Wisner, 3d.*Queens.*Daniel Durvee,
Samuel Jones,
D. Whitehead Klamam,
James Townsend.*Cumberland.*

(No returns.)

*Dutchess.*Dirck Brinckerhoff,
John De Witt,
Lewis Duboys,
Jacob Griffin,
Henry Ludenton,
Brinton Paine,
Matthew Patterson.*Richmond.*John Dongan,
Joshua Mersereau.*Suffolk.*Nathaniel Gardner,
John Nicoll Havens,
David Hedges,
Jeffrey Smith,
Thomas Youngs.*Gloucester.*

(No returns.)

*Kings.*Charles Doughty,
John Vanderbiit.*Ulster.*David Galatian,
Joseph Hasbrouck,
Thomas Jansen,
Cornelius C. Schoonmaker,
Nathan Smith,
Johannis Snyder.*Washington.*Albert Baker,
Joseph McCracken,
Ichabod Parker,
Peter B. Tierce.*Montgomery.*Abraham Arndt,
John Frey,
William Harper,
James Livingston,
Abraham Van Horne,
Volkert Veeder.*Westchester.**New York.*
Evert Bancker,
Robert Boyd,
William Denning,
William Duer,
William Goforth,
William Malcolm,
Issac Sears.Samuel Drake,
Abijah Gilbert,
Ebenezer Lockwood,
Philip Pell, Jr.,
Thomas Thomas,
Jonathan G. Tompkins.**Tenth Session.**

1787—January 12 to April 21, at New York City.

Speaker—Richard Varick.
Clerk—John McKesson.*Albany.*Leonard Bronck,
Henry Glen,
James Gordon,
John Lansing, Jr.,
John Livingston,
William Powers,
Thomas Sickles,
John Taylor,
Matthew Visscher,
Peter Vrooman.*Dutchess.*Dirck Brinckerhoff,
John De Witt, Jr.,
Lewis Duboys,
Jacob Griffin,
Henry Ludenton,
Brinton Paine,
Matthew Patterson.*Gloucester.*

(No returns.)

Cumberland.

(No returns.)

Kings.

Charles Doughty.

Cornelius Wycoff.

*Montgomery.*Zephaniah Batchelor,
James Cannon,
Joseph Crane,
John Frey,
William Harper,
James Livingston.*New York.*Evert Bancker,
Nicholas Bayard,
David Brooks,
William Denning,
Alexander Hamilton,
Robert C. Livingston,
William Malcolm,
John Ray,
Richard Varick.*Orange.*Robert Armstrong,
Jeremiah Clark,
Gilbert Cooper,
Peter Taulman.*Queens.*Samuel Jones,
John Schenck,
Richard Thorne,
James Townsend.*Richmond.*John C. Dongan,
Thomas Frost.*Suffolk.*Jonathan N. Havens,
David Hedges,
Daniel Osborn,
Caleb Smith,
John Smith.*Ulster.*John Cantine,
Ebenezer Clark,
David Galatian,
Corn. C. Schoonmaker,
Nathan Smith,
Johannis Snyder.*Washington.*Adam Martin,
Ichabod Parker,
Edward Savage,
Peter B. Tierce.*Westchester.*Ebenezer Lockwood,
Ebenezer Purdy,
Nathan Rockwell,
Joseph Strang,
Thomas Thomas,
Jonathan G. Tompkins.**Eleventh Session.**

1788—January 9 to March 29, at Poughkeepsie.

Speaker—Richard Varick.
Clerk—John McKesson.*Albany.*Leonard Gansevoort,
James Gordon,
Thomas Sickles,
J. De Peyster Ten Eyck,
Dirck Van Ingen,
Hezekiah Van Orden,
John Younglove.Comfort Sands,
Richard Varick,
Guilian Verplanck.*Orange.*Jeremiah Clark,
Peter Taulman,
William Thompson,
Henry Wisner, Jr.*Columbia.*John Livingston,
William Powers,
Peter Silvester.Stephen Carman,
Whitehead Cornell,
Samuel Jones,
Francis Lewis, Jr.*Cumberland.*

(No returns.)

*Dutchess.*Egbert Benson,
Isaac Bloom,
Peter Cantine, Jr.,
John De Witt, Jr.,
Morris Graham,
Matthew Patterson,
Thomas Tillotson.*Richmond.*John C. Dongan,
Peter Winant.*Suffolk.*Jonathan N. Havens,
David Hedges,
Daniel Osborn,
John Smith.*Gloucester.*

(No returns.)

*Kings.*Charles Doughty,
Cornelius Wycoff.*Ulster.*James Bruyn,
John Cantine,
James Clinton,
Charles De Witt,
Corn. C. Schoonmaker,
Nathan Smith.*Montgomery.*Abraham Arndt,
John Frey,
John Livingston,
Isaac Paris,
Volkert Veeder,
John Winn.*Washington.*Albert Baker,
Edward Savage,
Peter B. Tierce,
Alexander Webster.*Westchester.**New York.*
Evert Bancker,
Nicholas Bayard,
David Brooks,
Richard Harrison,
Nicholas Low,
Daniel Nivlin,Samuel Drake,
Abijah Gilbert,
Ebenezer Lockwood,
Joseph Strang,
Thomas Thomas,
Jonathan G. Tompkins.

Twelfth Session

1788-9—December 11 to March 3, at Albany.

Speaker—John Lansing, Jr.
Clerk—John McKesson.*Albany.*John Duncan,
John Lansing, Jr.,
John Thompson,
Cornellus VanDyck,
Henry K. Van Rensselaer,
Jerehiah Van Rensselaer,
John Younglove.*Columbia.*Matthew Adgate,
John Bay,
John Kortz.*Cumberland.*

(No returns.)

*Dutchess.*Jonathan Akin,
Samuel A. Barker,
Isaac Bloom,
John DeWitt,
Jacob Griffin,
Gilbert Livingston,
Matthew Patterson.*Gloucester.*

(No returns.)

*Kings.*Aquila Giles,
Peter Vandervoort.*Montgomery.*John Frey,
William Harper,
Henry Stauring,
Volkert Veeder,
John Winn,
Christopher P. Yates.*New York.*William W. Gilbert,
Richard Harrison,
Nicholas Hoffman,
Brochholt Livingston,
Nicholas Low,Alexander Macomb,
Comfort Sands,
Gulian Verplanck,
John Watts, Jr.*Orange.*John Carpenter,
Jeremiah Clark,
Henry Wisner, Jr.*Queens.*Stephen Carman,
Whitehead Cornell,
Samuel Jones,
John Schenck.*Richmond.*Abraham Bancker,
John C. Dongan.*Suffolk.*Nathaniel Gardiner,
Jonathan N. Havens,
David Hedges,
Henry Scudder,
John Smith.*Ulster.*John Cantine,
Ebenezer Clark,
Johannis G. Hardenburgh,
Corn. C. Schoonmaker,
Nathan Smith,
Christopher Tappen.*Washington.*Joseph McCracken,
Edward Savage,
Peter B. Tierce,
Alexander Webster.*Westchester.*Thaddeus Crane,
Jonathan Horton,
Philip Livingston,
Nathan Rockwell,
Walter Seaman,
Philip Van Cortlandt.**Thirteenth Session.**1789—July 6-16—at Albany.
1790—January 13 to April 6—at New York.*Speaker*—Gulian Verplanck.
Clerk—John McKesson.*Albany.*Leonard Bronck,
James Gordon,
Richard Sill,
Henry K. Van Rensselaer,
Stephen Van Rensselaer,
Cornelius Van Veghten,
John Younglove.*Columbia.*Ezekiel Gilbert,
John Livingston,
James Savage,*Cumberland.*

(No returns.)

*Dutchess.*Samuel A. Barker,
Isaac Bloom,
Joseph Crane, Jr.,
Jacob Griffin,
Ebenezer Husted,
Isaac J. Talman,
Thomas Tillotson.*Gloucester.*

(No returns.)

*Kings.*Aquila Giles,
Peter Vandervoort.*Montgomery.*Abram Arndt,
Josiah Crane,
James Livingston,
David McMasters,
Michael Myers,
Volkert Veeder.*New York.*Francis Childs,
Matthew Clarkson,
Rufus King,
Morgan Lewis,
Anthony Post,
Robert K. Randall,
Gulian Verplanck,
John Watts, Jr.,
Henry Will.*Orange.*John Carpenter,
John D. Coe,
Seth Marvin,
William Sickles,*Queens.*Stephen Carman,
Samuel Clowes,
Whitehead Cornell,
Samuel Jones.*Richmond.*Abraham Bancker,
Peter Winant.*Suffolk.*Nathaniel Gardiner,
Jonathan N. Havens,
Jared Landon,
Henry Scudder,
John Smith.*Ulster.*

Soveryn T. Bruyn,

Ebenezer Clark,
Johannis G. Hardenburgh,
Cornelius C. Schoonmaker,
Nathan Smith,
Christopher Tappen.*Washington and Clinton.*Thomas Converse,
Zina Hitchcock,
Nathan Morgan,
John Rowan.*Westchester.*Joseph Brown,
Samuel Haight,
Jonathan Horton,
Nathan Rockwell,
Walter Seaman,
Philip Van Cortlandt.**Fourteenth Session.**

1791—January 5 to March 24—at New York.

Speaker—John Watts.
Clerk—John McKesson.*Albany.*Sidney Berry,
Leonard Bronck,
Jonathan Brown,
John W. Schermerhorn,
Richard Sill,
Jacus Van Schoonhoven,
Cornelius A. Van Slyck.*Columbia.*Matthew Adgate,
Stephen Hogeboom,
James Savage.*Dutchess.*Jonathan Akin,
Samuel A. Barker,
Isaac Bloom,
James Kent,
Henry Schenck,
James Tallmadge,
David Van Ness.*Kings.*Aquila Giles,
Peter Vandervoort.*Montgomery.*Abram Arndt,
Josiah Crane,
John Frey,
James Livingston,
Michael Myers,
John T. Visscher.*New York.*Cornelius J. Bogert,
Nicholas Cruger,
William W. Gilbert,
Josiah Ogden Hoffman,
Alexander Macomb,
John Pintard,
James Watson,
John Watts,
Henry Will.*Orange.*John Carpenter,
John D. Coe,
Seth Marvin,
John Smith.*Queens.*Samuel Clowes,
Nathaniel Lawrence,
Samuel L. Mitchell,
John Schenck.*Richmond.*Gozen Ryers,
Peter Winant.*Suffolk.*John Gelston,
Jonathan N. Havens,
John Smith,
Philetus Smith,
Thomas Wickham.*Ulster.*John De Lametter,
Matthew Dubois,
John G. Graham,
Joseph Hasbrouck,
James Hunter,
Johannis Snyder.*Washington and Clinton.*Thomas Converse,
Daniel Curtis,
Zina Hitchcock,
John Rowan.*Westchester.*Peter Fleming,
Abijah Gilbert,
Samuel Haight,
Jonathan Horton,
Ebenezer Purdy,
Jonathan G. Tompkins.**Fifteenth Session.**

1792—January 4 to April 12—at New York.

Speaker—John Watts.
Clerk—John McKesson.*Albany.*Jared Coffin,
Jacob Ford,
Lawrence Hogeboom,
Henry Livingston,
James Savage.*Dutchess.*Jonathan Akin,
Samuel A. Barker,
Isaac Bloom,
Daniel Graham,*Columbia.*

Benjamin Birdsall,

Morgan Lewis,
Matthew Patterson,
James Tallmaige.

Herkimer.

Michael Myers.

Kings.

Charles Doughty.

Montgomery.

Douw Fonda,
John Frey,
David McMasters,
Silas Talbot.

New York.

Josiah Ogden Hoffman,
William S. Livingston,
Melancton Smith,
William Pitt Smith,
John Wats,
Henry Will,
John Wylly.

Ontario.

Eleezer Lindsley.

Orange.

John D. Coe,
Seth Marvin,
John Smith.

Otsego.

James Cannon.

Queens.

Samuel Clowes,
Whitehead Cornell,
Nathaniel Lawrence.

Rensselaer.

Jonathan Brown.

John Knickerbacker,
John W. Schermerhorn,
Thomas Sickles,
Moses Vail.

Richmond.

Gozen Ryerss.

Saratoga.

Sidney Berry,
Andrew Mitchell,
Elias Palmer,
Benjamin Rosekrans.

Suffolk.

John Gelston,
Jonathan N. Havens,
Henry Scudder,
John Smith.

Tioga.

Jonathan Fitch.

Ulster.

Ebenezer Clark,
Jacob De Lametter,
Ebenezer Foote,
Joseph Hasbrouck.

Washington and Clinton.

John Conger,
Thomas Converse,
Zina Hitchcock,
David Hopkins.

Westchester.

Samuel Haight,
Elias Newman,
Ebenezer Purdy,
Jonathan G. Tompkins,
Pierre Van Cortlandt, Jr.

Sixteenth Session.

1792-3—November 6 to March 12—at New York.

Speaker—John Wats.
Clerk—John McKesson.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Robert Hunter.
Doorkeeper—Richard Ten Eyck.

Albany.

Leonard Bronck,
Johannus Deitz,
Jellis A. Fonda,
Stephen Lush,
Francis Nicoll,
John Ten Broeck,
Cornelius A. Van Slyck.

Columbia.

Matthew Adgate,
Benjamin Birdsall,
Jared Coffin,
Philip Frisbee,
Stephen Hogeboom,
Samuel Ten Broeck.

Dutchess.

Jonathan Akin,
Josiah Holly,
James Kent,
Ebenezer Mott,
Matthew Patterson,
Barnabas Payen,
William Radclift.

Herkimer.

Michael Myers.

Kings.

Aquila Giles.

Montgomery.

Jacob Eacker,
David McMasters,

Silas Talbot,
Simon Veeder.

New York.

William Cock,
John DeLancey,
William W. Gilbert,
Josiah Ogden Hoffman,
William S. Livingston,
John Wats,
John Wylly.

Ontario.

Isaac I. Chaplin.

Orange.

Reuben Hopkins,
John Smith,
Daniel Thew.

Otsego.

Jacob Morris.

Queens.

Samuel Clowes,
Whitehead Cornell,
Jacob Hicks.

Rensselaer.

Benjamin Hicks,
Christopher Hutton,
Josiah Masters,
Jonathan Niles,
Nicholas Staats.

Richmond.

Gozen Ryerss.

Saratoga.

Adam Comstock,
Beriah Palmer,
John Ball,
Sidney Berry.

Suffolk.

John Gelston,
Jonathan N. Havens,
Ebenezer Platt,
John Smith.

Tioga.

John Patterson.

Ulster.

John Addison,
Philip D. Bevier,
Soveryn T. Bruyn,
John C. DeWitt,
Nathan Smith.

Washington and Clinton.

Daniel Curtice,
Zina Hitchcock,
David Hopkins,
Stanton Tift.

Westchester.

Elias Newman,
Thomas Thomas.

Seventeenth Session.

1794—January 7 to March 27—at Albany.

Speaker—James Watson.
Clerk—Oliver L. Ker.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Robert Hunter.
Doorkeeper—Jacob Kidney.

Albany.

Johannus Deitz,
Jellis A. Fonda,
Theodorus V. W. Graham,
Jacob Hochstrasser,
Thomas Hun,
William North,
Stephen Platt.

Columbia.

Matthew Adgate,
John Bay,
James Brebner,
Dirck Gardiner,
Matthew Scott,
Ambrose Spencer.

Dutchess.

Samuel Augustus Barker,
James Bockee,
David Brooks,
John DeWitt,
Jesse Oakley,
Jacob Radclift,
Isaac Van Wyck.

Herkimer.

Jedediah Sanger.

Kings.

Peter Vandervoort.

Montgomery.

Jacob Eacker,
Frederick Gettman,
John McArthur,
Simon Veeder.

New York.

Robert Boyd,
John DeLancey,
Richard Furman,
Josiah Ogden Hoffman,
Jotham Post,
James Watson,
William Willcocks.

Ontario.

Thomas Morris.

Orange.

John D. Coe,
Seth Marvin.

Richmond.

Gozen Ryerss.

Saratoga.

John Ball,
Adam Comstock,
John McClelland,
Beriah Palmer.

Suffolk.

John Gelston,
Jonathan N. Havens,
John Smith,
Joshua Smith, Jr.

Tioga.

Vincent Mathews.

Ulster.

Cornelius Bruyn,
Coenraadt E. Elmendorf,
Ebenezer Foote,
Johannus Miller,
James Oliver.

Washington and Clinton.

Benjamin Colvin,
Philip Smith,
David Thomas,
William Whiteside.

Westchester.

Richard Hatfield,
Elias Newman,
Abel Smith,
Pierre Van Cortlandt, Jr.,
Ebenezer White.

Eighteenth Session.

1795—January 6-14—at Poughkeepsie.
January 20 to April 9—at New York.

Speaker—William North.

Clerk—Oliver L. Ker.
Doorkeeper—Richard Ten Eyck.

Albany.
Johannis Deitz,
Leonard Gansevoort, Jr.,
Jacob Hochstrasser,
Thomas Hun,
William North,
Stephen Platt,
Andries Van Patten.

Columbia.
Matthew Adgate,
John Bay,
James Brebner,
Philip L. Hoffman,
Elisha Jenkins,
Matthew Scott.

Dutchess.
Samuel A. Barker,
Jacob Bockee,
David Brooks,
Jesse Oakley,
Jacob Radcliff,
Jacob Smith,
Isaac Van Wyck.

Herkimer and Onondaga.
Jedediah Sanger.

Kings.
Peter Vandervoort.

Montgomery.
Douw Fonda,
Frederick Gettman,
David McMasters,
Simon Veeder.

New York.
Nicholas Cruger,
John De Lancey,
Richard Furman,
Josiah Ogden Hoffman,
James M. Hughes,
Jotham Post,
James Watson.

Ontario.
Thomas Morris.

Orange.
William Allison,
John Hathorn,
David Pye.

19 Nineteenth Session.

1796—January 6 to April 11—at New York.

Speaker—William North.
Clerk—Oliver L. Ker.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Robert Hunter.
Doorkeeper—Richard Ten Eyck.

Albany and Schoharie.
Gerrit Abeel,
Leonard Bronck,
Johannis Deitz,
Jacob Hochstrasser,
Francis Nicoll,
William North,
Dirck Ten Broeck.

Columbia.
Benjamin Birdsall,
James Brebner,
Patrick Hamilton,
Stephen Hogeboom,
Philip L. Hoffman,
Samuel Ten Broeck.

Dutchess.
David Brooks,
Richard Davis,
Jesse Oakley,
Jacob Smith,

Otsego.
Jacob Morris.
Queens.
Stephen Carman,
Samuel Clowes,
Nathaniel Lawrence.

Rensselaer.
Jonathan Brown,
Daniel Gray,
Benjamin Hicks,
Hosea Moditt,
Jacob C. Schermerhorn.

Richmond.
Lewis Ryerss.

Saratoga.
Adam Comstock,
Jabez Davis,
Beriah Palmer,
John B. Schnyler.

Suffolk.
John Gelston,
Jonathan Nicoll Havens,
Joshua Smith, Jr.,
Isaac Thompson.

Tioga.
Vincent Matthews.

Ulster.
Soverryn T. Bruyn, I
John C. De Witt,
Andrew McCord,
Cornelius C. Schoonm'ker
Jacob W. Tremper, I

Washington and Clinton.
Samuel Beman, Jr.,
Benjamin Colvin,
David Hopkins,
Edward Savage.

Westchester.
Thomas Bowne,
Ebenezer Purdy,
Abel Smith,
Pierre Van Cortland, Jr.,
Ebenezer White.

*Solomon Sutherland,
Jesse Thompson,
Isaac Van Wyck.*
Herkimer and Onondaga.
Jonas Platt.
Kings.
Peter Vandervoort.

Montgomery.
David Cady,
Lewis Dubois,
Frederick Gettman,
Daniel Mills.

New York.
Gabriel Furman,
Richard Furman,
Alexander Lamb,
Jacob Morton,
Jotham Post,

William P. Smith,
James Watson.

Ontario.
Thomas Morris.
Orange.
Seth Marvin,
David Pye,
James W. Wilkin.

Otsego.
Jacob Morris.
Queens.
Stephen Carman,
Samuel Clowes,
Nathaniel Lawrence.

Rensselaer.
John Bird,
David Gray,
Rowland Hall,
John Knickerbacker, Jr.

Richmond.
Lewis Ryerss.

Saratoga.
John Blecker,
Adam Comstock,

John McClelland,
Elias Palmer.

Suffolk.
Jared Landon,
Abraham Miller,
Joshua Smith, Jr.,
Silas Wood.
Tioga.
Emanuel Coryell.

Ulster.
John Addison,
Philip D. Bevier,
Ebenezer Foote,
Andrew McCord,
James Oliver.

Washington and Clinton.
John Bird,
David Hopkins,
Timothy Leonard,
Edward Savage,
Thomas Smith.

Westchester.
Joseph Carpenter,
Mordecai Hale,
Elias Newman,
Charles Teed,
Abel Smith.

Twentieth Session.

1796—November 1-11—at New York.
1797—January 3 to April 3—at Albany.

Speaker—Gulian Verplanck.
Clerk—James Van Ingen.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Robert Hunter.
Doorkeeper—Richard Ten Eyck.

Albany.
James Bill,
Philip Conine, Jr.,
James C. Duane,
Jacob Hochstrasser,
James Holcomb,
Nathaniel Ogden,
John Prince,
Philip P. Schuyler,
Dirck Ten Broeck,
John H. Wendell.

Clinton.
Charles Platt.

Columbia.
Caleb Benton,
Palmer Cady,
John C. Hogeboom,
John McKinstry,
Peter I. Vosburgh,
Jonathan Warner.

Dutchess.
Samuel A. Barker,
Jacob Bockee,
Joseph Crane, Jr.,
Richard Davis,
Jesse Oakley,
William Pearce,
Jacob Smith,
Jesse Thompson,
William B. Verplanck,
William Wheeler.

Herkimer.
Isaac Brayton,
Arthur Breese,
Matthew Brown, Jr.,
Ludwick Campbell,
Gaylord Griswold,
Joshua Leland,
Henry McNeill.

Kings.
Peter Vandervoort.

Montgomery.
Jacob Eacker,
Frederick Gettman,
George Metcalfe,
John C. Van Eps,
Peter V. Veeder,
Simon Veeder.

New York.
Leonard Blecker,
Richard Furman,
Josiah Ogden Hoffman,
James Kent,
Alexander Lamb,
Herman Le Roy,
Jonathan Little,
Jacob Morton,
Jotham Post,
James Roosevelt,
James Tylee,
Gulian Verplanck,
Henry Will.

Onondaga.
Silas Halsey,
Comfort Tyler.

Ontario.
Lemuel Chipman,
Charles Williamson.

Orange.
Isaac Blanch,
Jonathan Cooley,
Seth Marvin.

Otsego.
Joshua H. Brett,
Francis Henry,
Timothy Morse,
Isaac Nash,
Abraham C. Ten Broeck.

Queens.
Lewis Cornwall,
Daniel Kissam,

William Pearsall,
John M. Smith.

Rensselaer.

John Bird,
John Carpenter,
Jacob A. Fort,
Dantel Gray,
James McKown,
Hosea Moffit.

Richmond.

Lewis Ryerss.

Saratoga.

Seth C. Baldwin,
Samuel Clark,
Adam Comstock,
John McClelland,
John Taylor.

Schoharie.

John Rice.

Suffolk.

Jared Landon,
Abraham Miller,
Joshua A. Smith, Jr.,
Silas Wood.

Twenty-first Session.

1798—January 2 to April 6.

Speaker—Dirck Ten Broeck.

Clerk—James Van Ingen.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Robert Hunter.

Doorkeeper—Peter Hansen.

Albany.

Thomas E. Barker,
Johan Jost Deitz,
Andrew N. Heermance,
Nathaniel Ogden,
John Prince,
Philip P. Schuyler,
Dirck Ten Broeck,
Joel Thompson,
John H. Wendell,
Peter West.

Clinton.

Daniel Ross.

Columbia.

Caleb Benton,
John C. Hogeboom,
Kilian Hogeboom,
Elisha Jenkins,
Samuel Ten Broeck,
Peter I. Vosburgh.

Delaware.

William Horton,
Nathaniel Wattles.

Dutchess.

William Barker,
Lemuel Clift,
Luther Holly,
Joseph Potter,
Philip J. Schuyler,
Jacob Smith,
John Thomas,
Jesse Thompson,
Samuel Towner,
William B. Verplanck.

Herkimer.

Benjamin Bowen,
Matthew Brown, Jr.,
Ludwick Campbell,
Isaac Foot,
Gaylord Griswold,
Henry McNeil,
Nathan Smith.

Kings.

Peter Vandervoort.

Montgomery.

Frederick Gettman,

Tioga.

Emanuel Coryell.

Ulster.

Johannis Bruyn,
John Burr,
Francis Crawford,
John C. De Witt,
Ebenezer Foote,
Josiah Hasbrouck,
James Oliver,
Benjamin Sears.

Washington.

Anthony I. Blanchard,
Gerrit G. Lansing,
Timothy Leonard,
Daniel Mason,
Edward Savage,
Andrew White.

Westchester.

John Barker,
Joseph Carpenter,
Mordecai Hale,
Charles Teed,
Samuel Youngs.

Richmond.

Paul I. Mischeau.

Saratoga.

Seth C. Baldwin,
Samuel Clark,
Adam Comstock,
Douw I. Fonda,
Aaron Gregory.

Schoharie.

John Rice.

Suffolk.

John Howard,
Abraham Miller,
Josiah Reeve,
Silas Wood.

Tioga.

Emanuel Coryell,
Benjamin Hovey.

Ulster.

John Barber,
Philip D. Bevier,
Phineas Bowman,
Jacobus S. Bruyn,
John A. De Witt,
John C. De Witt,
Andrew McCord.

Washington.

Charles Kane,
Daniel Mason,
Reuben Pride,
Edward Savage,
Thomas Smith,
Melancton Wheeler.

Westchester.

William Adams,
John Barker,
Elijah Lee,
Abel Smith,
Charles Teed.

Twenty-second Session.

1798—August 9-27.

1799—January 2 to April 3.

Speaker—Dirck Ten Broeck.

Clerk—James Van Ingen.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Robert Hunter.

Doorkeeper—Peter Hansen.

Albany.

Thomas E. Barker,
James Bill,
Johan Jost Deitz,
Prince Doty,
Andrew N. Heermance,
Jeremiah Lansingh,
Philip P. Schuyler,
Joseph Shurtleiff,
Dirck Ten Broeck.

Clinton.

Asa Adgate.

Chenango.

Obadiah German,
Nathaniel King.

Columbia.

Elisha Gilbert,
Kilian Hogeboom,
Charles McKinstry,
John McKinstry,
Peter B. Ten Broeck,
Samuel Ten Broeck.

Delaware.

Elias Butler,
Erastus Root.

Dutchess.

Abraham Adriaance,
Lemuel Clift,
Henry Dodge,
Robert Johnston,
Ebenezer Mott,
William Pearce,
Platt Smith,
Jonathan Soule,
William Taber,
John Van Benthuysen.

Herkimer.

Ludwick Campbell,
John Cummins, Jr.,
Phineas Gates.

Kings.

Johannis I. Lott.

Montgomery.

Archibald McIntyre,
Henry Pawling,
Stephen Reynolds,
Jacob Snell,
Simon Veeder,
Peter Voorhis,

New York.

Philip I. Arcularius,
William Boyd,
Ebenezer S. Burling,
Aaron Burr,
James Fairlie,
Richard Furman,
James Hunt,
Elias Nexsen,
John B. Prevost,
Ezekiel Robins,
Thomas Storm,
John Swartwout,
John A. Wolfe.

Oneida.

Abel French,
Henry McNeil,
David Ostrom.

Onondaga.

Edward Paine,
John Richardson.

Ontario and Steuben.

Amos Hall,
Charles Williamson.

Orange.

John Blake, Jr.,
James Burt,
Moses Phillips,
Hendrick Smith,
David M. Westcott.

Otsego.

Joshua Dewey,
Benjamin Gilbert,
Francis Henry,
Jedediah Peck.

Queens.

Robert Moore,
William Mott,
John I. Skidmore,
John M. Smith.

Rensselaer.

Jacob A. Fort,
Daniel Gray,
Jonathan Hoag,
Cornelius Lansing,
John W. Schermerhorn,
John I. Van Rensselaer.

Richmond.

Paul I. Mischeau.

Rockland.
Benjamin Coe.

Saratoga.
Seth C. Baldwin,
Samuel Clark,
Adam Comstock,
Henry Corl, Jr.,
James Warren.

Schoharie.
Peter Swart.

Suffolk.
Nicoll Floyd,
Jared Landon,
John Smith,
Joshua Smith.

Tioga.
Matthew Carpenter.

Ulster.
Gerrit Abeel,
Jacobus S. Bruyn,
John A. De Witt,
Peter Lefevre, Jr.,
Martin G. Schuneman.

Washington.
Seth Crocker,
David Hopkins,
Charles Kane,
Edward Savage,
Philip Smith,
David Thomas.

Westchester.
William Adams,
Israel Honeywell,
Elijah Lee,
Abel Smith,
Charles Teed.

Twenty-third Session.

1800—January 28 to April 8.

Speaker—Dirck Ten Broeck.
Clerk—James Van Ingen.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Ephraim Hunt.
Doorkeeper—Peter Hansen.

Albany.
James Bill,
Philip Combe, Jr.,
Johan Jost Deltz,
Prince Doty,
John V. Henry,
Francis Nicoll,
Joseph Shurtlett,
Dirck Ten Broeck,
Jacob Winne.

Cayuga.
Silas Halsey.

Chenango.
Peter B. Garnsey,
Nathaniel King.

Clinton and Essex.
William Gilliland.

Columbia.
Ezekiel Gilbert,
Robert T. Livingston,
Charles McKinstry,
John Noyes,
Anson Pratt,
Jacob R. Van Rensselaer.

Delaware.
Patrick Lamb,
Sluman Wattles.

Dutchess.
Abraham Adriaance,
William Barker,
William Ennott,
Joseph C. Field,
Robert Johnston,
Ebenezer Mott,
Isaac Sherwood,
William Taber,
Samuel Towner,
John Van Benthuyssen.

Herkimer.
Thomas Manly,
John Mills,
John Myer.

Kings.
Jacob Sharpe, Jr.

Montgomery.
John Herkimer,
Cornelius Humfrey,
Archibald McIntyre,
Frederick Sammons,

New York.
Jacob Snell,
Simon Veeder.

Ontario and Steuben.
John Bogert,
Nicholas Evertsen,
John Oothout,
Anthony Post,
Caleb S. Riggs,
Robert Rutgers,
Jacob Sherred,
Anthony Steenback,
Ebenezer Stevens,
Samuel Stillwell,
Bernardus Swartwout, Jr.,
William B. Woolsey.

Oneida.
John Hall,
David Ostrom,
Nathan Smith.

Onondaga.
Ebenezer Butler, Jr.

Orange.
John Blake, Jr.,
Robert R. Burnet,
James Burt,
Andrew McCord,
Seth Marvin.

Otsego.
Jehediah Peck,
Robert Roseboom,
Jacob Ten Broeck,
Rensselaer Williams.

Queens.
Isaac Denton,
Jonah Hallett,
Abraham Monfoort,
John I. Skidmore.

Rensselaer.
Jacob A. Fort,
Daniel Gray,
James McKown,
Josiah Masters,
John W. Schermerhorn,
George Tibbits.

Richmond.
John P. Ryerss.

Rockland.
Samuel G. Verbruyck.

Saratoga.
Daniel Bull,
Samuel Clark,
Adam Comstock,
James Warren,
Edward A. Watrous.

Schoharie.
Storm A. Becker.

Suffolk.
Nicoll Floyd,
Jared Landon,
John Smith,
Silas Wood.

Tioga.
Samuel Tinkham.

Ulster.
Charles W. Broadhead,
Johannis Bruyn,
Moses Canine,
John C. De Witt,
Martin G. Schuneman.

Washington.
Benjamin Colvin,
Micajah Pettit,
Isaac Sargent,
Edward Savage,
David Thomas,
John Thurman.

Westchester.
George Comb,
Abijah Gilbert,
Nathan Rockwell,
Abel Smith,
Charles Teed.

Twenty-fourth Session.1800—November 4-8.
1801—January 27 to April 8.

Speaker—Samuel Osgood.
Clerk—James Van Ingen.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Ephraim Hunt.
Doorkeeper—Peter Hansen.

Albany.
Johan Jost Deltz,
Prince Doty,
John V. Henry,
Joseph Shurtlett,
Dirck Ten Broeck,
Jacob Ten Eyck,
Peter West,
Jacob Winne.

Cayuga.
Silas Halsey.

Chenango.
Jonathan Forman,
James Glover.

Clinton and Essex.
(No returns.)

Columbia.
William Cantine,
Asa Douglass,
Dirck Gardenier,
Ezekiel Gilbert,
John Livingston,
Elisha Williams.

Delaware.
Gabriel North,
Erastus Root.

Dutchess.
Abraham Adriaance,
Benjamin Akin,
Elisha Barlow,
Nicholas H. Emigh,
Robert Johnston,
Ebenezer Mott,
Zalman Sanford,
Isaac Sherwood,
Smith Thompson,
John M. Thurston.

Greene.
Thomas E. Barker,
Caleb Benton.

Herkimer.
Nathan Smith,
Evans Wharry,
George Widrig.

Kings.
Jacob Sharpe, Jr.

Montgomery.
Cornelius Humfrey,

Archibald McIntyre,
Alexander Sheldon,
Jacob Snell,
Simon Veeder,
Christopher P. Yates.

New York.
Philip I. Arcularius,
John Broome,
George Clinton,
Horatio Gates,
James Hunt,
Brockholst Livingston,
Elias Nexsen,
Samuel Osgood,
Ezekiel Robins,
Henry Rutgers,
Thomas Storm,
John Swartwout,
George Walker.

Oneida.
Jesse Curtiss,
Abel French,
David Ostrom.

Onondaga.
Asa Danforth.

Ontario and Steuben.
Lemuel Chipman,
Nathaniel Norton.

Orange.
Aaron Burr,
James Clinton,
Andrew McCord,
Peter Townsend,
Henry Tucker.

Otsego.
Benjamin Hicks,
Solomon Martin,
Jehediah Peck,
Jacob Ten Broeck.

Queens.
Jonah Hallett,
Abraham Monfoort,
Joseph Pettit,
John I. Skidmore.

Rensselaer.
Jonathan Brown,
John Lovell,
James McKown,
Josiah Masters,
Hosea Moffit,
John E. Van Allen

Richmond.
Paul I. Mischeau.

Rockland.
Samuel G. Verbruyck.

Saratoga.
Daniel Bull,
Adam Comstock,
Henry Corl, Jr.,
James Merrill,
James Warren.

Schoharie.
Joseph Borst, Jr.

Suffolk.
Nicoll Floyd,
Jared Landon,
Abraham Miller,
Mills Phillips.

Twenty-fifth Session.

1802—January 26 to April 5.

Speaker—Thomas Storm.
Clerk—James Van Ingen.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Ephraim Hunt.
Doorkeeper—Benjamin Whipple.

Albany.
Johan Jost Deitz,
Prince Doty,
John V. Henry,
Peter S. Schuyler,
Joseph Shurtlett,
Dirck Ten Broeck,
Jacob Ten Eyck,
Peter West.

Cayuga.
Salmon Buell.

Chenango.
Nathaniel King,
Joshua Mersereau, Jr.

Clinton and Essex.
William Bailey.

Columbia.
Thomas Brodhead,
Josiah Holley,
Henry W. Livingston,
Samuel Ten Broeck,
Peter Van Alstyne,
Moses Younglove.

Delaware.
Gabriel North,
Erastus Root.

Dutchess.
Abraham Adriance,
Benjamin Akin,
Theodorus Bailey,
Elisha Barlow,
Nicholas H. Emigh,
Harry Garrison,
Alexander Spencer,
John Thompson,
John M. Thurston.

Greene.
William Beach,
Philip Conine, Jr.

Herkimer.
Nathan Smith,
Samuel Merry, Jr.
George Widrig.

Kings.
John C. Vanderveer.

Montgomery.
Archibald McIntyre,
Frederick Sammons,
Alexander Sheldon,

Tioga.
Edward Edwards.

Ulster.
Benjamin Bevier, Jr.,
Conrad Ed. Elmendorf,
Phillip Kitinge,
Joseph Hasbrouck, Jr.

Washington.
Seth Alden,
David Hopkins,
Gerrit G. Lansing,
Timothy Leonard,
William McAuley,
Edward Savage.

Westchester.
Abijah Gilbert,
Robert Graham,
Abraham Odell,
Abel Smith,
Thomas Thomas.

Rockland.
Peter De Noyelles.

Saratoga.
Samuel Clark,
Adam Comstock,
Henry Corl, Jr.,
James Warren,
Edward A. Watrous.

Schoharie.
Lawrence Lawyer, Jr.

Suffolk.
Israel Carl,
Jared Landon,
Abraham Miller,
Tredwell Scudder.

Tioga.
Caleb Hyde.

Ulster.
Benjamin Bevier,
Josiah Hasbrouck,
Elmathan Sears,
Benjamin Snyder.

Washington.
Kitchell Bishop,
Alexander Cowan,
Jason Kellogg,
John McLean,
Micaiah Pettit,
Isaac Sargent.

Westchester.
Abijah Gilbert,
Abraham Odell,
Abel Smith,
Thomas Thomas,
Joseph Travis.

Twenty-sixth Session.

1803—January 25 to April 26.

Speaker—Thomas Storm.
Clerk—Solomon Southwick.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Ephraim Hunt.
Doorkeeper—Benjamin Whipple.

Albany.
Johan Jost Deitz,
John Frisby,
Stephen Lush,
Maus Schermerhorn,
Peter S. Schuyler,
Jacob Ten Eyck.

Cayuga.
Salmon Buell,
Silas Halsey,
Thomas Hewitt.

Chenango.
James Green,
Stephen Hoxie,
Joel Thompson,
Uri Tracy.

Clinton.
Peter Sully.

Columbia.
Samuel Edmonds,
Aaron Kellogg,
Moncrief Livingston,
Peter Silvester.

Delaware.
John Lamb,
Elias Osborn.

Dutchess.
Joseph C. Field,
John Jewett,
John Martin,
Thomas Mitchell,
Phillip Spencer, Jr.,
Theodorus R. Van Wyck,
James Winchell.

Essex.
Thomas Stower.

Genesee and Ontario.
Thaddeus Chapin,
Augustus Porter,
Polydore B. Wisner.

Greene.
George Hale,
Martin G. Schuneman.

Herkimer.
Stephen Miller,
George Widrig,
Samuel Wright.

Kings.
John Hicks.

Montgomery.
Henry Kennedy,
John Roof,
Alexander Sheldon,
Daniel Walker,
Charles Ward.

New York.

John Brower,
John Burger,
William Few,
William W. Gilbert,
Peter Irving,
Cornelius C. Rosevelt,
Ezekiel Robins,
Thomas Storm,
Daniel D. Tompkins.

Oceida.
James Dean, Sen.,
Abel French,
John Lay,
Aaron Morse.

Onondaga.
John Lamb,
John McWhorter.

Orange.
James Burt,
William A. Clark,
James Finch, Jr.,
Reuben Neely.

Otsego.
Daniel Hawks,
James Moore,
Jedediah Peck,
Luther Rich.

Queens.
Stephen Carman,
Abraham Monfort,
Henry O. Seaman.

Rensselaer.
John Green,
Jonathan Rouse,
John Ryan,
John Woodworth.

Richmond.
Paul I. Mischeau.

Rockland.
Peter De Noyelles.

Saratoga.
Samuel Clark,
Adam Comstock,
Gideon Goodrich,
Othniel Looker.

Schoharie.
Henry Becker,
Lawrence Lawyer, Jr.

Suffolk.
Israel Carll,
Jonathan Dayton,
Josiah Reeve.

Tioga.
Caleb Hyde.

Ulster.
Moses Cantine, Jr.,
James Kane.

Cornelius Louw,
Elinath Sears.

Washington.
David Austin,
Kitchell Bishop,
Alexander Cowan,
Jason Kellogg,
John McLean,
Isaac Sargent.

Westchester.
Abijah Gilbert,
Abraham Odell,
Thomas Thomas,
Joseph Travis.

Schoharie.
Henry Becker,
Freegift Patchin.

Steuben.
James Faulkner.

Suffolk.
Israel Carll,
Sylvester Dering,
David Hedges.

Tioga.
Ashbel Wells.

Ulster.
Benjamin DeVier,

Lucas Elmendorf,
Joseph Hasbrouck, Jr.,
James Ross.

Washington.
David Austin,
Kitchell Bishop,
William Livingston,
John McKinney,
John McLean,
Stephen Thorn.

Westchester.
Abijah Gilbert,
Abraham Odell,
Thomas Thomas,
Joseph Travis.

Twenty-seventh Session.

1804—January 31 to April 10.

Speaker—Alexander Sheldon.
Clerk—Solomon Southwick.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Benjamin Haight.
Doorkeeper—Benjamin Whipple.

Albany.
John Beekman, Jr.,
Johan Jost Deitz,
James Emmott,
Maus Schermernhorn,
Peter S. Schuyler,
Moses Smith.

Cayuga.
Silas Halsey,
Thomas Hewitt,
Amos Rathbun.

Chenango.
Obadiah German,
Stephen Hoxie,
James Moore,
Joel Thompson.

Clinton.
Benjamin Mooers.

Columbia.
Benjamin Birdsall,
Stephen Miller,
Samuel Ten Broeck,
James I. Van Allen.

Delaware.
Gabriel North,
Elias Osborn.

Dutchess.
Joseph E. Hall,
John Martin,
Thomas Mitchell,
Zalmon Sanford,
William Taber,
Benajah Thompson,
Theodorus R. Van Wyck.

Essex.
Theodorus Ross.

Genesee and Ontario.
Amos Hall,
Nathaniel W. Howell,
Polydore B. Wisner.

Greene.
Stephen Simmons,
Stodard Smith.

Herkimer.
Evans Wharry,
George Widrig,
Samuel Wright.

Kings.
John Hicks.

Montgomery.
John Herkimer,

Henry Kennedy,
Archibald McIntyre,
Alexander Sheldon,
David I. Zeilley.

New York.
Samuel Bradhurst,
George Clinton, Jr.,
Peter Curtenius,
William Few,
Henry Rutgers,
Peter A. Schenck,
Solomon Townsend,
James Warner,
Peter H. Wendover.

Oneida.
David Coffeen,
Joseph Kirkland,
David Ostrom,
Abraham Van Eps.

Onondaga.
James Geddes,
John McWhorter.

Orange.
Joshua Brown,
Robert R. Burnet,
Samuel S. Seward,
Henry Tucker.

Otsego.
Peter P. Dumont,
Jedediah Peck,
Solomon Pier,
Henry Scott.

Queens.
Stephen Carman,
John D. Ditmars,
William Mott.

Rensselaer.
Asa Mann,
Jonathan Rouse,
Charles Seiden,
William Stewart,
Samuel Vary, Jr.

Richmond.
John Houseman.

Rockland.
Samuel G. Verbruyck.

Saratoga.
Adam Comstock,
John Hunter,
Samuel Lewis,
Othniel Looker.

Twenty-eighth Session.1804—November 6-12.
1805—January 23 to April 10.

Speaker—Alexander Sheldon.
Clerk—Solomon Southwick.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Benjamin Haight.
Doorkeeper—Benjamin Whipple.

Albany.
David Burhans,
Adam Deitz, Jr.,
Stephen Lush,
Nicholas V. Mynderse,
Joseph Shurtleff,
Moses Smith.

Cayuga.
John Grover, Jr.,
Amos Rathbun.

Chenango.
Peter Betts,
Obadiah German,
Samuel Payne,
Luther Waterman.

Clinton.
Benjamin Mooers.

Columbia.
Moncrief Livingston,
Peter Silvester,
William W. Van Ness,
Jason Warner.

Delaware.
Adam I. Doll,
Anthony Marvine.

Dutchess.
Job Crawford,
Isaac Hunting,
John Patterson,
Abraham H. Schenck,
Isaac Sherwood,
John Van Benthuyssen,
John M. Thurston.

Essex.
Theodorus Ross.

Genesee and Ontario.
Amos Hall,
Daniel W. Lewis,
Alexander Rea.

Greene.
Patrick Hamilton,
Daniel Sayre.

Herkimer.
Evans Wharry,
George Widrig,
Samuel Wright.

Kings.
John Hicks.

Montgomery.
Jonathan Hallett,
James McIntyre,
John Seeber,
Alexander Sheldon,
David I. Zeilley.

New York.
Philip I. Arcularius,
John Bingham,
George Clinton, Jr.,
Thomas Farmer,
William Few,
William W. Gilbert,
Henry Rutgers,
Peter A. Schenck,
Solomon Townsend.

Oneida.
George Brayton,
Joseph Jennings,
Joseph Kirtland,
Benjamin Wright.

Onondaga.
John Ballard,
William I. Vredenburgh.

Orange.
John Barber,
Joshua Brown,
John Hathorn,
John Tutthill.

Otsego.
Gurdon Huntington,
William Lathrop,
Luke Metcalfe,
Humphrey Palmer.

Queens.
Stephen Carman,
Benjamin Coe,
Henry O. Seaman.

Rensselaer.
Jonathan Burr,
James L. Hogeboom,
Nehemiah King,
Asa Mann,
John Ryan.

Richmond.
John Dunn.

Rockland.
John Cole.

Saratoga.
William Carpenter.

¹ Walker Martin and Benjamin Wright were returned as having received an equal number of votes. Mr Wright was admitted to his seat by a resolution of Nov. 7, 1804.

Samuel Clark,
Asahel Porter,
David Rogers.

Schoharie.

Henry Becker,
Freegift Patchin.

Seneca.

John Sayre.

Steuben.

John Wilson.

Suffolk.

Israel Carl,
Jonathan Dayton,
Jared Landon.

Tioga.

John Miller.

Ulster.

Lucas Elmendorf,
Henry Reynolds,
James Ross,
Selah Tutbill.

Washington.

Isaac Harlow,
Jason Kellogg,
William Livingston,
John McLean,
Solomon Smith,
James Starbuck.

Westchester.

Abijah Gilbert,
Abraham Odell,
Caleb Tompkins,
Joseph Travis.

Saratoga.

John Cramer,
John McClelland,
Jesse Mott,
Asahel Porter.

Schoharie.

Henry Bellinger,
Henry Shafer.

Seneca.

Cornelius Hamfrey.

Steuben.

John Wilson.

Suffolk.

Israel Carl,
David Hedges,
Jared Landon.

Tioga.

John Miller.

Ulster.

Josiah Hasbrouck,
John Lounsberry,
Peter B. Boosa,
Elmahan Sears.

Washington.

Kitchell Bishop,
William Livingston,
John McLean,
Nathaniel Pitcher,
Isaac Sargent,
Daniel Shepherd.

Westchester.

Joel Frost,
Philip Honeywell,
Ezra Lockwood,
Caleb Tompkins.

Twenty-ninth Session.

1806—January 28 to April 7.

Speaker—Alexander Sheldon.

Clerk—Solomon Southwick.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Thomas Donnelly.

Doorkeeper—Benjamin Whipple.

Albany.

David Burhans,
Asa Colvard,
Adam Deitz, Jr.,
Stephen Lush,
Joseph Shurtleff,
Abraham Van Vechten.

Cayuga.

John Grover, Jr.,

Amos Rathbun.

Chenango.

Benjamin Jones,
Jonathan Morgan,
Samuel Payne,
Sylvanus Smalley.

Clinton.

William Bailey.

Columbia.

Moncrief Livingston,
Peter Silvester,
William W. Van Ness,
Jason Warner.

Delaware.

Anthony Marvine,
Gabriel North.

Dutchess.

Barnabas Carver,
Joseph C. Field,
Benjamin Herrick,
Abraham H. Schenck,
John Van Benthuyssen,
William B. Williams,
Veniah Woolley.

Essex.

Theodorus Ross.

Genesee and Ontario.

Daniel W. Lewis,
Ezra Patterson,
Alexander Rea.

Greene.

John Ely,
James Thompson.

Herkimer.

Eldad Corbet,
George Widrig,
Samuel Wright.

Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence.

Henry Coffeen.

Kings.

John Hicks.

Montgomery.

John Herkimer,
Samuel Jackson,
James McIntyre,
Alexander Sheldon,
Joseph Waggoner.

New York.

Francis Cooper,
Clarkson Crolius,
Benjamin Ferris,
William W. Gilbert,
Richard Riker,
Samuel Russell,
Peter A. Schenck,
Arthur Smith,
James Warner.

Oneida.

George Brayton,
Thomas Hart,
Joseph Jennings.

Onondaga.

Jasper Hopper,
William I. Vredenburg.

Orange.

William Crist,
David Dill,
Andrew McCord,
John Wood.

Otsego.

Daniel Hawks,
Gurdon Huntington,
Luther Rich,
Rufus Steere.

Queens.

Benjamin Coe,
Henry O. Seaman,
John W. Seaman.

Rensselaer.

Jonathan Niles,
William W. Reynolds,
John Ryan,
Nicholas Staats,
Jacob Yates.

Richmond.

John Dunn.

Rockland.

John Haring.

Thirtieth Session.

1807—January 27 to April 7.

Speaker—Andrew McCord.

Clerk—Gerrit Y. Lansing.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Thomas Donnelly.

Doorkeeper—Benjamin Whipple.

Albany.

David Bogardus,
Asa Colvard,
Johan Jost Deitz,
Daniel Hale,
Joseph Shurtleff,
Jacob Veeder.

Allegany, Genesee and Ontario.

Alexander Rea,
Philetus Swift,
Asahel Warner.

Broome and Tioga.

John Miller.

Cayuga.

John Grover, Jr.,
Amos Rathbun.

Chenango.

Obadiah German,
Joseph Simonds.

Clinton.

Nathaniel Z. Platt.

Columbia.

Elisha Gilbert, Jr.,
Peter Sharp,
Gaius Stebbins,
Anson Pratt.

Delaware.

John T. More,
Joshua Pine.

Dutchess.

John Haight,
Aaron Hazen,
Theron Rudd,
John Storm,
Tobias L. Stoutenburgh,
Martin E. Winchel,
Veniah Woolley.

Essex.

Stephen Cuyler.

Greene.

Samuel Haight,
James Thompson.

Herkimer.

John Kennedy,
George Widrig,
Samuel Wright.

Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence.

Moss Kent.

Kings.

John Hicks.

Madison.

Erastus Cleveland,
Sylvanus Smalley.

Montgomery.

Lawrence Gros,
James Lansing,
Alexander Sheldon,
William Van Olinda,
Harmannus A. Veider.

New York.

John Bingham,
Francis Cooper,
Clarkson Crolius,
Benjamin Ferris,
William W. Gilbert,
Henry Rutgers,
Samuel Russell,
Arthur Smith,
James Warner.

Oneida.

George Brayton,
Uri Doolittle,
Charles Z. Platt.

Onondaga.

Ozias Burr,
Squire Manro.

Orange.

William Crist,
Andrew McCord,
Abraham Schultz,
John Wood.

Otsego.

Thomas Brooks,
Gurdon Huntington,
Robert Roseboom,
Henry Scott.

Queens.

Stephen Carman,
William Mott,
John W. Seaman.

Rensselaer.

Gilbert Eddy,
Asa Mann,
William W. Reynolds,
Robert Woodworth,
Adam Yates.

Richmond.
David Mersereau.

Rockland.
Samuel G. Verbrück.

Saratoga.
Chauncey Belding,
Gideon Goodrich,
Jesse Mott,
David Rogers.

Schoharie.
Henry Shafer,
Peter Swart, Jr.

Seneca.
Cornelius Humfrey.

Steuben.
John Wilson.

Suffolk.
Israel Caril,

David Hedges,
David Warner.

Ulster.
John Conklin,
Jacob Marius Groen,
Jacob Rea,
Peter B. Roosa.

Washington.
Kitchell Bishop,
Peleg Bragg,
John Gray,
James Hill,
Jason Kellogg,
William Robands.

Westchester.
Benjamin Barker,
Benjamin Isaacs,
Seth Marvin,
Abraham Odell.

Thirty-first Session.

1808—January 23 to April 11.

Speaker—Alexander Sheldon.*Clerk*—Daniel Rodman.*Sergeant-at-Arms*—Robert Donnelly.*Doorkeeper*—Benjamin Whipple.

Albany.
John Brown,
Johan Jost Deltz,
Jonathan Jenkins,
Stephen Van Rensselaer,
Abraham Van Vechten,
Jacob Veeder.

Allegany, Genesee and Ontario.
Amos Hall, 1
William Rumsey, 2
Philetus Swift,
Asahel Warner, Jr.

Broome and Tioga.
Emanuel Coryell.

Cayuga.
Elijah Price,
Richard Townley.

Chenango.
Peter Betts,
Obadiah German.

Clinton.
Elisha Arnold.

Columbia.
Thomas Brodhead,
J. Rutsen VanRensselaer,
Jason Warner,
Elisha Williams.

DeWavure.
John T. More,
Gabriel North.

Dutchess.
Albro Akin,
Devoue Bailey,
George Casey,
Cyrenus Crosby,
John Haight,
Tobias L. Stoutenburgh,
Martin E. Wtichel.

Essex.
Benjamin Pond.

Greene.
Coenradt T. Houghtaling,
Perez Steel.

Herkimer.
Aaron Budlong,

John M. Petrie,
Westel Willoughby, Jr.

Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence.
Lewis Graves.

Kings.
John Hicks.

Madison.
John W. Bulkeley,
Sylvanus Smalley.

Montgomery.
Henry Fonda,
Peter C. Fox,
Lawrence Gros,
Alexander Sheldon,
Harmanus A. Veilder.

New York.
Francis Cooper,
Thomas Farmar,
Benjamin Ferris,
William W. Gilbert,
Sylvanus Miller,
Henry Ritzgers,
Solomon Townsend,
James Warner,
Augustus Wright.

Oneida.
Thomas R. Gold,
Henry McNeil,
Benjamin Wright.

Onondaga.
Joshua Forman,
John McWhorter.

Orange.
William Ross,
Selah Strong,
Henry Tucker,
James W. Wilkin.

Otsego.
Lemuel Fitch,
Gurdon Huntington,
Robert Roseboom,
Henry Scott.

Queens.
Jacobus Monfoort,
Henry O. Seaman,
John W. Seaman.

Rensselaer.
James L. Hogeboom,
Ebenezer Jones,
Adam Yates,
Jacob Yates.

Richmond.
David Mersereau.

Rockland.
Samuel G. Verbrück.

Saratoga.
Chauncey Belding,
Salmon Child,
John McClelland,
Jesse Mott.

Schoharie.
Henry Shafer,
Peter Swart, Jr.

Seneca.
John Sayre.

Steuben.
George Hornell.

Suffolk.
Israel Caril,
Jonathan Dayton,
Thomas S. Lester.

Ulster.
A. Ten Eyck De Witt,
Conrad Ed. Elmendorf,
Isaac LeFever,
Cornelius Louw.

Washington.
Kitchell Bishop,
Thomas Cornell,
Lyman Hall,
James Hill,
Henry Matteson,
Gideon Tart.

Westchester.
Benj. Ferris,
Joel Frost,
Abraham Miller,
Ozias Osborn.

Thirty-second Session.

1808—November 1 to 8.

1809—January 17 to March 30.

Speaker—James W. Wilkin.*Clerk*—Daniel Rodman.*Sergeant-at-Arms*—Thomas Donnelly.*Doorkeeper*—Benjamin Whipple.

Albany.
John Brown,
John H. Barhans,
Johan Jost Deltz,
Jonathan Jenkins,
Stephen Van Rensselaer,
Abraham Van Vechten.

Broome.
Eleazer Dana.

Cayuga.
Henry Bloom,
Ebenezer Hewitt,
Charles Kellogg.

Chenango.
Samuel Campbell,
Obadiah German,
Ebenezer Wakley.

Clinton and Franklin.
Kinner Newcomb.

Columbia.
James Hyatt,
Moncrief Livingston,
Gaius Stebbins,
J. Rutsen Van Renssel'r.

Delaware.
Daniel Fuller,
David St. John.

Dutchess.
Samuel A. Barker,
George Bloom,
Derick A. Brinckerhoff,
Ebenezer Haight,
Benajah Thompson,
Jesse Thompson.

Essex.
Benjamin Pond.

Genesee.
William Rumsey.

Greene.
James Gale,
Eliakim Reed.

Herkimer.
Aaron Budlong,
John M. Petrie,
Westel Willoughby, Jr.

Jefferson.
David I. Andrus,
Corlis Hinds.

Kings.
Jeremiah Johnson.

Lewis.
Judah Barnes.

Madison.
Oliver Brown,
John W. Bulkeley,
Daniel Van Horne.

Montgomery.
Daniel Cady,
John Fay,
John Green,
Richard Van Horne,
David I. Zelly.

New York.
John P. Anthony,
Joseph Constant,
Francis Cooper,
James Fairlie,
Thomas Farmar,
Frederick Jenkins,
Caleb Pell,
Nathan Sanford,
Arthur Smith,
Solomon Townsend,
Beekman M. Van Buren.

Niagara.
Archibald S. Clarke.

Oneida.
Joel Bristol,
James Dean, Sen.,
David Ostrom,
John Storrs,
Benjamin Wright.

Onondaga.
Jacobus Dupuy.

1 Returned as elected; resigned in favor of Rumsey.

2 In place of Hall, resigned.

Asabel Minor,
Barnet Mooney.

Ontario.

Micah Brooks,
Samuel Lawrence,
Richard Leech,
Hugh McNair,
William Rogers.

Orange.

Anthony Davis,
David Dill,
William Ross,
James W. Wilkin.

Otsego.

Haviland Chase,
Roger Kinne,
Martin Luce,
Henry Scott.

Queens.

Stephen Carman,
Daniel Kissam,
William Townsend.

Rensselaer.

Derick Lane,
Henry Platt,
Corn. I. Schermerhorn,
Israel Shepard.

Richmond.

David Mersereau.

Rockland.

Samuel G. Verbruyck.

St. Lawrence.

Alexander Richards.

Saratoga.

Nehemiah Candee,
Salmon Child,
David Rogers,
Daniel L. Van Antwerp.

Schoharie.

John Ingold, Jr.,
John Rice.

Seneca.

James McCall.

Steuben and Allegany.

Henry A. Townsend.

Suffolk.

Mills Phillips,
Abraham Rose,
Daniel T. Terry.

Tioga.

Emanuel Coryell.

Ulster.

Joshua Dumond,
Peter Lefevre,
Cornelius Louw,
William Swart.

Washington.

Kitchell Bishop,
James Hill,
Alexander Livingston,
Roger Skinner,
Reuben Whallon.

Westchester.

William Barker,
Abraham Odell,
Samuel Youngs.

Montgomery.

James Allen,
Daniel Cady,
John Green,
Richard Van Horne,
David I. Zeilly.

New York.

John P. Anthony,
Abraham E. Brouwer,
Thomas Farmer,
Adrian Hegeman,
Samuel L. Mitchell,
Caleb Pell,
Ichabod Prall,
Samuel Tooker,
Solomon Townsend,
Beekman M. Van Buren,
Augustus Wright.

Niagara.

Archibald S. Clarke.

Oncida.

Levi Carpenter, Jr.,
Samuel Chandler,
John Humaston,
David Ostrom,
John Storrs.

Onondaga.

Jacobus Dupuy,
Barnet Mooney.

Ontario.

Valentine Brother,
Israel Chapin,
Daniel Dorsey,
William Markham,
Gideon Pitts.

Orange.

James Finch, Jr.,
Joseph Morrell,
John Nicholson,
Selah Strong.

Otsego.

Joseph Bowne,
Erastus Crafts,
Abel De Forest,
Benjamin Gilbert.

Queens.

Stephen Carman,
Daniel Kissam,
William Townsend.

Rensselaer.

Timothy Leonard,
Henry Platt,
Corn. I. Schermerhorn,
Jeremiah Schuyler.

Richmond.

Richard Connor.

Rockland.

Peter S. Van Orden.

St. Lawrence.

Roswell Hopkins.

Saratoga.

Joel Lee,
Samuel Lewis,
Daniel L. Van Antwerp,
Calvin Wheeler.

Schenectady.

Henry Glen,
William North.

Schoharie.

John Ingold,
John Rice.

Seneca.

Oliver C. Comstock.

Suffolk.

Abraham Rose,
John Rose,
Tredwell Scudder.

Sullivan and Ulster.

Benjamin Bevier,
John Conklin,
Abraham Hardenburgh,
Abraham Hasbrouck.

Tioga.

Emanuel Coryell.

Washington.

Kitchell Bishop,
John Gale,
Jason Kellogg,
William Livingston,
Roger Skinner.

Westchester.

William Barker,
Abraham Odell,
Samuel Youngs.

Thirty-third Session.

1810—January 30 to April 6.

Speaker—William North.
Clerk—James Van Ingen.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Thomas Donnelly.
Doorkeeper—Benjamin Whipple.

Albany.

John Colvin,
Abel French,
Stephen Van Rensselaer,
Abraham Van Vechten.

Allegany and Steuben.

John Knox.

Broome.

James Pumpelly.

Cayuga.

Henry Bloom,
Stephen Close,
Charles Kellogg.

Chenango.

Nathaniel Locke,
John Noyes,
Ebenezer Wakley.

Clinton and Franklin.

Gates Hoyt.

Columbia.

Thomas P. Grosvenor,
Henry W. Livingston,
William Lusk,
Ansor Pratt.

Cortland.

Ephraim Fish.

Delaware.

John T. More,
Elias Osborne.

Dutchess.

David Brooks,
Lemuel Clift,
Koert Dubois,
Ebenezer Haight,
Alexander Neely,
Isaac Van Wyck.

Essex.

Benjamin Pond.

Genesee.

Chauncey Loomis.

Greene.

Benjamin Chapman,
Ira Day.

Herkimer.

Christopher P. Bellinger,
Rudolph Devendorf,
Thomas Manly.

Jefferson.

Ethel Bronson,
Moss Kent.

Kings.

Jeremiah Johnson.

Lewis.

Lewis Graves.

Madison.

John W. Bulkley,
Amos B. Fuller,
Daniel Van Horne.

Thirty-fourth Session.

1811—January 29 to April 8.

Speakers—Nathan Sanford (till February 12); William Ross (after February 12).
Clerk—Samuel North.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Thomas Donnelly.
Doorkeeper—Benjamin Whipple.

Albany.

Asa Colvard,
David Delong,
Johan Jost Deltz,
Abraham Van Vechten.

Allegany and Steuben.

John Knox.

Broome.

(No returns.)

Cayuga.

Stephen Close,
Elisha Durkee,
Ebenezer Hewitt.

Chenango.

Peter Betts.

Thompson Mead,
Joseph Simons.

Clinton and Franklin.

Gates Hoyt. 1

Columbia.

Thomas P. Grosvenor,
Augustus Tremain,
James Vanderpoel,
J. Rutsen Van Rensselaer

Cortland.

Billy Trowbridge.

Delaware.

Daniel Fuller,
David St. John.

<i>Dutchess.</i> 1	Asahel Warner.	<i>Albany.</i>	<i>New York.</i>
Samuel A. Barker, Lemuel Cliff, Koert Dubois, Alexander Neely, Shadrach Sherman, Isaac Van Wyck.	<i>Orange.</i> John Blake, Jr., Anthony Davis, Seth Marvin, William Ross.	Asa Colvard, Jesse Tayler, Abraham Van Vechten, John G. Van Zandt.	Thomas Carpenter, Isaac S. Douglass, James Heard, Samuel Jones, Jr., Jacob Lorillard, Thomas R. Mercein, Peter W. Radcliff, Abraham Russell, Isaac Sebring, James Smith, James Tylee.
<i>Essex.</i>	<i>Otsego.</i>	<i>Allegany and Steuben.</i>	<i>Niagara.</i>
Delevan Delance, Jr.	Daniel Hawks, Isaac Hayes, Elijah H. Metcalf, Robert Roseboom.	Jacob Teeple.	Ebenezer Walden.
<i>Genesee.</i>	<i>Queens.</i>	<i>Broome.</i>	<i>Oneida.</i>
Chauncey Loomis.	Stephen Carman, Daniel Kissam, William Townsend.	Chauncey Hyde.	Isaac Brayton, Joel Bristol, Erastus Clark, George Huntington, John Stors.
<i>Greene.</i>	<i>Richmond.</i>	<i>Cattaraugus, Chautauque and Niagara.</i>	<i>Onondaga.</i>
William Beach, Jonas Bronk.	James Guyon. 5	Ebenezer Walden.	Barnet Mooney, Jonathan Stanley, Jr.
<i>Herkimer.</i>	<i>Rensselaer.</i>	<i>Cayuga.</i>	<i>Ontario.</i>
Christopher P. Bellinger, Robert Burch, Hosea Nelson.	William M. Bliss, Daniel Hull, Jr., Cornelius I. Schermerhorn, Cornelius Van Vechten.	Stephen Close, Humphrey Howland, Thomas Ludlow.	Nathaniel Allen, Valentine Brother, David Sutherland, Joshua Vanfleets, Ezra Waite.
<i>Jefferson.</i> *	<i>Saratoga.</i>	<i>Chenango.</i>	<i>Orange.</i>
Corlis Hinds, 2 William Hunter. 3	John Cramer, Jesse Mott, Jeremy Rockwell, David Rogers.	Samuel Campbell, Silas Holmes, Denison Randall.	John Gasherie, 6 Peter Holbert, Seth Marvin, William Ross.
<i>Kings.</i>	<i>Schenectady.</i>	<i>Clinton and Franklin.</i>	<i>Otsego.</i>
John C. Vanderveer.	James Boyd, John Young.	Gates Hoyt.	Daniel Hawks, Isaac Hayes, Elijah H. Metcalf, Robert Roseboom.
<i>Lewis.</i>	<i>Schoharie.</i>	<i>Columbia.</i>	<i>Queens.</i>
Nathaniel Merriam.	Henry Becker, Henry Hager.	Thomas Brodhead, Thomas P. Grosvenor, Timothy Oakley, J. Rutsen Van Rensselaer.	Stephen Carman, John Fleet, Daniel Kissam.
<i>Madison.</i>	<i>Seneca.</i>	<i> Cortland.</i>	<i>Rensselaer.</i>
John W. Bulkley, Henry Clark, Jr., Zebulon Douglass.	Robert S. Rose.	Billy Trowbridge.	George Gardner, Stephen Gregory, Abraham L. Viele, Stephen Warren.
<i>Montgomery.</i>	<i>Suffolk.</i>	<i>Delaware.</i>	<i>Richmond.</i>
Daniel Cady, Jacob Eacker, Daniel Huribut, James McIntyre, George H. Nellis.	Jonathan S. Conklin, Thomas S. Lester, Tredwell Scudder.	Daniel H. Burr, Isaac Ogden.	James Guyon.
<i>New York.</i>	<i>Sullivan and Ulster.</i>	<i>Dutchess.</i>	<i>Rockland.</i>
Robert Bogardus, Thomas Carpenter, Thomas Farnar, John Gelston, Samuel Lawrence, Jonas Mapes, Thomas R. Mercein, Nathan Sanford, Isaac Sebring, Solomon Townsend, 4 John Vanderbilt, Jr.	John Conklin, Samuel Hawkins, John Lounsbury, Nehemiah L. Smith.	Joseph Arnold, Cyrus Benjamin, Isaac Bryan, Henry Dodge, John Warren, Robert Weeks.	Peter S. Van Orden.
<i>Niagara.</i>	<i>Tioga.</i>	<i>Essex.</i>	<i>St Lawrence.</i>
Archibald S. Clarke.	Thomas Floyd.	Delevan Delance, Jr.	Roswell Hopkins.
<i>Oneida.</i>	<i>Washington.</i>	<i>Genesee.</i>	<i>Saratoga.</i>
Isaac Brayton, George Doolittle, George Huntington, Henry McNeil, John Stors.	John Baker, John Richards, Isaac Sargent, Reuben Whallon, David Woods.	Zacheus Colby.	Joel Keeler, Zebulon Mott, Avery Starkweather, John W. Taylor.
<i>Onondaga.</i>	<i>Westchester.</i>	<i>Greene.</i>	<i>Schenectady.</i>
Robert Earl, Jasper Hopper.	Darius Crosby, Abraham Miller, Jacob Odell.	John Ely, Simon Sayre.	James Boyd, John Young.
<i>Ontario.</i>		<i>Herkimer.</i>	<i>Schoharie.</i>
Septimus Evans, Reuben Hart, Hugh McNair, Stephen Phelps.		Robert Burch, Rudolph I. Shoemaker, Samuel Woodworth.	<i>Seneca.</i>
Thirty-fifth Session.		<i>Jefferson.</i>	<i>Steuben.</i>
1812—January 28 to March 27; May 21 to June 19.		David I. Andrus, John Durkee.	Jacob Teeple.
<i>Speaker</i> —Alexander Sheldon.		<i>Kings.</i>	<i>Suffolk.</i>
<i>Clerk</i> —Samuel North.		John C. Vanderveer.	Usher H. Moore,
<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i> —Thomas Donnelly.		<i>Lewis.</i>	
<i>Doorkeeper</i> —Benjamin Whipple.		William Darrow.	
		<i>Madison.</i>	
		Bennet Bicknell, Nathaniel Cole, Samuel H. Coon.	
		<i>Montgomery.</i>	
		John Fay, Daniel Huribut, Archibald McIntyre, George H. Nellis, Alexander Sheldon.	

Nathaniel Potter,
Abraham Rose.

Sullivan and Ulster.

Jacob Coddington,
Abraham I. Hardenburgh,
Henry Jansen,
Elnathan Sears.

Tioga.

Henry Wells.

Washington.

Lyman Hall,
James Hill,
John Kirtland,
Alexander Livingston,
Halsey Rogers.

Westchester.

Darius Crosby,
Abraham Miller,
Jacob Odell.

James H. Ball,
John Carpenter, Jr.,
John Stevens.

Richmond.

James Guyon, Jr.

Rockland.

Peter S. Van Orden.

St. Lawrence.

Roswell Hopkins.

Saratoga.

Caleb Holmes,
John Prior,
John W. Taylor,
Calvin Wheeler.

Schoharie.

Heman Hickok,
Peter A. Hilton.

Schenectady.

Alexander Combs,
Joseph Shurtleff.

Seneca.

James McCall.

Suffolk.

Henry Rhodes,
Caleb Smith,
Benjamin F. Thompson.

Sullivan and Ulster.

Jacob Coddington,
Abraham I. Hardenburgh,
Henry Jansen,
Elnathan Sears.

Tioga.

Jabez Beers.

Washington.

John Beebee,
John Kellogg,
Francis McLean,
Ebenezor Russell,
Melancton Wheeler.

Westchester.

William Barker,
Abraham Miller.

Thirty-sixth Session.

1812—November 3-11.

1813—January 12 to April 12.

Speaker—Jacob Rutsen Van Rensselaer.

Clerk—James Van Ingen.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Thomas Donnelly.

Doorkeeper—Benjamin Whipple.

Albany.

David Bogardus,
John Gibbons,
Elishama James,
Abraham Van Vechten.

Allegany and Steuben.

Jacob Teeple.

Broome.

Channcy Hyde.

*Cattaraugus, Chautauque
and Niagara.*

Jonas Williams.

Cayuga.

William C. Bennet,
Thomas Ludlow,
William Satterlee.

Chenango.

Nathaniel Medbury, 1
Ebenezor Wackley,
Thornton Wasson.

Clinton and Franklin.

Allen R. Moore.

Columbia.

Aaron Otmsted, 2
Alan Sheldon.

Jacob R. Van Rensselaer,
Elisha Williams.

Cortland.

Billy Trowbridge.

Delaware.

Robert Clark,
Andrew Craig, Jr.

Dutchess.

Joseph Arnold,
John Beadle,
Cyrus Benjamin,
Isaac Bryan,
Henry Dodge,
John Warren.

Essex.

Manoah Miller.

Genesee.

James Ganson.

Greene.

John Adams,
Perez Steel.

Herkimer.

John Graves,
Hosea Nelson,
Rudolph I. Shoemaker.

Jefferson.

Clark Allen,
Egbert Ten Eyck,

Kings.

John C. Vanderveer.

Lewis.

Levi Collins.

Madison.

Walter Beecher,
John D. Henry,
Jonathan Otmsted.

Montgomery.

Josiah Bartlett, 3
Daniel Cady,
Daniel McVean,
Simon Maybie,
Richard Van Horne.

New York.

Thomas Carpenter,
James Cox,
Isaac S. Douglass,
Richard Hatfield, Jr.,
William Henderson,
Samuel Jones, Jr.,
Jacob Lorillard,
Abraham Russell,
Isaac Sebring,
James Smith.

Oneida.

Josiah Bacon,
Erastus Clark,
George Huntington,
John Lay,
Nathan Townsend.

Onondaga.

Moses Nash,
Isaac Smith.

Ontario.

Abraham Dox,
Gilbert Howell,
Hugh McNair,
David Sutherland,
Asabel Warner.

Orange.

John Blake, Jr.,
David Dill,
William Ross,
John Wheeler.

Olsego.

Erastus Crafts,
Abel De Forest,
Samuel Griffin,
James Hyde.

Queens.

Stephen Carman,
John Fleet,
Daniel Kissam.

Rensselaer.

David Allen,

Thirty-seventh Session.

1814—January 25 to April 15.

Speaker—James Emott.

Clerk—James Van Ingen.

Sergeant-at-Arms—David Otmsted.

Doorkeeper—Benjamin Whipple.

Albany.

Harmanus Bleecker,
Johan Jost Deitz,
Moses Smith,
John L. Winne.

Allegany and Steuben.

Daniel Cruger.

Broome.

John H. Avery.

*Cattaraugus, Chautauque
and Niagara.*

Jonas Williams.

Cayuga.

William C. Bennet,
Silas Bowker,
William Satterlee.

Chenango.

James Houghteling,
John Noves,
Hascal Ransford.

Clinton and Franklin.

Allen R. Moore.

Columbia.

Henry E. Roccoefeller,
John L. Van Alen, Jr.,
J. Rutsen Van Rensselaer,
Elisha Williams.

Cortland.

William Mallory.

Delaware.

John T. More,
Isaac Ogden.

Dutchess.

William A. Duer,
James Emott,
Samuel Mott,
Joseph Potter,
Jesse Thompson.

Essex.

Levi Thompson.

Genesee.

James Ganson.

Greene.

William Fraser,
Abraham Van Dyck.

Herkimer.

Christopher P. Bellinger,
Jonas Cleland,
Aaron Hackley, Jr.

Jefferson.

Clark Allen,
Ethel Bronson.

Kings.

Jeremiah Lott.

Lewis.

Chillus Doty.

Madison.

Stephen F. Blackstone,
Elisha Carrington,
Abraham D. Van Horne.

Montgomery.

Samuel A. Gilbert,
James Knox,
Gabriel Manny,
Sylvester Wilcox,
Andrew Zabrickie.

New York.

James B. Coles,
Isaac S. Douglass,
Gabriel Furman,
Richard Hatfield,
Samuel Jones, Jr.,
Charles King,
Elisha W. King,
David B. Ogden,
James Palmer,
Abraham Russell,
James Smith.

Oneida.

Isaac Brayton,
Laurens Hull,
James Lynch,

Henry McNeill,
Theodore Sill.

Onondaga.

Barnet Mooney,
Moses Nash.

Ontario.

Hugh McNair,
Stephen Phelps,
David Sutherland,
Joshua Vanfleet,
Asahel Warner.

Orange.

William Ross,
Joshua Sayre,
Benjamin Strong,
Benjamin Webb.

Otsego.

Erastus Crafts,
Abel De Forest,
Samuel Griffin,
James Hyde.

Putnam.

Joshua Barnum, Jr.

Queens.

Stephen Carman,
John Fleet,
Daniel Kissam.

Rensselaer.

William Bradley,
Burton Lammond,
Bethel Mather,
Barent Van Vleck.

Richmond.

James Guyon, Jr.

Rockland.

Peter S. Van Orden,

St. Lawrence.

Louis Hasbrouck.

Saratoga.

Nicholas W. Angle,
John Dunning,
Avery Starkweather,
Samuel Young.

Schenectady.

Abraham Van Ingen,
Lawrence Vrooman.

Schoharie.

William C. Bouck,
William Deitz.

Seneca.

James McCall.

Suffolk.

Jonathan S. Conklin,
Thomas S. Lester,
Nathaniel Potter.

Sullivan and Ulster.

Coenrad Bevier,
Daniel Clark,
John Kiersted,
Green Miller.

Tioga.

Caleb Baker.

Washington and Warren.

Paul Dennis,
Samuel Gordon,
John Richards, 1
John Savage,
Charles Starbuck,
John White, 2

Westchester.

William Barker,
Abraham Miller,
Richard V. Morris.

Jefferson.

Ethel Bronson.

Kings.

Tunis Schenck.

Lewis.

Ela Collins.

Madison.

David Beecher,
Winsor Coman,
John Mattison.

Montgomery.

Solomon Diefendorf,
John Eisenlord,
Alexander St. John,
John Shuler,
Alvah Southworth.

New York.

Charles Baldwin,
Francis Cooper,
Jacob Drake,
Ogden Edwards,
Isaac Pierson,
Peter Sharpe,
Joseph Smith,
Peter Stagg,
Samuel Torbert,
George Warner,
Augustus Wright.

Oneida.

Theodore Sill,
John Lav,
James Lynch,
Rufus Pattison,
John Storrs.

Onondaga.

Hezekiah L. Granger,
James Porter.

Ontario.

Peter Allen,
John Price,
James Roseburgh,
Ira Sely,
David Sutherland.

Orange.

Hezekiah Belknap,
Edward Ely,
James Finch, Jr.,
Benjamin Woodward.

Otsego.

Nathaniel Fenton,
Lemuel Fitch,
Arannah Metcalf,
Robert Roseboom.

Putnam.

David Knapp.

Thirty-ninth Session.

1816—January 30 to April 17.

Speaker—Daniel Cruger.

Clerk—Aaron Clark.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Thomas Donnelly.

Doorkeeper—Benjamin Whipple.

Albany.

Michael Freligh,
John I. Ostrander,
John Schoolcraft,
Jesse Smith.

Allegany and Steuben.

Daniel Cruger,
Timothy H. Porter.

Broome.

Mason Whiting.

Queens.

Stephen Carman,
Daniel Kissam,
Solomon Wooden.

Rensselaer.

David Allen,
Henry A. Lake,
Jacob A. Ten Eyck,
Zebulon Scriven.

Richmond.

Jesse Oakley.

Rockland.

Peter S. Van Orden.

St. Lawrence.

David A. Ogden.

Saratoga.

Benjamin Cowles,
Howel Gardner,
Richard Ketchum,
Samuel Young.

Schenectady.

Ezekiel Sexton,
John Victory.

Schoharie.

William C. Bouck,
William Deitz.

Seneca.

David Woodcock.

Suffolk.

John P. Osborn,
Tredwell Scudder,
John Wells.

Sullivan and Ulster.

Wessel Brodhead,
Darius Martin,
David Staples,
Thomas Van Gaasbeck.

Tioga.

Caleb Baker.

Washington and Warren.

John Gale,
Henry Matteson,
Nathaniel Pitcher,
John Richards,
Isaac Sargent.

Westchester.

Benjamin Isaacs,
Peter J. Munro,
William Regua.

Thirty-eighth Session.

1814—September 26 to October 24.

1815—January 31 to April 18.

Speaker—Samuel Young.

Clerk—Aaron Clark.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Thomas Donnelly.

Doorkeeper—Benjamin Whipple.

Albany.

Harmanns Bleecker,
Sylvester Ford,
Jesse Tyler,
John D. Winne.

Allegany and Steuben.

Daniel Cruger.

Broome.

Asa Leonard.

Cattaraugus, Chautauque and Niagara.

Joseph McClure.

Cayuga.

John H. Beach,
Silas Bowker,
Barnabas Smith.

Chenango.

John Guthrie,
Thompson Mead,
Robert Monell.

Clinton and Franklin.

Robert Platt.

Columbia.

Henry Livingston,

Augustus Trematn,
J. Rutsen VanRensselaer,
Elisha Williams.

Cortland.

Samuel G. Hathaway.

Delaware.

Robert Clark,
Asahel E. Paine.

Dutchess.

John Beadle,
Joel Benton,
William A. Duer,
James Enoit,
James Grant.

Essex.

Reuben Sanford.

Genesee.

Isaac Sutherland.

Greene.

James Gale,
Martin G. Van Bergen.

Herkimer.

Jonas Cleland,
Aaron Hackley, Jr.
John McCombs.

William Munro,
Russel Waters.

Clinton and Franklin.

Benjamin Mooers.

Columbia.

Henry Livingston,
James Vanderpoel,
J. Rutsen Van Rensselaer,
John Whiting.

Cortland.

Joshua Ballard.

Delaware.

William Dewey,
Henry Leavenworth.

Dutchess.

William A. Duer,
Zachariah Hoffman,
Thomas J. Oakley,
Isaac Smith,
John B. Van Wyck.

Essex.

Reuben Sanford.

Genesee.

James Ganson,
Elizur Webster,
John Wilson.

Greene.

James Powers,
Jacob Roggen.

Herkimer.

William D. Ford,
Henry Hopkins,
John McCombs.

Jefferson.

Abel Cole,
Amos Stebbins.

Kings.

(No returns.)

Lewis.

Chillus Doty.

Madison.

Oliver Brown,
Nathan Hall, Jr.,
Eliphalet S. Jackson.

Montgomery.

Nathan Christie,
Nathan Kimball,
Edmund G. Rawson,
Richard Van Horne,
William Woodward.

New York.

Joseph Bayley,
Philip Brasher,
Peter A. Jay,
Edward W. Latght,
Andrew Morris,
James Palmer,
Joseph Smith,
Thomas C. Taylor,
George Warner,
Samuel Whittemore,
Augustus Wynkoop.

Oneida.

Isaac Brayton,
Jesse Curtis,
James Lynch,
Roderick Morrison,
Richard Sanger.

Onondaga.

Truman Adams,
George Hall,

Elijah Miles,
Nathan Williams.

Ontario.

Peter Allen, 1
Israel Chapin,
Jonathan Child,
Henry Fellows, 2
Myron Holley,
Alexander Kelsey,
Thomas Lee,
Roger Sprague.

Orange.

James Burt,
David Dill,
Nathaniel P. Hill,
Selah Strong.

Otsego.

William Campbell,
Slias Crippen, 3
Isaac Hayes,
Oliver Judt, 3
Arunah Metcalf, 3

Pulnam.

Henry B. Lee.

Queens.

Stephen Carman,
William Jones,
Daniel Kissam.

Rensselaer.

Job Greene,
David E. Gregory,
Herman Knickerbacker,
Samuel L. McChesney,
Samuel Milliman.

Richmond.

Richard Coursin.

Rockland.

Cornelius A. Blauvelt.

St. Lawrence.

William W. Bowen.

Saratoga.

Asa C. Barney,
George Cramer,
Isaac Gere,
William Hamilton.

Schenectady.

Henry Fryer,
Hermanus A. Van Slyck.

Schoharie.

William C. Bouck,
Peter A. Hilton,
Thomas Lawyer.

Seneca.

Nichol Halsey,
Jacob L. Larzelere,
William Thompson.

Suffolk.

Phineas Carl,
Abraham Rose,
Benjamin F. Thompson.

Sullivan and Ulster.

Aaron Adams,
Green Miller,
William Parks,
Dirck Westbrook.

Tioga.

Gamallet H. Barstow.

Washington and Warren.

Michael Harris,

John Reid,
David Russell,
James Stevenson,
Roswell Weston.

Westchester.
Benjamin Isaacs,
Abraham Miller,
William Regua.

Fortieth Session.

1816—November 5-12.

1817—January 14 to April 15.

Speaker—David Woods.

Clerk—Aaron Clark.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Thomas Donnelly.

Doorkeeper—Benjamin Walpole.

Albany.

John H. Birhans,
John I. Ostrander,
Gideon Tabor,
Rufus Watson.

Allegany and Steuben.

Timothy H. Porter,
William B. Rochester.

Broome.

Joshua Whitney.

*Cattaraugus, Chautauque
and Niagara.*

Jediah Prendergast,
Richard Smith.

Cayuga.

John H. Beach,
John Brown, Jr.,
Rowland Day,
John McFadden.

Chenango.

James Houghteling,
Samuel A. Smith,
Ebenezer Wakley.

Clinton and Franklin.

Benjamin Mooers.

Columbia.

Gerrit Cuck,
Hezekiah Hulburt,
John Poxley,
Elisha Williams.

Cortland.

John Miller.

Delaware.

Martin Keeler,
Asahel E. Paine.

Dutchess.

Joel Benton,
William A. Duer,
James Emmott,
Nathaniel Pendleton,
Abiel Sherman.

Essex.

Reuben Sanford.

Genesee.

James Ganson,
Elizur Webster,
Isaac Wilson.

Greene.

Levi Callender,
Justus Squire.

Herkimer.

Abijah Beckwith,
William D. Ford,
George Roscerantz.

Jefferson.

Abel Cole,
Ebenezer Wood.

Kings.

(No returns.)

Lewis.

Chillus Doty.

Madison.

James B. Eldridge,
Moses Maynard,
Jonathan Olmsted.

Montgomery.

Benedict Arnold,
Henry Fouda,
Henry Gros,
Samuel Jackson,
Isaac Sears.

New York.

Clarkson Crolius,
Henry Eckford,
Cornelius Heeneey,
John T. Irving,
John L. Lawrence,
Asa Mann,
Samuel B. Romaine,
Samuel Russell,
Peter Sharpe,
Joseph Smith,
George Warner.

Oneida.

David I. Ambler,
Wheeler Barnes,
Abram Camp, 4
Martin Hawley,
Henry Huntington, 5
Newton Marsh.

Onondaga.

Elijah Miles,
James Webb,
Asa Wells,
Gideon Wilcoxson.

Ontario.

Peter Allen,
Jonathan Child,
Byram Green,
Caleb Hopkins,
Joshua Lee,
James Roseburgh,
Nathan Whitney.

Orange.

James Faulkner,
James Finch,
John Hallock, Jr.,
Elihu Hedges.

Otsego.

Henry Albert,
William Campbell,
Cyrenus Noble,
Humphrey Palmer,
Elijah Turner.

Pulnam.

Edward Smith, Jr.

Queens.

Stephen Carman,
William Jones,
Daniel Kissam.

1 Till February 7.

2 Contested by Allen, who held till February 7.

3 Contested by Francis Henry, Charles Mason and Billings Brown. See Assembly Journal, 39th Session p. 282.

4 November 6, 1816, in place of Huntington.

5 Till November 9, 1816.

Rensselaer.
Daniel Carpenter,
John D. Dickinson,
Burton Hammond,
Henry Platt,
Ebenezer W. Walbridge.

Richmond.
Richard C. Corson.

Rockland.
Cornelius A. Blauvelt.

St. Lawrence.
William W. Bowen.

Saratoga.
Herman Gausevoort,
John Hamilton,
Zebulon Mott,
John Pettit.

Schenectady.
Hermans Peck,
John Victory.

Schoharie.
Isaac Barber,
Peter A. Hilton,
Aaron Hubbard.

Seneca.
Archer Green,
Jacob L. Larzelere,
William Thompson.

Suffolk.
Israel Carl,
Thomas S. Lester,
Abraham Parsons.

Sullivan and Ulster.
Peter A. Cantine,
John Conklin,
Green Miller,
Christopher Tappan, Jr.

Tioga.
Gamaliel H. Barstow.

Washington and Warren.
William Cook,
John Gale,
Nathaniel Pitcher,
Isaac Sargent,
David Woods.

Westchester.
Abraham Miller,
John Townsend,
Ebenezer White, Jr.

Robert R. Hunter,
Henry Meigs,
John Morse,
Isaac Pierson,
Peter Sharpe,
Samuel Tooker,
Michael Ulshoeffter.

Oneida.
George Brayton,
Henry Huntington,
Joseph Kirkland,
Nathan Williams,
Theor. Woodruffe.

Onondaga.
Abijah Earl,
David Munro,
James Webb,
Asa Wells.

Ontario.
Phineas P. Bates,
Nathaniel Case,
Samuel Lawrence,
James Roseburgh,
Ira Selby,
John Van Vossen,
Ezra Waite.

Orange.
Isaac Belknap,
Anthony Davis,
John McGarrath,
William Mulliner.

Otsego.
Joshua Babcock,
Stukeley Ellsworth,
Nathaniel Fenton,
John Moore,
David Tripp.

Putnam.
William H. Johnstone.

Queens.
Stephen Carman,
William James,
Daniel Kissam.

Rensselaer.
Abijah Bush,
Andrew Finch, 1
Myndert Groesbeck,
Corn. I. Schermerhorn, 2
Munson Smith,
Thomas Turner.

Richmon.
Richard C. Corson.

Rockland.
Abraham Gurnee.

St. Lawrence.
David C. Judson.

Saratoga.
John Gibson,
Staats Morris,
Elisha Powell,
Earl Stimson.

Schenectady.
Daniel L. Van Antwerp
Simon A. Veeder.

Schoharie.
William C. Bouck,
George H. Mann,
Nathan P. Tyler.

Seneca.
Myndert M. Dox, 3
John Sutton,
William Thompson.

Suffolk.
Charles H. Havens,
Nathaniel Miller,
John P. Osborn.

Sullivan and Ulster.
William Doll,
Levi Jansen,
Samuel Smith,
David Staples.

Tioga.
Gamaliel H. Barstow.

Tompkins.
Samuel Crittenden,
John Sutton.

Washington and Warren.
Duncan Cameron,
Jason Kellogg,
Alexander Livingston,
John McLean, Jr.,
Isaac Sargent.

Westchester.
William Barker,
Benjamin Isaacs,
William Requa.

Forty-first Session.

1818—January 27 to April 21.

Speaker—David Woods.

Clerk—Aaron Clark.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Caleb Benjamin.

Doorkeeper—Benjamin Whipple.

Albany.
William A. Duer,
James Sackett,
Gideon Tabor,
Stephen Van Rensselaer.

Allegany and Steuben.
James McCall,
William B. Rochester.

Broome.
John W. Harper.

*Cattaraugus, Chautauque
and Niagara.*

Robert Fleming,
Isaac Phelps.

Cayuga.
William Clark, 2d,
Thatcher I. Ferris,
Isaac Smith.

Chenango.
Tilly Lynde,
Perez Randall,
Simon G. Throop.

Clinton and Franklin.
Gates Hoyt.

Columbia.
Thomas Bay,
Benjamin Hilton,
Walter Patterson,
Peter Van Vleck.

Cortland.
Samuel G. Hathaway.

Delaware.
William Beach,
Erastus Root.

Dutchess.
Benjamin Haxton,
Thomas J. Oakley.

Andrew Pray,
Jehiel Sackett,
John W. Wheeler.

Essex.
John Hoffnagle.

Genesee.
Gilbert Howell,
Abraham Matteson,
Isaac Sutherland.

Greene.
John I. Bronk,
Jairus Strong.

Herkimer.
Nichol Fosdick,
Aaron Hackley, Jr.,
George Rosecrantz.

Jefferson.
Abel Cole,
Horatio Orvis.

Kings.
Cornelius Van Cleef.

Lewis.
Levi Hart.

Madison.
Thomas Greenly,
James Nye,
David Woods.

Montgomery.
Ezekiel Belding,
Samuel Jackson,
Henry Lyker,
Jacob Shew,
Barent H. Vrooman.

New York.
Cadwallader D. Colden,
Clarkson Crolius,
Ogden Edwards,
Cornelius Heeney,

Forty-second Session.

1819—January 5 to April 13.

Speaker—Obadiah German.

Clerk—Aaron Clark.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Caleb Benjamin.

Doorkeeper—Benjamin Whipple.

Albany.
William A. Duer,
Wm. H. Houghtaling,
Cornelius H. Waldron,
John Van Ness Yates.

Allegany and Steuben.
John Dow,
James McCall.

Broome.
Chester Patterson.

*Cattaraugus, Chautauque
and Niagara.*
Philo Orton,
Isaac Phelps.

Cayuga.
William Allen,
Elijah Devoe,
Henry Polhemus.

Chenango.
Obadiah German,
Thomas Humphrey,
Ebenezer Wakley.

Clinton and Franklin.
Ebenezer Brownson.

Columbia.
Henry Livingston,
Jonathan Lapham,
Barent Van Buren,
J. Rutsen Van Rensselaer

1 Contested by Schermerhorn, who succeeded, February 2.

2 In place of Finch, February 2.

3 Elected but not admitted to his seat. See Assembly Journal, 1818, pages 24, 25, 124, 142, 644, 662.

Cortland.
Joseph Reynolds.

Delaware.
James Ellis,
Erastus Root.

Dutchess.
John Beadle,
James Ketchum,
Thomas J. Oakley,
Jesse Thompson,
David Tomlinson.

Essex.
John Hoffnagle.

Genesee.
Gilbert Howell,
Abraham Matteson,
Isaac Sutherland.

Greene.
James G. Foster, I
Isaac Van Loan.

Herkimer.
Jonas Cleland,
Nichol Fosdick,
Henry Gros.

Jefferson.
George Brown, Jr.,
John Cowles.

Kings.
Tunis Schenck.

Lewis.
Levi Robbins.

Madison.
Solomon Beebe,
Thomas Greenly,
Dennison Palmer.

Montgomery and Hamilton.
Robert Hall,
Jacob Hees,
Aaron Haring,
Samuel Jackson,
Duncan McCartney, Jr.

New York.
Clarkson Crolius,
Alexander Hamilton,
Richard Hatfield,
Cornelius Heenev,
Robert R. Hunter,
John T. Irving,
John I. Morgan,
Samuel B. Romaine,
Peter Sharpe,
Michael Ulshoeffter,
Samuel Watkins.

Oneida and Oswego.
Ezekiel Bacon,
Luther Guiteau,
David P. Hoyt,
George Huntington,
Theor. Woodruffe.

Onondaga.
Henry Case,
Elisha Litchfield,
David Munro,
Nathan Williams.

Ontario.
William Billinghurst,
Byram Green,
Eli Hill,
William McCartney,
Elijah Spencer,
John A. Stevens,
Asahel Warner.

Orange.
John Blake,
Nathaniel P. Hill,
Hezekiah Mofatt,
Andrew Wilson.

Otsego.
John Blakeley,
Seth Chase,
Caleb Eldred,
Thomas Howes,
William Nichols.

Putnam.
Hart Weed.

Queens.
Stephen Carman,
John A. King,
Daniel Kissam.

Rensselaer.
George R. Davis,
Andrew Finch,
Henry Platt,
Daniel Simmons,
Stephen Warren.

Richmond.
Harmanus Guyon.

Rockland.
Abraham Gurnee.

St. Lawrence.
Joseph York.

Saratoga.
Abner Carpenter,
William Hamilton,
Joel Keeler,
John Rogers, Jr.

Schenectady.
James Frost,
Simon A. Groot.

Schoharie.
Aaron Hubbard,
Jedediah Miller,
Peter Swart, Jr.

Seneca.
William Thompson,
Annianus Wells.

Suffolk.
Isaac Conklin,
John P. Osborn,
Daniel Youngs.

Sullivan and Ulster.
Daniel Clark,
John Crispell,
Joseph Deyo,
Elisha Ostrander.

Tioga.
Henry Wells.

Tompkins.
Samuel Crittenden,
John Sutton.

Warren and Washington.
William K. Adams,
John Doty,
Norman Fox,
John Gale,
William McFarland.

Westchester.
William Barker,
James Gutes,
William Requa.*

Forty-third Session.

1820—January 4 to April 14.

Speaker—John C. Spencer,
Clerk—Aaron Clark.
Doorkeeper—Henry Bates.

Albany.
Asa Colvard,
James McKown,
Peter S. Schuyler,
Stephen Willes.

Allegany and Steuben.
Clark Crandall,
John Dow.

Broome.
Chester Patterson.

Cayuga.
William Allen,
Samuel Dill,
John Haring.

*Cattaraugus, Chautauque
and Niagara.*

Eliat T. Foote,
Oliver Forward.

Chenango.
Samuel Campbell,
Thomas Humphrey,
Samuel A. Smith.

Clinton and Franklin.
Platt Newcomb.

Columbia.
Thomas Brodhead,
Azariah Pratt,
John I. Van Valkenburgh,
Elisha Williams.

Cortland.
John Miller.

Delaware.
Peter Pine,
Erastus Root.

Dutchess.
Abraham Bockee,
Jacob Doughty,
Matthew Mesier,
Thomas J. Oakley,
John W. Wheeler.

Essex.
John Hoffnagle.

Genesee.
Fitch Chipman,
Gideon T. Jenkins,
Robert McKay.

Greene.
Abijah Reed,
Perce Steele.

Herkimer.
Philo M. Hackley,
Jacob Markell,
James Orton.

Jefferson.
Calvin McKnight,
Hiram Steele.

Kings.
Tunis Schenck.

Lewis.
Nathaniel Merriam.

Madison.
Amos Crocker,
Eliphalet S. Jackson,
Levi Morton.

*Montgomery and Hamilt-
on.*

Henry I. Diefendorf,
Henry Fonda,
John T. Francisco,
Lawrence Gros,
Jacob Hees.

New York.

Clarkson Crolius,
Jacob Drake,
Richard Hatfield,
Cornelius Heenev,
Robert R. Hunter,
John T. Irving,
Reuben Munson,
Samuel B. Romaine,
Peter Sharpe,
Michael Ulshoeffter,
Samuel Watkins.

Oneida and Oswego.

James Dean, Jr.,
George Huntington,
Henry McNeil,
Theophilus S. Morgan,
John Storrs.

Onondaga.
Jonas Earl, Jr.,
Henry Field,
Henry Seymour,
Lewis Smith.

Ontario.

Valentine Brother,
Byram Green,
John Price,
John C. Spencer,
Elisha B. Strong,
John Van Fossen,
Matthew Warner.

Orange.

James Finch, Jr.,
Nathaniel P. Hill,
Selah Tuthill,
Abraham Vail.

Otsego.

Samuel Caldwell,
Seth Chase,
Willard Coye,
James Hawks,
Henry Ogden.

Putnam.
David Knapp.

Queens.

William Jones,
John A. King,
Thomas Tredwell.

Rensselaer.

John Babcock,
David Doolittle,
William C. Elmore,
George Tibbits,
Ebenezer W. Walbridge.

Richmond.

Hermanus Guyon.

Rockland.

Samuel G. Verbruyck.

St. Lawrence.

Joseph York.

Saratoga.

Billy J. Clark,
Jonathan Delano, Jr.

1 Contested by Platt Adams, who withdrew his claim.

Abraham Moe,
Elisha Powell.

Schenectady.

Christian Haverly,
Marinus Willet.

Schoharie.

Heman Hickok,
Jedediah Miller,
Peter Swart, Jr.

Seneca.

Thomas Armstrong,
Robert S. Rose.

Suffolk.

Ebenezer W. Case,
Charles H. Havens,
Abraham Parsons.

Sullivan and Ulster.

Joseph Deyo.

Isaac Elting,
Charles H. Ruggles,
Jacob Snyder.

Tioga.

Judson Jennings.

Tompkins.

Herman Camp,
Joshua Phillips.

Warren and Washington.

David Austin,
Poleg Bragg,
Norman Fox,
James Hill,
John Kirtland.

Westchester.

James Guion,
Abraham Miller,
William Nelson.

Ontario.

Claudius V. Boughton,
William Cornwell,
Oliver Culver,
Truman Hart,
Myron Holley,
John C. Spencer,
William H. Spencer.

Orange.

Charles Borland, Jr.,
James Burt,
John Hallock, Jr.,
Benjamin Woodward.

Otsego.

Joshua Babcock,
John Blackley,
Caleb Eldred,
Stukeley Ellsworth,
David Tripp.

Putnam.

Elisha Brown.

Queens.

John D. Hicks,
John A. King,
Benjamin T. Kissam.

Rensselaer.

William C. Barber,
Richard P. Hart,
William B. Sloenn,
Calvin Thompson,
John Van Alstyne.

Richmond.

Samuel Barton.

Rockland.

Abraham Gurnee.

St. Lawrence.

Joseph York.

Saratoga.

Herman Gansevoort.

John House,
Zebulon Mott,
John Rogers.

Schenectady.

Richard McMichael,
Gerrit S. Veeder.

Schoharie.

Barnabas Eldridge,
Abraham Keyser, Jr.,
Freegift Patchin.

Seneca.

Robert S. Rose,
William Thompson.

Suffolk.

Isaac Conklin,
John P. Osborn,
John M. Williamson.

Sullivan and Ulster.

Coenrad Bevier,
William Gillespie,
Wells Lake,
Jacob Snyder.

Tioga.

Samuel Lawrence.

Tompkins.

Samuel Crittenden,
Peter Hager.

Warren and Washington.

Wadsworth Bull,
James Mallory,
John Moss,
William Richards,
James I. Thurman.

Westchester.

James Guion,
Abraham Miller,
William Nelson.

Forty-fourth Session.

1820—November 7-21.
1821—January 9 to April 3.

Speaker—Peter Sharpe.

Clerk—Dirck L. Vanderheyden.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Henry Freyer.

Doorkeeper—Henry Bates.

Assistant Doorkeeper—Willard Smith.

Albany.

Gerrit Hogan,
James McKown,
Moses Smith,
Stephen Willes.

Allegany and Steuben.

Clark Crandall,
John Dow.

Broome.

Chester Patterson.

Cayuga.

John Haring,
Charles Kellogg,
Henry Polhemus.

Cattaraugus, Chautauque and Niagara.

William Hotchkiss,
Jediah Prendergast.

Chenango.

William Mason,
Edmund G. Perlee,
John Tracy.

Clinton and Franklin.

Platt Newcomb.

Columbia.

John Bryan,
James Vanderpoel,
Elisha Williams,
Isaac B. Williams.

Cortland.

John Osborn.

Delaware.

John H. Gregory,
Erastus Root.

Dutchess.

Albro Akin,
Benjamin H. Conklin,
Coert Dubois,
Israel Harris,
Joseph I. Jackson.

Essex.

Ebenezer Douglass.

Genesee.

Fitch Chipman,

Jesse Hawley,
Samuel M. Hopkins.

Greene.

Platt Adams,
Aaron Reed.

Herkimer.

Stimson Ford,
Thomas Manly,
David Van Horne.

Jefferson.

Richard Goodell,
Amos Stebbins.

Kings.

Jeremiah Loti.

Lewis.

Stephen Hart.

Madison.

William Berry, Jr.,
Justin Dwinell,
Herman Van Vleck.

Montgomery.

David W. Candee,
Henry Failing,
Howland Fish,
Lawrence Gros,
Archibald McIntyre.

New York.

Clarkson Crolius,
William A. Davis,
Richard Hatfield,
Cornelius Heeney,
Robert R. Hunter,
Reuben Munson,
Samuel B. Romaine,
Peter Sharpe,
John Swartout,
Michael Ushoeffter,
Gulian C. Verplanck.

Oncida and Oswego.

Josiah Bacon,
Allen Fraser,
George Huntington,
Joseph Kirkland,
William Root.

Onondaga.

Jonathan Deming,
Jonas Earl, Jr.,
George Pettit,
Lewis Smith.

Forty-fifth Session.

1822—January 1 to April 17.

Speaker—Samuel B. Romaine.

Clerk—Edward Livingston.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Henry Freyer.

Doorkeeper—James Myers.

Assistant Doorkeeper—William Campbell.

Albany.

James McKown,
William McKown,
Volkert D. Oothoudt,
John P. Shear.

Columbia.

Philip P. Clum,
Elisha Gilbert, Jr.,
George T. Snyder,
Augustus Tremain.

Allegany and Steuben.

Amos Peabody,
Grattan H. Wheeler.

Cortland.

Daniel Sherwood.

Broome.

Chauncey Hyde.

Delaware.

Benjamin Benedict,
Asa Grant.

Cayuga.

Samuel Dill,
Charles Kellogg,
Ephraim C. Marsh.

Dutchess.

John Cox,
Daniel Northrup,
Philo Ruggles,
Benjamin Sherman,
George Vandenberg.

Cattaraugus, Chautauque, Niagara and Erie.

Thomas B. Campbell,
David Eason.

Essex.

Isaac Finch.

Chenango.

William Mason,
Edmund G. Perlee,
John Tracy.

Genesee.

Robert Anderson,
Benedict Brooks,
Samuel McWhorter.

Greene.

James Powers,
Jacob Roggen.

Herkimer.
Christopher P. Bellinger,
Simeon Ford
Robert Shoemaker.

Jefferson.
George Andrus,
John B. Esselstyn.

Kings.
Jeremiah Lott.

Lewis.
Chester Buck.

Livingston.
George Smith.

Madison.
Pardon Barnard,
Henry Clark, Jr.,
Justin Dwinell.

Monroe.
Nathaniel Rochester.

Montgomery.
John W. Cady,
Nicholas Gross,
James McIntyre,
Henry Valentine,
Joshua Webster.

New York.
Philip Brasher,
George Buckmaster,
Clarkson Crolius,
Junius M. Hatch,
Cornelius Heeney,
Jeromus Johnson,
John Morse,
Reuben Munson,
Samuel B. Romaine,
Michael Ushoetter,
Gulian C. Verplanck.

Oneida and Oswego.
Greene C. Bronson,
Samuel Chandler,
George Huntington,
Peter Pratt,
Israel Stoddard.

Onondaga.
Joseph Barker,
Silvester Gardner,
James Geddes,
David Munro.

Ontario.
Birdseye Brooks,
Byram Green,
Isaac Marsh,
Aaron Remer,
David White.

Orange.
James Burt,
Egbert Jansen,
Joseph McLaughlin,
Abraham Shultz.

Otsego.
John Blakeley,
Calvin Brookins,
George Fenno.

Forty-sixth Session.

1823—January 1 to April 24.

Speaker—Peter R. Livingston.

Clerk—Edward Livingston.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Henry Freyer.

Doorkeeper—James Meyers.

Albany.
Abraham Brooks,
Jesse Buel,
Abraham Rosecrantz.

Joseph Mumford,
Artemas Sheldon.

Putnam.
Edward Smith.

Queens.
William Jones,
Timothy Nostrand,
Thomas Tredwell.

Rensselaer.
Daniel Gray,
James Jones,
Harper Rogers,
Levi Rumsey,
Gardner Tracy.

Richmond.
Samuel Barton.

Rockland.
Cornelius Blauvelt.

St. Lawrence.
William H. Vining.

Saratoga.
Thomas Collamer,
Conrad Cramer,
John Gilchrist,
John Prior.

Schenectady.
John F. D. Vedder,
James Walker.

Schoharie.
Abraham Keyser, Jr.,
Freegift Patchin,
Harvey Watson.

Seneca.
James Dickson,
John Maynard.

Suffolk.
Hugh Halsey,
Tredwell Scudder,
John M. Williamson.

Sullivan and Ulster.
John Brodhead, Jr.,
Charles Bruyn,
Jacob I. Hasbrouck,
William A. Stokes.

Tioga.
Jared Patchin.

Tompkins.
Samuel Crittenden,
Peter Hager, 2d.

Warren and Washington.
John Baker,
Duncan Cameron,
Silas D. Kellogg,
William McDonald,
James Teft.

Westchester.
Joseph Hunt,
Thomas Smith,
Enoch Thompson.

Cattaraugus.
Stephen Crosby.

Cayuga.
Josiah Bevier,
Elijah Drake,
John Jackway,
John O'Hara.

Chautauque.
James Mullett, Jr.

Chemungo.
Silas Holmes,
Austin Hyde,
Stephen Stillwell.

Clinton.
Azariah C. Flagg.

Columbia.
Abraham P. Holdridge,
Stephen Storm,
John Van Deusen.

Cortland.
John Gillet,
Daniel Sherwood.

Delaware.
Asa Grant,
Samuel Rexford.

Dutchess.
Wheeler Gilbert,
Prince Hoag,
Peter R. Livingston,
Samuel M. Thurston.

Eric.
Ebenezer F. Norton.

Essex.
Asa Adgate.

Franklin.
William Hogan.

Genesee.
Apollos P. Auger,
William Bristol,
Josiah Churchill,
Otis Turner.

Greene.
Reuben Hosford,
William Seaman.

Herkimer.
Abajah Beckwith,
John Dygert,
Henry Tillinghast.

Jefferson.
Walter Cole,
Richard Goodell,
Convers Johnson.

Kings.
William Conselyea, Jr.

Lewis.
Abner W. Spencer.

Livingston.
William Janes,
Matthew Warner.

Madison.
Rutherford Barker,
Daniel M. Gillet,
Curtis Hoppin.

Monroe.
John Bowman,
Samuel B. Bradley,
Simon Stone, 2d.

Montgomery and Hamilton.
George D. Ferguson,
Alvin Harris.

Christian Klock,
Joseph Spier.

New York.
Philip Brasher,
John L. Broom,
Samuel S. Gardiner,
Jesse Hoyt,
Thomas Hyatt,
Gideon Lee,
John Morse,
John Rathbone, Jr.,
William A. Thompson,
Gulian C. Verplanck.

Niagara.
Benjamin Barlow, Jr.

Oneida.
Uri Doolittle,
Thomas H. Hamilton,
Jesse Lynch,
Henry Wager,
Samuel Wetmore.

Onondaga.
Timothy Barber,
Victory Birdseye,
Samuel L. Edwards,
Harold White.

Ontario.
Birdseye Brooks,
Richard Hogarth,
Jacob Leach,
Aaron Remer,
Ira Selby,
Philetus Swift.

Orange.
David Christie,
William Finn,
Isaac Van Duzer,
Samuel Webb.

Oswego.
Theophilus S. Morgan.

Otsego.
William Hall,
Isaac Hayes,
Samuel M. Ingalls,
William Utter.

Putnam.
William Watts.

Queens.
John D. Hicks,
Benjamin T. Kissam.

Rensselaer.
Joseph Case,
Gilbert Bddy,
Chester Griswold,
Stephen Warren.

Richmond.
Isaac R. Housman.

Rockland.
John I. Suffern.

Saratoga.
Samuel Belding,
Valentine Campbell,
John Pettit.

Schenectady.
Peter H. Brooks.

Schoharie.
William Deltz,
Peter W. Snyder.

Seneca.
Jonas Seely,
Annanias Wells.

St. Lawrence.
Nathaniel F. Winslow.

Steuben.
George McClure,
William Woods.

Suffolk.
Joshua Fleet,
Samuel Strong.

Sullivan.
John Lindsley.

Tioga.
Matthew Carpenter,
Benjamin Jennings.

Tompkins.
Jacob Conrad,
Peter Hager, 2d.

Ulster.
John Jansen,
Wells Lake,
Solomon Shaler.

Warren.
William McDorkald.

Washington.
Timothy Eddy,
John King,
Martin Lee,
James McNaughton.

Westchester.
Nehemiah Brown, Jr.,
St. John Constant,
Thomas Smith.

Oneida.
Joseph Allen,
Apollos Cooper,
Joseph Grant,
John Ruger,
Henry Wager.

Oranida.
Timothy Barber,
Samuel L. Edwards,
George Pettit,
Matthew Van Vleck.

Ontario.
Daniel Ashley,
Gideon Pitts,
Bowen Whiting.

Orange.
Benjamin Dunning,
James Finch, Jr.,
Leonard Smith,
Samuel J. Wilkin.

Oswego.
Hastings Curtiss.

Otsego.
John Blakeley,
Samuel Russell,
David Smith,
George W. Stillman.

Putnam.
Stephen C. Barnum.

Queens.
William Jones,
Thomas Tredwell.

Rensselaer.
Caleb Carr,
Henry Dubois,
Martin Van Alstyne,
Stephen Warren.

Richmond.
Henry Perine.

Rockland.
Peter S. Van Orden.

St. Lawrence.
Nathaniel F. Winslow.

Saratoga.
Isaac Gere,

James McCrea,
Jeremy Rockwell,
Schenectady.
Isaac Riggs.

Schoharie.
Marvin Judd,
John Stryker.

Seneca.
Jonas Seely,
Erastus Woodworth.

Steuben.
George McClure,
Grattan H. Wheeler.

Suffolk.
Hugh Halsey,
Josiah Smith.

Sullivan.
Peter Miller.

Tioga.
Grant B. Baldwin,
Gamaliel H. Barstow.

Tompkins.
Peter Hager, 2d,
Nicoll Halsey.

Ulster.
James C. De Witt,
Joseph Jansen,
John C. Tillotson.

Warren.
Dudley Farlin.

Washington.
David Campbell,
John Crary,
Silas D. Kellogg,
Ezra Smith.

Wayne.
James Dickson,
Russell Whipple.

Westchester.
Nehemiah Brown, Jr.,
Benjamin Ferris,
Niles Frost.

Yates.
Aaron Remer.

Forty-seventh Session.

1824—January 6 to April 12; August 2 to 6; November 2 to 27.

Speaker—Richard Goodell.
Clerk—Edward Livingston.
Sergeant-at-Arms—James D. Wasson.
Doorkeeper—James Myers.

Albany.
Archibald Stephens,
John Stillwell,
Jesse Wood.

Allegany.
Lazarus S. Rathbun.

Broome.
Thomas G. Waterman.

Cattaraugus.
Phineas Spencer.

Cayuga.
Josiah Bevier,
Silas Bowker,
Augustus F. Ferris,
Asahel Fitch.

Chautauque.
James Mullett, Jr.

Chenango.
John F. Hubbard,
John Latham,
Daniel Root.

Columbia.
Azariah C. Flagg.

Columbia.
Thomas Bay, 1
John King,
Walter C. Livingston,
Joseph D. Monell.

Cortland.
William Barto, Jr.,
Matthias Cook.

Delaware.
James Ellis,
Peter Pine.

Dutchess.
John Klapp,
Alfred S. Pell,
James Tallmadge,
Gilbert Thorne.

Erie.
Samuel Wilkeson.

Essex.
Isaac Finch.

Franklin.
George B. R. Gove.

Genesee.
Shubael Dunham,
Oran Follett,
James Ganson,
Horace S. Turner.

Greene.
Caleb Coffin,
Edward Daley.

Herkimer.
Christopher P. Bellinger,
Caleb Budlong,
John Graves.

Jefferson.
Richard Goodell,
John Howe,
John Stewart.

Kings.
William Furman.

Lewis.
Caleb Lyon.

Livingston.
George Hosmer,
George Smith.

Madison.
Joseph Clark,
Edward Hudson,
Thomas Spencer.

Monroe.
Peter Price,
Major H. Smith,
Enos Stone.

Montgomery & Hamilton.
Henry Cunningham,
Peter C. Fox,
Peter Smith,
Francis H. Van Buren.

New York.
James Benedict,
Clarkson Crolius,
Jacob Drake,
Samuel S. Gardiner,
Thomas Hyatt,
John Morse,
Isaac Pierson,
David Seaman,
Charles Town,
Henry Wheaton.

Niagara.
Daniel Washburn.

Forty-eighth Session.

1825—January 4 to April 21.

Speaker—Clarkson Crolius.
Clerk—Horatio Merchant.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Daniel Shields.
Doorkeeper—Chester Stebbins.

Albany.
George Batterman,
Samuel S. Lush,
Stephen Willes.

Allegany.
Lazarus S. Rathbun.

Broome.
Briant Stoddard.

Cattaraugus.
Daniel Hodges.

Cayuga.
Elijah Devoe,
Roswell Enos,
John W. Hulbert,
Ephraim C. Marsh.

Chautauque.
Nathan Mixer.

Chenango.
Russell Case,
Charles Mulberry,
Robert Monell.

Columbia.
Ambrose L. Jordan
Joseph Lord,
Killian Miller.

1 Bay's seat was contested by Livingston, who was admitted January 8.
2 Contested by James B. Phelps.

<i>Delaware.</i> Jabez Bostwick, Harman I. Quackenboss.	<i>Onondaga.</i> Erastus Barber, Moses Kinne, James R. Lawrence, James Pettit.	Jacobus Hardenburgh, Jacob J. Hasbrouck.	<i>Wayne.</i> William H. Adams, Enoch Morse.
<i>Dutchess.</i> Eli Angevine, John Armstrong, Jr., Enos Hopkins, Gilbert Thorne.	<i>Ontario.</i> Claudius V. Boughton, Gideon Pitts, Bowen Whiting.	<i>Warren.</i> William Cook.	<i>Westchester.</i> Jeremiah Anderson, Thaddeus Crane, Joseph Scofield.
<i>Erie.</i> Calvin Fillmore.	<i>Orange.</i> William Finn, Nathaniel P. Hill, Joseph McLaughlin, Samuel J. Wilkin.	<i>Washington.</i> David Campbell, Lemuel Hastings, Ezra Smith, Samuel Stevens.	<i>Yates.</i> Phillip Robinson.
<i>Essex.</i> William Smith.	<i>Oswego.</i> Chester Hayden.	Forty-ninth Session.	
<i>Franklin.</i> Asa Hascall.	<i>Otsego.</i> Henry Baker, Isaac Hayes, Oliver Judd, John Woodbury.	1826—January 3 to April 18.	
<i>Genesee.</i> Jeremiah Brown, Fitch Chipman, Shubael Dunham, Gabus B. Rich.	<i>Putnam.</i> David Knapp.	<i>Albany.</i> Samuel S. Lush, Andrew Ten Eyck, Malachi Whipple.	<i>Greene.</i> Addison Porter, William Seaman.
<i>Greene.</i> Gilbert Bedell, Alvin Bushnell.	<i>Queens.</i> William Jones, Thomas Tredwell.	<i>Allegany.</i> George Williams.	<i>Herkimer.</i> Jonas Cleland, Nicholas Schuyler, Jr., Edmund Varney.
<i>Herkimer.</i> Samuel Dexter, Jr., Warner Folts, Jacob Wire.	<i>Rensselaer.</i> John Carpenter, Jacob C. Lansing, Fenner Palmer, John G. Vanderheyden.	<i>Broome.</i> Peter Robinson.	<i>Jefferson.</i> David W. Bucklin, Horatio Orvis, Daniel Wardwell.
<i>Jefferson.</i> John B. Esselstyn, Richard Goodell, George White.	<i>Richmond.</i> Harmanus Garretson.	<i>Cattaraugus.</i> James McHashan.	<i>Kings.</i> William Furman.
<i>Kings.</i> William Furman.	<i>Rockland.</i> Abraham Gurnee.	<i>Cayuga.</i> Eleazer Burnham, Aaron Dennis, Thatcher I. Ferris, Campbell Waldo.	<i>Lewis.</i> Amos Miller.
<i>Lewis.</i> Amos Buck, Jr.	<i>St. Lawrence.</i> Jacob A. VandenHeuvel.	<i>Chautauque.</i> Elial T. Foote.	<i>Livingston.</i> James Faulkner, William H. Spencer.
<i>Livingston.</i> James Faulkner, Robert McKay.	<i>Saratoga.</i> Nicholas B. Doe, Alpheus Goodrich, Philip Schuyler.	<i>Chenango.</i> John C. Clark, 2 Tilly Lynde, 3 Robert Monell, John Tracy.	<i>Madison.</i> Thomas Dibble, Nehemiah Huntington, Jacob Ten Eyck.
<i>Madison.</i> Elias P. Benjamin, Nehemiah Huntington, James Nye.	<i>Schenectady.</i> John S. Vrooman.	<i>Clinton.</i> Josiah Fisk.	<i>Monroe.</i> Henry Fellows, Isaac Lacey, Vincent Matthews.
<i>Monroe.</i> Gustavus Clark, Henry Fellows, Thurlow Weed.	<i>Schoharie.</i> Joseph I. Borst, Freeman Stanton.	<i>Columbia.</i> Jonathan Hill, Adam I. Strevell, Aaron Vanderpoel.	<i>Montgomery & Hamilton.</i> Matthias I. Bovee, ⁴ Augustus Diefendorf, John French, Alexander Sheldon, ⁴ Abraham A. Van Horne.
<i>Montgomery and Hamilton.</i> Henry Cuninghame, Samuel Jackson, Alexander St. John, Peter Smith.	<i>Seneca.</i> James De Mott, Daniel Rhoad.	<i>Cortland.</i> Augustus Donnelly, John Lynde.	<i>New York.</i> Stephen Allen, Philip Brasher, Francis Cooper, Maltby Gelston, James Hall, Elisha W. King, Isaac Minard, Jonathan E. Robinson, Alpheus Sherman, William A. Thompson.
<i>New York.</i> James Benedict, Gilbert Coutant, Clarkson Crotius, Maltby Gelston, Samuel L. Gouverneur, John Morse, Jonathan E. Robinson, David Seaman, Ira B. Wheeler, George Zabriskie.	<i>Steuben.</i> John Kennedy, James McBurney.	<i>Delaware.</i> Erastus Root, William Townsend.	<i>Niagara.</i> William King.
<i>Niagara.</i> Daniel Washburn.	<i>Suffolk.</i> David Hedges, Jr., Joshua Smith.	<i>Dutchess.</i> Isaac R. Adriaance, Daniel D. Akin, Martin Lawrence, Thomas Tabor, 2nd.	<i>Oneida.</i> Aaron Barnes, Russel Clark, Laurens Hull, Theodore Sill, Israel Stoddard.
<i>Oneida.</i> Joseph Kirkland, David Pierson, Israel Stoddard, Broughton White, Samuel Woodworth.	<i>Sullivan.</i> John Hall, Jr.	<i>Erie.</i> Reuben B. Heacock.	<i>Onondaga.</i> Chauncey Betts,
	<i>Tioga.</i> Charles Pumpelly, Samuel Winton.	<i>Essex.</i> William Smith.	
	<i>Tompkins.</i> Joshua North, Jared Patchin.	<i>Franklin.</i> Asa Hascall.	
	<i>Ulster.</i> James Colburn.	<i>Genesee.</i> Josiah Churchill, David Scott, Phineas Stanton.	

1 Changed by act of February 8, 1832, to *Van Heuvel*.

2 Contested by Tilly Lynde, who succeeded, January 6.

3 In Place of Clark, January 6, 1826.

4 Sheldon's seat was contested by Bovee, who was admitted January 26.

John G. Forbes, Freeborn G. Jewett, David Willard.	<i>Schenectady.</i> Robert Sanders.	<i>Delaware.</i> Erastus Root, John Thompson.	<i>Onondaga.</i> Chauncey Betts, Aaron Burt, Charles Jackson, Daniel Moseley.
<i>Ontario.</i> Claudius V. Boughton, Francis Granger, Gideon Pitts.	<i>Schoharie.</i> Robert Eldredge, Martinus Mattice.	<i>Dutchess.</i> Egbert Cary, Jacob C. Elmendorf, Samuel B. Halsey, Henry A. Livingston.	<i>Ontario.</i> Francis Granger, Lemuel Morse, Nathan Parke.
<i>Orange.</i> Ogden Hoffman, Hudson McFarlan, Abraham Schultz, Benjamin Woodward.	<i>Seneca.</i> Benjamin Hendricks, Daniel Scott.	<i>Erie.</i> David Burt, Oziel Smith.	<i>Orange.</i> William W. Crawford, William Ecker, Nathaniel Jones.
<i>Orleans.</i> Lathrop A. G. B. Grant.	<i>Steuben.</i> Daniel Cruger, Grattan H. Wheeler.	<i>Essex.</i> John Hoffnagle.	<i>Orleans.</i> Abraham Cantine.
<i>Oswego.</i> Henry Williams.	<i>Suffolk.</i> Usher H. Moore, John M. Williamson.	<i>Franklin.</i> James Campbell.	<i>Oswego.</i> Orris Hart.
<i>Otsego.</i> Levi Beardsey, William Fitch, Isaac Hayes, David Tripp.	<i>Sullivan.</i> Thomas Crary.	<i>Genesee.</i> Josiah Churchill, Shubael Dunham, John B. Skinner.	<i>Otsego.</i> William Campbell, John Judson, Sherman Page, Samuel Starkweather.
<i>Putnam.</i> Henry B. Cowles.	<i>Tioga.</i> Isaac Baldwin, Anson Camp.	<i>Greene.</i> Perkins King, William Tuttle.	<i>Putnam.</i> Henry B. Cowles.
<i>Queens.</i> William Jones, Thomas Tredwell.	<i>Tompkins.</i> Nathan Benson, David Woodcock.	<i>Herkimer.</i> Frederick P. Bellinger, Daniel C. Henderson, Richard Smith, 2d.	<i>Queens.</i> Thomas Tredwell.
<i>Rensselaer.</i> Robert Collins, Augustus Filley, John F. Groesbeck, William Pierce.	<i>Ulster.</i> Charles Bruyn, James T. Elmore, John Lounsbury.	<i>Jefferson.</i> David W. Bucklin, Alpheus S. Greene, Daniel Wardwell.	<i>Rensselaer.</i> Jeremiah Danchy, John Defreest, Jr., Reuben Halsted, Henry Platt.
<i>Richmond.</i> (No election.)	<i>Warren.</i> Norman Fox.	<i>Kings.</i> Clarence D. Sackett.	<i>Richmond.</i> Abraham Cole.
<i>Rockland.</i> Abraham Gurnee, ¹ Edward Suffern. ¹	<i>Washington.</i> Hiram Cole, James Stevenson, Israel Williams, David Woods.	<i>Lewis.</i> John W. Martin.	<i>Rockland.</i> Levi Sherwood.
<i>St. Lawrence.</i> Baron Steuben Doty.	<i>Wayne.</i> Ambrose Hall, John L. Kip.	<i>Livingston.</i> William H. Spencer, Felix Tracy.	<i>St. Lawrence.</i> Baron Steuben Doty, Silvester Gilbert.
<i>Saratoga.</i> David Benedict, Thomas Dibble, Samuel Young.	<i>Westchester.</i> Joseph Scofield, John H. Smith, James Wiley.	<i>Madison.</i> Silvester Beecher, James B. Eldridge, Lemuel White.	<i>Saratoga.</i> Nicholas Emigh, Jr., Howel Gartner, John Gilchrist.
	<i>Yates.</i> Avery Smith.	<i>Monroe.</i> Peter Price, Abelard Reynolds, Joseph Sibley.	<i>Schoharie.</i> Samuel Baldwin, William Mann.
		<i>Montgomery & Hamilton.</i> Howland Fish, Lawrence Gros, Nathaniel Wescot.	<i>Schenectady.</i> Alonzo C. Paige.
		<i>New York.</i> Phillip Brasher, Abraham Cargill, Jonathan L. Coddington, Gilbert Coutant, Isaac Minard, Joseph Piggot, Jonathan E. Robinson, Alpheus Sherman, Lemuel Smith, Thomas R. Smith, Charles Town.	<i>Seneca.</i> Daniel Rhoad, Daniel Scott.
		<i>Niagara.</i> John Garnsey.	<i>Steuben.</i> Paul C. Cook, George McClure.
		<i>Oncida.</i> John Billings, Winthrop H. Chandler, Benjamin P. Johnson, John Parker, Theodore Sill.	<i>Suffolk.</i> George L. Conklin, Samuel Strong.
			<i>Sullivan.</i> Hiram Bennett.
			<i>Tioga.</i> Gamaliel H. Barstow, David Williams.
			<i>Tompkins.</i> Nathan Benson.

Fiftieth Session.

1827—January 2 to April 27; September 11 to December 4.

Speaker—Erastus Root.
Clerk—Edward Livingston.
Sergeant-at-Arms—John C. Ellis.
Doorkeeper—William Seely.

<i>Albany.</i> Isaac Hamilton, John Haswell, Henry Stone.	<i>Chautauque.</i> Samuel A. Brown, Eliat T. Foote.
<i>Allegany.</i> Asa Lee Davison.	<i>Chenango.</i> James Birdsall, Joseph Juliard, Augustus C. Welch.
<i>Broome.</i> Peter Robinson.	<i>Clinton.</i> Bela Edgerton.
<i>Cattaraugus.</i> John A. Bryan. ²	<i>Columbia.</i> Jacob B. Mesick, Isaac Mills, Simon Rockefeller.
<i>Cayuga.</i> James Kenyon. ³ Gardner Kortright, Andrew S. Preston, Peter Yawger.	<i>Cortland.</i> Cephas Comstock, Nathan Dayton.

¹ Gurnee's seat was contested by Suffern, who was admitted January 27.

² Contested by James McGlashan.

³ Contested by Edward Allen.

Benjamin Jennings,
John Saylor.

Ulster.

Jasper Cropsey,
Jacob Trumbour.

Warren.

William Hay, Jr.

Washington.

John McDonald,
Peter J. H. Myers,

Samuel Stevens,

Wayne.

Thomas Armstrong,
Jonathan Boynton.

Westchester.

John Fisher,
Nathaniel Montross,
Joseph Scofield.

Yates.

James C. Robinson.

Aaron Burt,
Gideon Frothingham.

Ontario.

Heman Chapin,
Francis Granger,
Robert C. Nicholas.

Orange.

Nathaniel Jones,
Peter Milkien,
David M. Westcott.

Orleans.

Lyman Bates.

Oswego.

Orris Hart.

Otsego.

Joseph Clyde,
Horace Lathrop,
Arunah Metcalf,
Halsey Spencer.

Putnam.

Henry B. Cowles.

Queens.

Thomas Tredwell.

Rensselaer.

Samuel S. Cheever,
Alonzo G. Hammond,
William Peirce,
Joseph Wadsworth.

Richmond.

Abraham Cole.

Rockland.

Levi Sherwood.

St. Lawrence.

Moses Rowley,
Jabez Willes.

Saratoga.

Alpheus Goodrich,
Thomas Howland,
Eli M. Todd.

Schoharie.

Henry Devereaux,
James Sweetman.

Schenectady.

Alonzo C. Paige.

Seneca.

Andrew Glover,
Erastus Woodworth.

Steuben.

Dugald Cameron,
William Woods.

Suffolk.

Abraham H. Gardner,
Tredwell Scudder.

Sullivan.

Alpheus Dimmick.

Tioga.

William Maxwell,
Jacob Swartwood.

Tompkins.

Amasa Dana,
Samuel H. Dean,
Josiah Hedden.

Ulster.

Thomas H. Jansen,
Jacob I. Schoonmaker.

Warren.

Truman B. Hicks.

Washington.

Jonathan Mosher,
Henry Thorn,
Henry Whiteside.

Wayne.

Thomas Armstrong,
Luther Fillmore.

Westchester.

John Fisher,
Nathaniel Montross,
James Turk.

Yates.

Morris F. Sheppard.

Fifty-first Session.

1828—January 1 to April 21; September 9 to December 10.

Speaker—Erastus Root.

Clerk—Francis Seger.

Sergeant-at-Arms—John C. Ellis.

Doorkeeper—William Seely.

Albany.

Benjamin F. Butler,
William N. Still,
David I. D. Verplank.

Allegany.

Azel Fitch.

Broome.

Peter Robinson.

Cattaraugus.

James McGlashan.

Cayuga.

Henry R. Brinckerhoff,
Gardner Kortright,
William H. Noble,
Philo Sperry.

Chautauque.

Nathaniel Fenton,
Nathan Mixer.

Chenango.

Tilly Lynde,
Henry Mitchell,
Robert Monell.

Clinton.

Bela Edgerton.

Columbia.

Killian Miller,
Abel S. Peters,
Elisha Williams.

Cortland.

John L. Boyd,
Nathan Dayton.

Delaware.

Edward Doyle,
Erastus Root.

Dutchess.

Taber Belding,
Francis A. Livingston,
George W. Slocum,
Nathaniel P. Tallmadge.

Erie.

David Burt,
Peter B. Porter.

Essex.

Ezra C. Gross.

Franklin.

Luther Bradish.

Genesee.

Dennis Blakeley,
Trumbull Cary,
John B. Skinner.

Greene.

Elisha Bishop,
William Faulkner, Jr.

Herkimer.

David R. Carrier,
Abajah Mann, Jr.,
John P. Snell.

Jefferson.

David W. Bucklin,
Alpheus S. Greene,
Daniel Wardwell.

Kings.

Clarence D. Sackett.

Lewis.

George D. Ruggles.

Livingston.

Calvin H. Bryan,
William James.

Madison.

Joseph Clark,
John Knowles,
Eri Richardson.

Monroe.

Timothy Childs,
Ezra Sheldon, Jr.,
Francis Storm.

Montgomery & Hamilton.

David F. Sacia,
John S. Veeder,
Nathaniel Wescot.

New York.

William Al Burtis,
Saul Alley,
Philip Brasher,
Abraham Cargill,
Isaac Dyckman,
Robert Emmet,
Ogden Hoffman,
Asa Mann,
Shivers Parker,
Alpheus Sherman,
Lemuel Smith.

Niagara.

John Garnsey.

Oneida.

Gardiner Avery,
S. Sidney Breeze,
Thomas E. Clark,
Benjamin P. Johnson,
Eli Savage.

Onondaga.

Timothy Barber,
Daniel Baxter,

Fifty-second Session.

1829—January 6 to May 5.

Speaker—Peter Robinson,

Clerk—Francis Seger.

Sergeant-at-Arms—John C. Ellis.

Doorkeeper—James D. Scollard.

Albany.

James D. Gardner,
Moses Stanton,
Chandler Starr.

Allegany.

Azel Fitch.

Broome.

Peter Robinson.

Cattaraugus.

Flavil Partridge.

Cayuga.

Henry R. Brinckerhoff,
Ephraim Hammond,
William H. Noble,
Wing Taber.

Chautauque.

Abner Hazeltine,
Nathan Mixer.

Chenango.

Russell Case,
Abel Chandler,
Amos A. Franklin.

Clinton.

Bela Edgerton.

Columbia.

Abraham P. Holdridge,
Henry W. Livingston,
Peter Van Buren.

Cortland.

Alanson Carley,
Gideon Curtiss.

Delaware.

William S. McRea,
James G. Redfield.

Dutchess.

Elijah Baker, Jr.,
Stoddard Judd.

Tobias Teller,
Stephen D. Van Wyck.

Erie.

David Burt,
Millard Fillmore.

Essex.

Ezra C. Gross.

Franklin.

Luther Bradish.

Genesee.

Calvin P. Bailey,
John Hascall,
John B. Skinner.

Greene.

Moses Austin,
Castle Seely.

Herkimer.

John B. Dygert,
Abijah Mann, Jr.,
Cornelius Sloughier.

Jefferson.

Jere Carrier,
Titus Ives,
Fleury Keith.

Kings.

John Wyckoff.

Lewis.

George D. Ruggles.

Livingston.

Philo C. Fuller,
Titus Goodman, Jr.

Madison.

James B. Eldridge,
William K. Fuller,
John Williams.

Monroe.

John Garbutt,
Heman Norton,
Reuben Willey.

Montgomery & Hamilton.

Phineas Randall,
Joseph Spier,
Peter Young.

New York.

William Al Burtis,
Nathan T. Arnold,
Jacob S. Bogert,
Abraham Cargill,
Aaron G. Dayton,
Jacob G. Dyckman,
Charles L. Livingston,
Mordcai Myers,
Thomas L. Smith,
Peter S. Titus,
John Van Buren.

Niagara.

John Garnsey.

Oneida.

Reuben Bacon,
Benjamin P. Johnson,
Eli Savage,
Reuben Tower,
Fortune C. White.

Onondaga.

Johnson Hall,
Herman Jenkins,
Samuel R. Mathews,
Lewis Smith.

Ontario.

John Dickson,
Walter Hubbell,
Robert C. Nicholas.

Orange.

Robert Fowler,
Richard Graham,
James Waugh.

Orleans.

George W. Fleming.

Oswego.

George F. Falley.

Otsego.

Peter Collier,
William Hall,
Seth Hubbard, Jr.,
George Morrell.

Putnam.

Thomas W. Taylor.

Queens.

Henry F. Jones.

Rensselaer.

Nathaniel Barnett, Jr.,
Martin Defreest,
William P. Heermans,
Henry Mallory.

Richmond.

John Vanderbilt.

Rockland.

George S. Allison.

St. Lawrence.

Jonah Sanford,
Harvey D. Smith.

Saratoga.

Gilbert Waring,
Calvin Wheeler,
Joshua Mandeville.

Schenectady.

Alonzo C. Paige.

Schoharie.

Valentine Effner,
Peter Hynds.

Seneca.

Daniel W. Bostwick, 1
Septimus Evans, 2
Daniel Scott.

Steuben.

Randall Graves,
Henry Phoenix.

Suffolk.

David Hedges, Jr.,
John M. Williamson.

Sullivan.

John Lindsley.

Tioga.

Caleb Baker,
Samuel Baragar.

Tompkins.

Amasa Dana,
Samuel H. Dean,
Jonathan B. Gosman.

Ulster.

Lodewyck Hornbeck,
Abraham D. Soper.

Warren.

William McDonald.

Washington.

John McDonald,
Robert McNiel,
Richard Sill.

Wayne.

Thomas Armstrong,
Jonathan Boynton.

Westchester.

Aaron Brown.

Lawrence Davenport,
Abel Smith.

Yates.

Morris F. Sheppard.

Fifty-third Session.

1830—January 5 to April 20.

Speaker—Erastus Root.

Clerk—Francis Seger.

Esquire-at-Arms—James D. Scollard.

Doorkeeper—Alonzo Crosby.

Albany.

Peter Gansevoort,
Samuel S. Lush,
Erastus Williams.

Allegany.

Daniel Ashley.

Broome.

Peter Robinson.

Cattaraugus.

Stephen Crosby.

Cayuga.

Ephraim Hammond,
Solomon Love,
William H. Noble,
Richard L. Smith.

Chautauque.

Abner Hazeltine,
Squire White.

Chemango.

John Latham,
Jarvis K. Pike,
Charles Squires.

Clinton.

Heman Cady.

Columbia.

Jonathan Lapham,
Aaron Vanderpoel,
Oliver Wiswall.

Cortland.

Chauncey Keep,
Henry Stephens.

Delaware.

Matthew Halcott,
Erastus Root.

Dutchess.

James Hughson,
George P. Oakley,
Jacob Van Ness,
Philo M. Winchell.

Erie.

Millard Fillmore,
Edmund Hull.

Essex.

William Kirby.

Franklin.

Luther Bradish.

Genesee.

Calvin P. Bailey,
Timothy Fitch,
Stephen Griswold.

Greene.

Jonathan Miller,
Harmon I. Quackenboss.

Herkimer.

Frederick P. Bellinger,
Russell Hopkins,
Abijah Mann, Jr.

Jefferson.

Curtis G. Brooks,
Aaron Brown,
Charles Orvis.

Kings.

Coe S. Downing.

Lewis.

Joseph O. Moti.

Livingston.

Philo C. Fuller,
Titus Goodman, Jr.

Madison.

William K. Fuller,
William Manchester,
John M. Messinger.

Monroe.

Ezra Sheldon, Jr.,
Joseph Randall,
Thurlow Weed.

Montgomery & Hamilton.

Thomas R. Benedict,
Henry I. Diefendorf,
Daniel Stewart.

New York.

Jacob S. Bogert,
Abraham Cargill,
George Curtis,
Ebeneszer Ford,
Charles L. Livingston,
Dennis McCarthy,
Gideon Ostrander,
Silas M. Stillwell,
Peter S. Titus,
Gideon Tucker,
John Van Buren.

Niagara.

Samuel De Vaux.

Oneida.

Arnou Comstock,
Linus Parker,
Elisha Pettibone,
Eli Savage,
Ithai Thompson.

Onondaga.

Timothy Brown,
Thomas I. Gilbert,
Johnson Hall,
Dorastus Lawrence.

Ontario.

John Dickson,
Francis Granger,
Robert C. Nicholas.

Orange.

Abraham Cuddeback.

1 Succeeded Evans, January 29, 1829.

2 Contested by Daniel W. Bostwick, who was admitted January 29, 1829.

Abraham M. Smith,
Phineas Tuthill.

Orleans.

John H. Tyler.

Oswego.

Hiram Hubbell.

Otsego.

William Baker,
Archibald Dixon,
Samuel M. Ingalls,
Jesse Rose.

Putnam.

James Townner.

Queens.

Thomas Tredwell.

Rensselaer.

Abial Buckman,
George R. Davis,
Ziba Hewett,
Abraham C. Lansting.

Richmond.

John T. Harrison.

Rockland.

George S. Allison.

Saratoga.

Seth Perry,
William Shepherd,
Samuel Stewart.

St. Lawrence.

Jonah Sanford,
Asa Sprague, Jr.

Schenectady.

Alonzo C. Paige.

Schoharie.

Abraham L. Lawyer,
Charles Watson.

Seneca.

Samuel Blain,
Septimus Evans.

Steuben.

Andrew B. Dickinson,
Josiah Dunlap.

Suffolk.

Samuel Strong,
Noah Youngs.

Sullivan.

Herman M. Hardenburgh.

Tioga.

John G. McDowell,
Wright Dunham.

Tompkins.

Elijah Atwater,
Jonathan B. Gosman,
Ebenezer Mack.

Ulster.

Green Miller,
Matthew Oliver.

Warren.

Norman Fox.

Washington.

David Russell,
David Sill,
Robert Wilcox.

Wayne.

Luther Chapin,
Seth Eddy.

Westchester.

Aaron Brown,
Lawrence Davenport,
Abel Smith.

Yates.

Morris F. Sheppard.

Genesee.

Robert Earl, Jr.,
Stephen Griswold,
Charles Woodworth.

Greene.

Lewis Benton,
John I. Brandow.

Herkimer.

Atwater Cooke, Jr.,
Olmsted Hough,
Nicholas Lawyer.

Jefferson.

Joseph C. Budd,
Walter Cole,
Fleury Keith.

Kings.

Coe S. Downing.

Lewis.

Harrison Blodget.

Livingston.

Jedediah Horsford,
James Percival.

Madison.

Robert Henry,
Stephen B. Hoffman,
John Whitman.

Monroe.

Samuel G. Andrews,
Isaac Lacey,
Peter Price.

Montgomery & Hamilton.

Josiah O. Brown,
Platt Potter,
William Rob.

New York.

Jacob S. Bogert,
Abraham Cargill,
Nathaniel Jarvis,
Charles L. Livingston,
Dennis McCarthy,
James Morgan,
Mordecai Myers,
Gideon Ostrander,
Dudley Selden,
Silas M. Stillwell,
Isaac L. Varlan.

Niagara.

Henry Norton.

Oneida.

Reuben Bettis,
Arnon Comstock,
David Moulton,
Riley Shepard,
John F. Trowbridge.

Onondaga.

Otis Bigelow,
Thomas I. Gilbert,
Elisha Litchfield,
Jared H. Parker.

Ontario.

Thomas Ottley,
Samuel Rawson,
John C. Spencer.

Orange.

Edward Blake,
Robert Fowler,
James Hulse.

Orleans.

John H. Tyler.

Oswego.

Joel Turrill.

Otsego.

Henry Clark,
Peter Collier,
Schuyler Crippen,
Eben B. Morehouse.

Putnam.

Bennet Boyd.

Queens.

Thomas Tredwell.

Rensselaer.

George R. Davis,
John Gilchrist,
Martin Springer,
Aaron Worthington.

Richmond.

John T. Harrison.

Rockland.

John I. Eckerson.

Saratoga.

Howell Gardner,
John Gilchrist,
Oran G. Odis.

St. Lawrence.

Joseph Freeman,
Asa Sprague, Jr.

Schenectady.

Aaron Carroll.

Schoharie.

Robert Eldredge,
Daniel Hager, Jr.

Seneca.

John Sayre,
Benjamin Woodruff.

Steuben.

Paul C. Cook,
Josiah Dunlap.

Suffolk.

George L. Conklin,
George S. Phillips.

Sullivan.

John C. Curtis.

Tioga.

John G. McDowell,
David Williams.

Tompkins.

John Ellis,
Jehiel Ludlow,
John Saylor.

Ulster.

Jacob I. Schoonmaker,
John Van Buren.

Warren.

Samuel Stackhouse.

Washington.

George W. Jermala,
Henry Thorn,
William Townsend.

Wayne.

Seth Eddy,
Annanias Wells.

Westchester.

St. John Constant,
Thomas Murphy,
Aaron Vark.

Yates.

Aaron Remer.

Fifty-fourth Session.

1831—January 4 to April 26.

Speaker—George R. Davis.

Clerk—Francis Seger.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Pomeroy Jones.

Doorkeeper—Alonzo Crosby.

Albany.

Peter Gansevoort,
Wheeler Watson,
Peter W. Winne.

Allegany.

Daniel Ashley.

Broome.

Peter Robinson.

Cattaraugus.

Russell Hubbard.

Cayuga.

Solomon Love,
Elias Manchester,
George S. Tilford,
Peter Yawger.

Chautauque.

John Birdsall,
Squire White.

Chenango.

Joseph Juliand,
Jarvis K. Pike,
Ira Wilcox.

Clinton.

John Walker.

Columbia.

John W. Edmonds,
John S. Harris,
Pliny Hudson.

Cortland.

Fredus Howard,
Charles Richardson.

Delaware.

David P. Mapes,
Peter Pine.

Dutchess.

Joel Benton,
Samuel B. Halsey,
William Hooker,
John E. Townsend.

Eric.

Millard Fillmore,
Nathaniel Knight.

Essex.

Joseph S. Weed.

Franklin.

James B. Spencer.

Franklin.

Fifty-fifth Session.

1832—January 3 to April 25; June 21-30. 1

Speaker—Charles L. Livingston.*Clerk*—Francis Seger.*Sergeant-at-Arms*—James D. Scollard.*Doorkeeper*—Alonzo Crosby.

Albany. Philip Maxwell,
Nathan Strong.

Kings.
Coe S. Downing.

Allegany.
John B. Collins.

Broome.
Vincent Whitney.

Cattaraugus.
George A. S. Crooker.

Cayuga.
John Beardsley,
George H. Brinckerhoff,
John W. Sawyer,
George S. Tilford.

Chautauque.
Theron Bly,
Squire White.

Chenango.
Noah Ely,
Joseph Julian,
Edmund G. Perlee.

Citron.
John Walker. 2

Columbia.
Medad Butler,
Tobias L. Hogeboom,
Leonard W. Ten Broeck.

Cortland.
Andrew Dickson,
Jonathan L. Woods.

Delaware.
James Coulter,
James Hughston.

Dutchess.
Robert Coffin,
Eli Hamblin,
Michael S. Martin,
Israel Shadbolt.

Erie.
Horace Clark,
William Mills.

Essex.
Isaac Vanderwarker.

Franklin.
James B. Spencer.

Genesee.
Seth M. Gates,
Henry Hawkins,
James Sprague, 2d.

Greene.
Erastus Hamilton,
Dumah Tuttle.

Herkimer.
William C. Crain,
Daniel Dygert,
David Thorp.

Jefferson.
William H. Angel,

Putnam.
Reuben D. Barnum.

Queens.
John A. King.

Rensselaer.
Hosea Bennett,
Henry J. Genet,
John C. Kemble,
Nicholas M. Masters.

Richmond.
Jacob Mersereau.

Rockland.
Isaac Blauvelt.

Saratoga.
John Brisbin, 1st,
Ebenezer Couch,
Orin Gray Otis.

St. Lawrence.
William Allen,
Edwin Dodge.

Schenectady.
Abram Dorn.

Schoharie.
Alexander Crookshank,
Jedediah Miller.

Seneca.
Renben D. Dodge,
Erastus Woodworth.

Steuben.
Edward Howell,

Ulster.
Leonard Hardenburgh,
Heman Landon.

Warren.
Allen Anderson.

Washington.
Isaac W. Bishop,
John McDonald,
James Stevenson.

Wayne.
James Humeson,
Ambrose Salisbury.

Westchester.
John W. Frost,
Thomas Smith,
Israel H. Watson.

Yates.
Aaron Remer.

Fifty-sixth Session.

1833—January 1 to April 30.

Speaker—Charles L. Livingston.*Clerk*—Francis Seger.*Sergeant-at-Arms*—Cornelius A. Waldron.*Doorkeeper*—Alonzo Crosby.

Albany.
Edward Livingston,
Jacob Settle,
Israel Shear.

Allegany.
John B. Collins.

Broome.
Vincent Whitney.

Cattaraugus.
Chauncey J. Fox.

Cayuga.
John Beardsley,
George H. Brinckerhoff,
Simon Lathrop,
John W. Sawyer.

Chautauque.
Nathaniel Gray,
Alvin Plum.

Chenango.
Abel Chandler,
Austin Hyde,
William M. Patterson.

Citron.
Miles Stevenson.

Columbia.
Anthony Boucher,
Bastian C. Lasher,

Cortland.
Enos S. Halbert,
David Mathews.

Delaware.
John Edgerton,
Stoddard Stevens.

Dutchess.
Daniel D. Akin,
Joel Brown,
Henry Conklin,
George Lambert.

Erie.
Horace Clark,
William Mills.

Essex.
Almerin Smith.

Franklin.
Jabez Parkhurst.

Genesee.
Peter Patterson,
Rufus Robertson,
Charles Woodworth.

Greene.
Henry Goslee,
William Pierson.

1 Convened to re-organize the Congressional Districts of the State, and to direct Sanitary measures in reference to the cholera.

2 Death announced January 16, 1832.

Herkimer.
Dudley Burwell,
Joseph M. Prendergast,
Sherman Wooster.

Jefferson.
William H. Angel,
John Burch,
Gotham Ives.

Kings.
Coe S. Downing.

Lewis.
Eli Rogers, Jr.

Livingston.
George W. Patterson,
Samuel W. Smith.

Madison.
Erastus Cleveland,
John Davis,
Jesse Kilborn.

Monroe.
Timothy Childs,
Levi Pond,
Milton Sheldon.

Montgomery & Hamilton.

William Carlisle,
Douw A. Fonda,
Cornelius Maboe.

New York.
Richard Cromwell,
Thomas Hertell,
Charles L. Livingston,
John McKeon,
Robert H. Morris,
Moriceai Myers,
Gideon Ostrander,
Benjamin Ringgold,
Silas M. Stillwell,
Minthorne Tompkins,
Isaac L. Varian.

Niagara.
Henry Norton.

Oneida.
Ichabod C. Baker,
Levi Buckingham,
John Dewey,
Squire Utley,
David Wager.

Onondaga.
Asa Eastwood,
Elisha Litchfield,
Myron L. Mills,
Gabriel Tappen.

Ontario.
Ephraim W. Cleveland,
John C. Spencer,
James H. Woods.

Orange.
James Finch,
Ezra Keeler,
Isaac R. Van Duzer.

Orleans.
Asahel Byington.

Otsego.
Avery Skinner.

Otsego.
William Baker,
Philo Bennett,
Hiram Kinne,
Robert C. Lansing.

Putnam.
John Garrison.

Queens.
Thomas B. Jackson.

Rensselaer.
William P. Haskins,
Alonzo G. Hammond,
John I. Kittle,
Seth Parsons.

Richmond.
Jacob Mersereau.

Rockland.
James D. L. Montanya.

Saratoga.
Ebenezer Couch,
George Reynolds,
Ephraim Stevens.

St. Lawrence.
William Allen,
Sylvester Butrick.

Schenectady.
Cornelius C. Van Vranken.

Schoharie.
Jacob L. Lawyer,
Martinus Mattice.

Seneca.
Reuben D. Dodge,
John De Mott.

Steuben.
William Hunter,
William Kernan.

Suffolk.
David Hedges, Jr.,
William Wicks.

Sullivan.
John C. Curtis.

Tioga.
Thomas Farrington,
Jacob Westlake.

Tompkins.
Thomas Bishop,
Daniel B. Swartwood,
Ira Tillotson.

Ulster.
Gordon Craig,
Joseph Jansen.

Warren.
Nicholas Roosevelt, Jr.

Washington.
Walter Cornell,
Charles Rogers,
David Russell.

Wayne.
James Humeston,
Ambrose Salisbury.

Westchester.
Joseph H. Anderson,
Horatio Lockwood,
Israel H. Watson.

Yates.
Joshua Lee.

Fifty-seventh Session.

1834—January 7 to May 5.

Speaker—William Baker.
Clerk—Philip Reynolds, Jr.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Daniel Dygert.
Doorkeeper—Alonzo Crosby.

Albany.
Aaron Livingston,
Barent P. Staats,
Prentice Williams, Jr.

Allegany.
Lewis Wood.

Broome.
David C. Case.

Cattaraugus.
Chauncey J. Fox.

Cayuga.
Dennis Arnold,
Cornelius Cluykendall,
Andrew Groom,
Noyes Palmer.

Chautauque.
James Hall,
Thomas A. Osborn.

Chenango.
Joseph P. Chamberlain,
Milo Hunt,
Wells Wait.

Clinton.
Miles Stevenson.

Columbia.
Henry C. Barnes,
John F. Collin,
John Snyder.

Cortland.
Stephen Bogardus,
Oliver Kingman.

Delaware.
Samuel Gordon,
Amasa J. Parker.

Dutchess.
Theo. V. W. Anthony,
Wm. H. Bostwick,
Henry Conklin,
James Mabbett.

Erie.
Joseph Clary,
Carlos Emmons.

Essex.
Barnabas Myrick.

Franklin.
Jabes Parkhurst.

Genesee.
Truman Lewis,
Peter Patterson,
Rufus Robertson.

Greene.
Benedict Bagley,
Sylvester Nichols.

Herkimer.
Augustus Beardstee,
Timothy I. Campbell,
Charles Dyer.

Jefferson.
William H. Angel,
Calvin McKnight,
Eli West.

Kings.
Philip Brasher.

Lewis.
George D. Ruggles.

Livingston.
Salmon G. Grover,
Tabor Ward.

Madison.
Sardis Dana,
Benjamin Enos,
Henry T. Sumner.

Monroe.
Elihu Church,
Fletcher M. Haight,
Jeremy S. Stone.

Montgomery & Hamilton
Clark S. Grinnell,
Azal Hough,
Daniel Morrell.

New York.
Abraham Cargill,
John W. Degrauw,
Daniel Dusenbury,
Thomas Hertell,
Henry Hone,
John McKeon,
Robert H. Morris,
Mordecai Myers,
Benjamin Ringgold,
Peter S. Titus,
Minthorne Tompkins.

Niagara.
Robert Fleming, Jr.

Oneida.
Pomroy Jones,
Israel S. Parker,
Hiram Shays,
Aaron Stafford,
Ithai Thompson.

Onondaga.
Squire M. Brown,
Jared H. Parker,
Oliver R. Stroug,
Horace Wheaton.

Ontario.
Peter Mitchell,
Oliver Phelps,
Aaron Younglove.

Orange.
Merit H. Cash,
Gilbert O. Fowler,
Charles Winfield.

Orleans.
Asa Clark, Jr.

Otsego.
Orville Robinson.

Otsego.
William Baker,
Samuel S. Bowne,
Ransom Spaford,
William Temple.

Putnam.
Jonathan Morehouse.

<i>Queens.</i> Thomas B. Jackson.	<i>Suffolk.</i> William Sidney Smith, John Terry.	<i>Herkimer.</i> Charles Gray, Peter P. Murphy, Henry Tillinghast.	Cornelius Jones, Joseph Peck.
<i>Rensselaer.</i> Archibald Bull, Smith Germond, Nicholas B. Harris, James Yates.	<i>Sullivan.</i> Anthony Hasbrouck.	<i>Jefferson.</i> Calvin Clark, Eli Farwell, Charles Strong.	<i>Putnam.</i> Daniel Kent.
<i>Richmond.</i> Paul Mersereau.	<i>Tioga.</i> John R. Drake, George Gardner.	<i>Kings.</i> Philip Brasher.	<i>Queens.</i> Thomas B. Jackson.
<i>Rockland.</i> Daniel Johnson.	<i>Tompkins.</i> George B. Guinnip, Charles Humphrey, Thomas B. Sears.	<i>Lewis.</i> Charles Dayan.	<i>Rensselaer.</i> Chester Griswold, Jacob W. Lewis, Daniel Simmons, Martin Springer.
<i>St. Lawrence.</i> Sylvester Butrick, Jabez Willes.	<i>Ulster.</i> Samuel Culver, Daniel Le Fever.	<i>Livingston.</i> Hollon Hutchinson, George W. Patterson.	<i>Richmond.</i> Lawrence Hillyer.
<i>Saratoga.</i> Solomon Ellithorp, Thomas J. Marvin, Eli M. Todd.	<i>Warren.</i> Thomas Archibald.	<i>Madison.</i> Joseph Clark, William J. Hough, Jason W. Powers.	<i>Rockland.</i> Edward Suffern.
<i>Schenectady.</i> Simon Schermerhorn.	<i>Washington.</i> Charles F. Ingalls, Melancton Wheeler, James Wright.	<i>Monroe.</i> George Brown, Derick Sibley, Enoch Strong.	<i>Saratoga.</i> Ely Beecher, Asahel Philo, W. B. Van Benteuisen. ¹
<i>Schoharie.</i> Watson Orr, John G. Young.	<i>Wayne.</i> James P. Bartle, Russell Whipple.	<i>Montgomery & Hamilton.</i> Henry Adams, Ashbel Loomis, Collins Odell.	<i>St. Lawrence.</i> Preston King, William S. Paddock.
<i>Seneca.</i> Peter Bockhoven, John D. Coe.	<i>Westchester.</i> Joseph H. Anderson, Edwin Crosby, Horatio Lockwood.	<i>New York.</i> Thomas N. Carr, Charles P. Clinch, Charles Henry Hall, Job Haskell, Thomas Hertell, Herman I. Quackenboss, Christopher C. Rice, Benjamin Ringgold, James I. Roosevelt, Jr., Prosper M. Wetmore, Andrew C. Wheeler.	<i>Schenectady.</i> David Ostrom.
<i>Steuben.</i> Joshua Healy, William Kernan.	<i>Yates.</i> James P. Robinson.	<i>Niagara.</i> Henry McNeil.	<i>Schoharie.</i> John F. Hiller, Jonas Krum.
Fifty-eighth Session.			
1835—January 6 to May 11.			
<i>Speaker</i> —Charles Humphrey.			
<i>Clerk</i> —Philip Reynolds, Jr.			
<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i> —Daniel Dygert.			
<i>Doorkeeper</i> —Nathan Manson, Jr.			
<i>Albany.</i> Edward Livingston, Henry G. Wheaton, ¹ David G. Seger, ¹ Tobias T. E. Waldron.	<i>Horace Stevens,</i> <i>Julius Wilcoxson.</i>	<i>Oneida.</i> Merit Brooks, Dan P. Cadwell, Riley Shepard, David Wager, Amos Woodworth.	<i>Schoharie.</i> John F. Hiller, Jonas Krum.
<i>Allegany.</i> Alvin Burr.	<i>Cortland.</i> Aaron Brown, Barak Niles.	<i>Onondaga.</i> David C. Lytle, Sanford C. Parker, George Pettit, John Wilkinson.	<i>Seneca.</i> Caleb Barnum, John D. Coe.
<i>Broome.</i> Neri Blatchly.	<i>Delaware.</i> Dubois Burhans, William B. Ogden.	<i>Ontario.</i> Ariel Hendee, William Hildreth, Mark H. Sibley.	<i>Steuben.</i> Jeremiah Baker, Joshua Healy.
<i>Cattaraugus.</i> Albert G. Burke.	<i>Dutchess.</i> Theodore V. W. Anthony, David Barnes, Jr., Stoddard Judd, Stephen Thorn.	<i>Orange.</i> Merit H. Cash, Robert Denniston, Robert Fowler, ² David G. Finch.	<i>Suffolk.</i> George L. Conklin, George S. Phillips.
<i>Cayuga.</i> Cornelius Cnykendall, Andrew Groom, Noyes Palmer, Andrews Preston.	<i>Erie.</i> William A. Moseley, Ralph Plumb.	<i>Orleans.</i> Asa Clark, Jr.	<i>Sullivan.</i> James Eldred.
<i>Chautauque.</i> Orrin McCluer, John Woodward, Jr.	<i>Essex.</i> Thomas A. Tomlinson.	<i>Oswego.</i> Jesse Crowell.	<i>Tioga.</i> Green Bennet, George Fisher.
<i>Chenango.</i> Hendrick Crain, Henry Crary, Woodward Warren.	<i>Franklin.</i> Asa Hascall.	<i>Otsego.</i> Joseph Carpenter, Henry Harvey.	<i>Tompkins.</i> Charles Humphrey, Parvis A. Williams, Caleb Woodbury.
<i>Clinton.</i> Lemuel Stetson.	<i>Genesee.</i> Truman Lewis, Samuel Richmond, Amos Tyrrell, Jr.	<i>Ulster.</i> Henry I. Davis, William Woodworth.	<i>Warren.</i> Truman B. Hicks.
<i>Columbia.</i> Jacob Shafer.	<i>Greene.</i> David Ingersoll, Anthony Van Bergen.	<i>Washington.</i> Jonathan K. Horton, George McKie, Allen R. Moore.	<i>Westchester.</i> Edwin Crosby, Horatio Lockwood, Prince W. Paddock.
		<i>Wayne.</i> Elisha Benjamin, William D. Wylie.	<i>Yates.</i> Meredith Mallory.

¹ Wheaton's seat was contested by Seger, who succeeded, January 9, 1835.
² Died before the beginning of the session. ³ Resigned March 11, 1835.

Fifty-ninth Session.

1836—January 5 to May 6.

Speaker—Charles Humphrey.
Clerk—Philip Reynolds, Jr.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Daniel Dygert.
Doorkeeper—William H. Powell.

Albany. Richard Hulbert,
Otis P. Starkey.

Kings. John Dikeman.

Allegany. *Lewis.* Charles Dayan.

Broome. *Livingston.* Charles H. Carroll,
George W. Patterson.

Cattaraugus. *Madison.* Ephraim Gray,
William J. Hough,
John B. Yates.

Cayuga. *Monroe.* Horace Gay,
Micajah W. Kirby,
Joseph Sibley.

Chautauque. *Montgomery and Hamilton.* Henry V. Berry,
Joseph Blair,
Jacob Johnson.

Chenango. *New York.* Charles P. Clinch,
Ezra S. Conner,
Peter A. Cowdrey,
Francis B. Cutting,
Thomas Hertell,
John I. Morgan,
Benjamin Ringgold,
George Scaman,
George Sharp,
Jesse West,
Prosper M. Wetmore.

Clinton. *Niagara.* Hiram Gardner.

Lemuel Stetson. *Oneida.* Henry Graves,
John W. Hale,
William Knight,
Jared C. Pettibone,
John Stryker.

Columbia. *Onondaga.* Daniel Dennison,
David Munro,
Sanford C. Parker,
John Wilkinson.

Charles B. Dutcher,
Peter Groat, Jr.,
Adam I. Shaver.

Cortland. *Ontario.* Amos Jones,
Henry Pardee,
Mark H. Sibley.

Cephas Comstock,
Chauncey Keep. I

Delaware. *Oranida.* Charles Borland, Jr.,
Robert Sly,
Thomas Van Eten.

John Griffin,
James W. Knapp.

Dutchess. *Orange.* Charles Borland, Jr.,
Robert Sly,
Thomas Van Eten.

Abijah G. Benedict,
Cornelius H. Cornell,
William Eno,
Stoddard Judd.

Erie. *Orleans.* John Chamberlain.

George P. Barker,
Wells Brooks.

Essex. *Oswego.* Orville Robinson.

Thomas A. Tomlinson. *Otsego.* Albert Benton,
Sumner Ely,
Ivory Holland,
Lyman J. Walworth.

Franklin. *Otsego.* Albert Benton,
Sumner Ely,
Ivory Holland,
Lyman J. Walworth.

Luther Bradfish.

Genesee. *Orleans.* John Chamberlain.

Samuel Richmond,
Charles O. Shepard,
Amos Tyrrell, Jr.

Greene. *Oswego.* Orville Robinson.

Ambrose Baker,
Luke Kiersted.

Herkimer. *Otsego.* Albert Benton,
Sumner Ely,
Ivory Holland,
Lyman J. Walworth.

Stephen Ayers,
Frederick Bellinger,
Thomas Hawks.

Jefferson. *Otsego.* Albert Benton,
Sumner Ely,
Ivory Holland,
Lyman J. Walworth.

Lowrey Barney,

Putnam. Moses C. Robinson.

Queens. Jarvis Jackson.

Rensselaer. David L. Seymour,
Alexander O. Spencer,
John J. Viele,
Nathan West.

Richmond. John Garritson, Jr.

Rockland. Daniel Johnson.

Saratoga. David Benedict,
Joel Lee,
Samuel Stimson.

St. Lawrence. Preston King,
William S. Paddock.

Schenectady. John B. Duane.

Schoharie. Hiram Walden,
Alvin Wilkins.

Seneca. Henry Simpson,
John G. Tubbs.

Steuben. Lemuel B. Searles,
Henry Switzer.

Suffolk. Charles A. Floyd,
Nathaniel Topping.

Sullivan. Samuel G. Dimmick.

Tioga. Elijah H. Goodwin,
William H. Sutton.

Tompkins. William R. Fitch,
George B. Guinnip,
Charles Humphrey.

Ulster. Jacob Chambers,
Herman M. Romeyn.

Warren. William Griffin.

Washington. Aaron Barker,
Alexander Robertson,
Stephen L. Viele.

Wayne. Robert Alsop,
Reuben H. Foster.

Westchester. William Fisher,
Horatio Lockwood,
Prince W. Paddock.

Yates. Mordecai Ogden.

Sixtieth Session.
1837—January 3 to May 16.

Speaker—Edward Livingston.
Clerk—Philip Reynolds, Jr.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Alden S. Stevens.
Doorkeeper—William H. Powell.

Albany. *Columbia.* Richard Kimmev,
Edward Livingston,
Abraham Verplanck.

Allegany. *Cortland.* Josiah Hine,
John Thomas.

Calvin T. Chamberlain,
Azcl Fitch.

Broome. *Delaware.* Jesse Booth,
Thomas J. Hnbbell.

Cattaraugus. *Dutchess.* Tilly Gilbert,
Phineas Spencer.

Cayuga. *Franklin.* Taber Belding,
John R. Myer,
David Sheldon.

Curtiss C. Cady,
Charles E. Shepard,
William Wilbur.

Chautauque. *Erie.* Benjamin O. Bivins,
Squire S. Case,
Elisha Smith.

Alvin Plum,
Calvin Rumsey,
William Wilcox.

Chemung. *Essex.* Gideon Hammond.

Jacob Westlake. *Franklin.* Luther Bradfish.

Chenango. *Genesee.* Reuben Benham,
John A. McElwain,
Leverett Seward,
Charles O. Shepard.

John F. Hill,
Squire Smith,
Isaac Stokes.

Clinton. *Warren.* William Griffin.

Cornellus Halsey.

<i>Greene.</i> Stephen Tryon, John Watson.	Orville Robinson.	Sixty-first Session.	
<i>Herkimer.</i> Henry L. Easton, Aaron Hackley.	<i>Otsego.</i> Edmund B. Bigelow, Ivory Holland, Harvey Strong.	1838—January 2 to April 18.	
<i>Jefferson.</i> Jotham Bigelow, Richard Hulbert, John W. Tamblin.	<i>Putnam.</i> John Crawford.	<i>Speaker</i> —Luther Bradish. <i>Clerk</i> —Jarvis N. Lake. <i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i> —Harley R. Luddington. <i>Doorkeeper</i> —William C. Bloss.	
<i>Kings.</i> Joseph Conselyea, Richard V. W. Thorne.	<i>Queens.</i> Jarvis Jackson.	<i>Albany.</i> Daniel D. Barnard, Edmund Raynsford, Paul Settle.	<i>Jefferson.</i> Charles B. Hoard, Richard Hulbert, Daniel Wardwell.
<i>Lewis.</i> George D. Ruggles.	<i>Rensselaer.</i> Randall A. Brown, Alexander Bryan, Abraham Van Tuyl.	<i>Allegany.</i> Seth H. Pratt, Samuel Russell.	<i>Kings.</i> Cornelius Bergen, Benjamin D. Stillman.
<i>Livingston.</i> George W. Patterson, William Scott.	<i>Richmond.</i> Lawrence Hillyer.	<i>Brome.</i> James Stoddard.	<i>Lewis.</i> William Dominick.
<i>Madison.</i> Wait Clark, Isaac Coe, Jr., Silas Sayles.	<i>Rockland.</i> Abraham J. Demarest.	<i>Cattaraugus.</i> Nelson Green, Timothy H. Porter.	<i>Livingston.</i> George W. Patterson, William Scott.
<i>Monroe.</i> Levi Russell, Derick Sibley, Silas Walker.	<i>Saratoga.</i> Seabury Allen, Halsey Rogers.	<i>Cayuga.</i> Henry R. Filley, Isaac S. Miller, Nathan G. Morgan.	<i>Madison.</i> William F. Bostwick, William Lord, Onesimus Mead.
<i>Montgomery and Hamilton.</i> Joseph Blair, Jacob Hees, Richard Peck.	<i>St. Lawrence.</i> Preston King, William S. Paddock.	<i>Chautauque.</i> Thomas J. Allen, George A. French, Abner Lewis.	<i>Monroe.</i> John P. Patterson, Ezra Sheldon, Jr., Derick Sibley.
<i>New York.</i> Henry Andrew, Charles P. Clinch, Francis B. Cutting, Morris Franklin, Thomas Hertell, John I. Labagh, Clinton Roosevelt, Thomas G. Talmadge, Robert Townsend, Jr., Thomas W. Tucker, James I. M. Valentine, Anson Willis, George Zabriskie.	<i>Schenectady.</i> Thomas Knight.	<i>Chemung.</i> Hiram White.	<i>Montgomery and Hamilton.</i> Jeremiah Nellis, Abraham R. Putnam, Marcellus Weston.
<i>Niagara.</i> Reuben H. Boughton, ¹ Davis Hurd, ¹ Hiram McNeill.	<i>Schoharie.</i> Phillip Mann, Reuben Merchant.	<i>Chemango.</i> Henry Balcom, Demas Hubbard, Jr., Justus Parce.	<i>New York.</i> Alfred Carhart, Adoniram Chandler, Heman W. Childs, Evan Griffith, Willis Hall, William Harsell, John I. Labagh, David B. Oden, Samuel B. Ruggles, John B. Scoles, Garret H. Stryker, Anson Willis, George Zabriskie.
<i>Oncida.</i> Levi Buckingham, John I. Cook, Lester N. Fowler, Andrew S. Pond.	<i>Seneca.</i> John L. Bigelow.	<i>Clinton.</i> Cornelius Halsey.	<i>Niagara.</i> Davis Hurd, Peter B. Porter, Jr.
<i>Onondaga.</i> Daniel Denison, George Pettit, William Porter, Jr., Nathan Soule.	<i>Steuben.</i> Henry G. Cotton, John I. Poppino, Benjamin Smead.	<i>Columbia.</i> Abraham Bain, William A. Dean, William H. Tobey.	<i>Oncida.</i> Russell Fuller, Henry Hearsey, Fortune C. White, James S. T. Stranahan.
<i>Ontario.</i> Amos Jones, Henry Pardee, Henry W. Taylor.	<i>Suffolk.</i> Josiah C. Dayton, John M. Williamson.	<i>Corland.</i> David Matthews, John Osgood.	<i>Onondaga.</i> Victory Birdseye, Phares Gould, James R. Lawrence, Azariah Smith.
<i>Orange.</i> Merit H. Cash, William Jackson, William Morrison.	<i>Sullivan.</i> George S. Joselyn.	<i>Delaware.</i> Cornelius Bassett, Darius Maples.	<i>Ontario.</i> Jonathan Buell, David Hudson, Henry W. Taylor.
<i>Orleans.</i> Silas M. Burroughs.	<i>Tioga.</i> Ezra Canfield.	<i>Dutchess.</i> Cornelius Dubois, Freeborn Garretson, Jacob Sisson.	<i>Orange.</i> Goldsmith Denniston, Stephen W. Fullerton, Hudson McFarlan.
<i>Oswego.</i> Caleb Carr.	<i>Tompkins.</i> Lewis Halsey, Benjamin Jennings.	<i>Erie.</i> Lewis F. Allen, Asa Warren, Cyrenus Wilbur.	<i>Orleans.</i> Horatio Reed.
	<i>Ulster.</i> Ephraim E. Depuy, Samuel Elmore.	<i>Essex.</i> Gideon Hammond.	<i>Oswego.</i> Arvin Rice, John M. Richardson.
	<i>Warren.</i> Walter Geer, Jr.	<i>Franklin.</i> Luther Bradish.	<i>Otsego.</i> Samuel Betts, Jr.,
	<i>Washington.</i> Joseph W. Richards, Charles Rogers.	<i>Greene.</i> Thomas B. Cooke, Peter Hubbell.	
	<i>Wayne.</i> David Arne, Jr., Pomeroy Tucker.	<i>Herkimer.</i> Abijah Mann, Jr., Volney Owen.	
	<i>Westchester.</i> William Fisher, Barnardus Montross.		
	<i>Yates.</i> Mordecai Ogden.		

John Drake,
Jacob K. Lull.

Putnam.

Saxton Smith.

Queens.

John A. King.

Rensselaer.

Hezekiah Hull,
Jacob A. Ten Eyck,
James Wallace.

Richmond.

Israel Oakley.

Rockland.

David Clark.

St. Lawrence.

Preston King,
Myron G. Peck.

Saratoga.

Walter Van Veghten,
Calvin Wheeler.

Schenectady.

Silas H. Marsh.

Schoharie.

Jedediah Miller,
Mitchell Sanford.

Seneca.

Nathan Wakeman.

Steuben.

Samuel Griggs,

David Hall,
Manning Kelly.

Suffolk.

Charles A. Floyd,
Sidney L. Griffin.

Sullivan.

John H. Bowers.

Tioga.

John Coryell.

Tompkins.

Elbert Curtiss,
Robert Swartwout.

Ulster.

Benjamin R. Bevier,
James N. Mitchell.

Warren.

Thomas A. Leggett.

Washington.

Erastus D. Culver,
Leonard Gibbs.

Wayne.

Esbon Blackmar,
John M. Holley.

Westchester.

Francis Barretto,
Nicholas Cruger.

Yates.

Miles Benham.

Greene.

Platt Adams,
Thomas B. Cooke.

Herkimer.

Benjamin Carver,
Atwater Cook, Jr.

Jefferson.

Calvin Clark,
Charles E. Clarke,
Phillip P. Gaige.

Kings.

Cornelius Bergen,
Jeremiah Lott.

Lewis.

Sanford Coe.

Livingston.

Elias Clark,
George W. Patterson.

Madison.

Friend Barnard,
Benjamin Enos,
Uriah Leland.

Monroe.

William S. Bishop,
Henry P. Norton,
John P. Stull.

Montgomery.

Isaac S. Frost,
Isaac Jackson.

New York.

George W. Bruen,
Alfred Carhart,
Loring D. Chapin,
Heman W. Childs,
Noah Cook,
Thomas J. Doyle,
John I. Labagh,
Thomas McElrath,
Samuel T. McKinney,
Frederick Pentz,
Stephen Potter,
John B. Scoles,
George Zabriskie.

Niagara.

Davis Hurd,
Peter B. Porter, Jr.

Oneida.

Jesse Armstrong,
Ward Hunt,
Annasa S. Newberry,
Israel Stoddard.

Oranlaga.

Phares Gould,
James R. Lawrence,
Azariah Smith,
James L. Voorhees.

Ontario.

Augustus Sawyer,
Z. Barton Stout,
Henry W. Taylor.

Orange.

Edward Blake,
Robert Denniston,
Joseph Slaughter.

Orleans.

Horatio Reed.

Oswego.

Samuel Hawley,
Edward B. Judson.

Otsego.

Jonathan W. Brewer,

Levi S. Chatfield,
Daniel Gilchrist.

Putnam.

Herman R. Stephens

Queens.

Elias Hicks.

Rensselaer.

Richard P. Herrick,
Day O. Kellogg,
Gideon Reynolds.

Richmond.

Israel Oakley.

Rockland.

Benjamin Blackledge.

St. Lawrence.

Myron G. Peck,
Asa Sprague.

Saratoga.

John Stewart,
Calvin Wheeler.

Schenectady.

Silas H. Marsh.

Schoharie.

Harvey Bliss,
George F. Fox.

Seneca.

Gardner Welles.

Steuben.

Andrew G. Chatfield,
Abram M. Lybolt,
Johnson N. Reynolds.

Suffolk.

Joseph Wickham Case,
Joshua B. Smith.

Sullivan.

William F. Brodhead.

Tioga.

Wright Dunham.

Tompkins.

David Bower,
Jesse McKinney.

Ulster.

Jacob H. DeWitt,
Henry C. Hornbeck.

Warren.

William Griffing.

Washington.

Salmon Axtell,
Jesse S. Leigh.

Wayne.

Thomas Armstrong,
Ambrose Salisbury.

Westchester.

Samuel B. Ferris,
Joseph Strang.

Yates.

Miles Benham.

Sixty-second Session.

1839—January 1 to May 6.

Speaker—George W. Patterson.

Clerk—Jarvis N. Lake.

Sergeant-at-Arms—William DeForest.

Doorkeeper—Samuel Francis, Jr.

Albany.

John Davis,
James S. Lowe,
Rufus Watson.

Allegany.

Seth H. Pratt,
William Welch.

Broome.

John Stoughton.

Cattaraugus.

George A. S. Crooker,
Hollis Scott.

Cayuga.

Henry R. Filley,
John McIntosh,
Nathan G. Morgan.

Chautauque.

Waterman Ellsworth,
Timothy Judson,
Abner Lewis.

Chemung.

Jonathan P. Couch.

Chenango.

Samuel Drew,
Demas Hubbard, Jr.,
Josiah G. Olney.

Clinton.

Abijah North.

Columbia.

Harry Cornwell,
Henry Hogeboom,
Peter R. Livingston.

Cortland.

George S. Green,
George Isaacs.

Delaware.

Ichabod Bartlett,
Jonas More.

Dutchess.

Henry Conklin,
Jacob Sisson,
Daniel Toffey.

Erie.

Jacob A. Barker,
Truman Cary,
Henry Johnson.

Essex.

Gideon Hammond.

Franklin.

Asa Hascall.

Fulton and Hamilton.

James Yauney.

Genesee.

Andrew H. Green,
John Head,
Horace Healey,
Alva Jefferson.

Sixty-third Session.

1840—January 7 to May 14.

Speaker—George W. Patterson.
Clerk—Philander B. Prindle.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Minos McGowen.
Doorkeeper—Samuel Francis, Jr.

Albany.
 Frederick Bassler, Jr.,
 Peter Flagler,
 Henry G. Wheaton.

Allegany.
 Lorenzo Dana,
 William Welch.

Broome.
 Cornelius Mersereau.

Cattaraugus.
 George A. S. Crooker,
 Timothy H. Porter.

Cayuga.
 Artemas Cady,
 John W. McFadden,
 Andrews Preston.

Chautauque.
 Odin Benedict,
 George A. French,
 William Rice.

Chemung.
 Guy Hulett.

Chenango.
 William Church,
 Demas Hubbard, Jr.,
 Samuel Plumb.

Clinton.
 Abijah North.

Columbia.
 Robert McKinstry,
 Jonas H. Miller,
 Justin Niles.

Cortland.
 William Barnes,
 Jabez B. Phelps.

Delaware.
 Orson M. Allaben,
 Nathan Bristol.

Dutchess.
 Amos Bryan,
 Henry Conklin,
 Daniel Toffey.

Erie.
 Seth C. Hawley,
 Stephen Osborn,
 Aaron Salisbury.

Essex.
 George A. Simmons.

Franklin.
 John S. Eldredge.

Fulton and Hamilton.
 Langdon I. Marvin.

Genesee.
 John W. Brownson,
 Horace Healy,
 Alva Jefferson,
 George W. Lay.

Greene.
 Gilbert Bedell,
 Sylvester Nichols.

Herkimer.
 Daniel Bellinger,
 George Burch.

Jefferson.
 Calvin Clark,
 Charles E. Clarke,
 Stephen Johnson.

Kings.
 Jeremiah Johnson,
 Adrian Hegeman.

Lewis.
 Chester Buck.

Livingston.
 Elias Clark,
 George W. Patterson.

Madison.
 Daniel Barker,
 Daniel Dickey,
 Benjamin Enos.

Monroe.
 George Brown,
 Derick Sibley,
 Enoch Strong.

Montgomery.
 John S. Veeder,
 Peter Wood.

New York.
 Cornelius H. Bryson,
 Ulisses D. French,
 Paul Grout,
 Thomas Hertell,
 Norman Hickok,
 Francis W. Lasak,
 William B. Maclay,
 John I. Morgan,
 Edmund J. Porter,
 James I. Roosevelt, Jr.,
 Thomas Spofford,
 Solomon Townsend,
 George Weir.

Niagara.
 Peter B. Porter, Jr.,
 Francis O. Pratt.

Oneida.
 Nelson Dawley,
 Anson Knibloe,
 Charles A. Mann,
 John F. Trowbridge.

Onondaga.
 Victory Birdseye,
 Phares Gould,
 James R. Lawrence,
 Azariah Smith.

Ontario.
 Reynold Peck,
 Abraham A. Post,
 Henry W. Taylor.

Orange.
 Benjamin Brown,
 Robert Denniston,
 William S. Little.

Orleans.
 John J. Walbridge.

Oswego.
 Peter Devendorf,
 William Duer.

Otsego.

Levi S. Chatfield,
 Charles Walker,
 Arnold B. Watson.

Putnam.

Saxton Smith.

Queens.

John A. King.

Rensselaer.

Garrardus Deyoe,
 Samuel W. Hoag,
 Wm. H. Van Schoon-
 hoven.

Richmond.

Born P. Winant.

Rockland.

William F. Fraser.

St. Lawrence.

Zenas Clark,
 Asa Sprague.

Saratoga.

Daniel Stewart,
 John Stewart.

Schenectady.

Theodore W. Sanders.

Schoharie.

Seymour Boughton,
 Charles Goodyear.

Seneca.

Orange W. Wilkinson.

Steuben.

Richard Brower,
 Andrew G. Chatfield,
 Abram M. Lybolt.

Suffolk.

David Halsey,
 John M. Williamson.

Sullivan.

Daniel B. St. John.

Tioga.

Thomas Farrington.

Tompkins.

William H. L. Bogert,
 Robert Swartwout.

Ulster.

David L. Bernard,
 John V. L. Overbaugh.

Warren.

Joseph Russell.

Washington.

John H. Boyd,
 Anderson Simpson.

Wayne.

Horace Morley,
 Durfee Osband.

Westchester.

Samuel B. Ferris,
 Joseph Strang.

Yates.

Samuel S. Ellsworth.

Sixty-fourth Session.

1841—January 5 to May 25.

Speaker—Peter B. Porter, Jr.
Clerk—Philander B. Prindle.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Daniel H. Bromley.
Doorkeeper—Joseph S. Lockwood.

Albany.
 Aaron Hotelling,
 Francis Lansing,
 Henry G. Wheaton.

Allagany.
 Lorenzo Dana,
 Horace Hunt.

Broome.
 Gideon Hotchkiss.

Cattaraugus.
 Alonzo Hawley,
 Chester Howe.

Cayuga.
 Darius Adams,
 John W. McFadden,
 Osman Rhoades.

Chautauque.
 Benjamin Douglass,
 George A. French,
 Robertson Whiteside.

Chemung.
 Jefferson B. Clark.

Chenango.
 Calvin Cole,
 Eber Dimmick,
 Benson H. Wheeler.

Clinton.
 George M. Beckwith.

Columbia.
 Waterman Lippitt,
 William G. Mandeville,
 John Milham.

Cortland.
 Nathan Heaton,
 Lovel G. Mitkels.

Delaware.
 Stephen H. Keeler,
 Charles Knapp.

Dutchess.
 Jonathan Akin,
 Edmund Elmendorf,
 John Thompson.

Erie.
 Carlos Emmons,
 Seth C. Hawley,
 Stephen Osborn.

Essex.
 George A. Simmons.

Franklin.
 John S. Eldredge.

Fulton and Hamilton.
 Jenlson G. Ward.

Genesee.
 John W. Brownson,
 Samuel Richmond,
 David Scott,
 Isaac N. Stoddard.

Greene.
Turhand K. Cooke,
Daniel G. Quackenboss.

Herkimer.
Michael Hoffman,
Arphaxad Loomis.

Jefferson.
William McAllister,
William C. Pierpont,
Joseph Webb.

Kings.
William Conselyea, Jr.,
Jeremiah Johnson.

Lewis.
Eliphalet Sears.

Livingston.
Augustus Gibbs,
Reuben P. Wisner.

Madison.
Seneca B. Burchard,
Oliver Pool,
Daniel Van Vleck.

Monroe.
Alexander Kelsey,
Lucius Lilley,
Enoch Strong.

Montgomery and Hamilton.
Reuben Howe,
Daniel F. Nellis.

New York.
Cornelius H. Bryson,
Abraham B. Davis,
Paul Grout,
Norman Hickok,
David R. Floyd Jones,
William B. Maclay,
William McMurray,
Absalom E. Miller,
John L. O'Sullivan,
Edmund J. Porter,
Conrad Swackhamer,
Solomon Townsend,
George Weir.

Niagara.
Peter B. Porter, Jr.,
Francis O. Pratt.

Oneida.
Calvin Dawley,
Joseph Halleck,
Luke Hitchcock,
Nathaniel Odell.

Onondaga.
Moses D. Burnet,
William Fuller,
David Munro,
William Taylor.

Ontario.
Isaac Mills,
Daniel A. Robinson,
Alvah Worden.

Orange.
Gideon W. Cock,
Lewis Cuddeback,
Robert Sly.

Orleans.
Richard W. Gates.

Oswego.
William Duer,
Edward B. Judson.

Otsego.
Olcott C. Chamberlain,

Levi S. Chatfield,
Joel Gillett.

Putnam.
James H. Cornwall.

Queens.
John W. Lawrence.

Rensselaer.
Claudius Moffit,
John Tilley,
Wm. H. Van Schoon-
hoven.

Richmond.
Israel Oakley.

Rockland.
Edward DeNoyelles.

St. Lawrence.
Zenas Clark,
Solomon Pratt.

Saratoga.
Jesse H. Mead,
Abijah Peck, Jr.

Schenectady.
Abraham Pearse.

Schoharie.
Nicholas Beekman,
Jacob C. Skillman.

Seneca.
Daniel Holman.

Steuben.
Andrew G. Chatfield,
William S. Hubbell,
Samuel A. Johnson.

Suffolk.
Josiah C. Dayton,
Alanson Seaman.

Sullivan.
William F. Brodhead.

Tioga.
Washington Smith.

Tompkins.
Levi Hubbell,
Alpha H. Shaw.

Ulster.
Conrad Brodhead,
George G. Graham.

Warren.
George Sanford.

Washington.
Erastus D. Culver,
Reuben Skinner.

Wayne.
Esbon Blackmar,
John M. Holley.

Westchester.
Joseph T. Carpenter,
Horatio Lockwood.

Yates.
Heman Chapman.

Sixty-fifth Session.

1842—January 4 to April 12.

Speaker—Levi S. Chatfield.
Clerk—John O. Cole.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Abner N. Beardsley.
Doorkeeper—John W. Turner.

Albany.
John A. Dix,
Cornelius G. Palmer,
Jonas Shear.

Allegany.
Lorenzo Dana,
Horace Hunt.

Broome.
Robert Harper.

Cattaraugus.
Samuel Barrows,
Levis P. Thorp.

Cayuga.
John L. Cuyler,
Vincent Kenyon,
Alvarez Tupper.

Chautauque.
Rossiter P. Johnson,
Austin Pierce,
Emory F. Warren.

Chemung.
Samuel G. Hathaway, Jr.

Chenango.
Clark Burnham,
Richard W. Julland,
Adam Storing.

Clinton.
Lemuel Stetson.

Columbia.
James Knickerbacker,
Abraham I. Van Alstyne,
Jared Winslow.

Cortland.
Jesse Ives,
Oren Stimson.

Delaware.
Samuel Eells,
Orin Griffin.

Dutchess.
Peter K. Dubois,
John M. Ketcham,
Richard C. Van Wyck.

Eric.
William A. Bird,
Bela H. Colgrove,
Squire S. Case.

Essex.
George A. Simmons.

Franklin.
Thomas R. Powell.

Fulton and Hamilton.
John Patterson.

Genesee.
Robinson Stanley,
Albert Smith.

Greene.
John Laraway,
Andrew T. Van Slyke.

Herkimer.
Michael Hoffman,
Arphaxad Loomis.

Jefferson.
Elihu C. Church,
Elihu M. McNeill,
John W. Tamblin.

Kings.
John A. Lott,
William M. Udall.

Lewis.
Carlos P. Scovil.

Livingston.
Gardner Arnold,
Chester Bradley.

Madison.
Simon C. Hitchcock,
Calvin Morse,
Job Wells.

Monroe.
Henry S. Higgins,
Frederick Starr,
George S. Stone.

Montgomery.
James Diefendorf,
Lawrence Marcellus.

New York.
Elbridge G. Baldwin,
Auguste Devezac,
Paul Grout,
David R. Floyd Jones,
William Jones,
William B. Maclay,
William McMurray,
John L. O'Sullivan,
Daniel G. Pentz,
Conrad Swackhamer,
Solomon Townsend,
Joseph Tucker,
George Weir.

Niagara.
Thomas T. Flagler,
Francis O. Pratt.

Oneida.
Ichabod C. Baker,
Ebenezer Robbins,
Horatio Seymour,
De Witt C. Stevens.

Onondaga.
William Fuller,
David Munro,
John Spencer,
William Taylor.

Ontario.
Peter M. Dox,
Staats Green,
Joseph C. Shelton.

Orange.
Stacey Beakes,
Robert Lawson,
Roswell Mead.

Orleans.
Sanford E. Church.

Oswego.
Peter Devendorf,
Robert C. Kenfon.

Otsego.
Leonard Caryl,
Levi S. Chatfield,
Festus Hyde.

Putnam.
Boeazer Foster.

Queens.
John W. Lawrence.

Rensselaer.
George R. Davis,
Martinus Lansing,
Silas W. Waite.

Richmond.
Henry Cole.

Rockland.
Edward De Noyelles.

St. Lawrence.
Calvin T. Hulburd,
George Redington.

Saratoga.
John Cramer,
Halsey Rogers.

Schenectady.
Jonathan C. Burnham.

Schoharie.
William Fink,
George Wright.

Seneca.
William C. Kelly.

Steuben.
Aaron W. Beach,
Francis E. Erwin,
Ziba A. Leland.

Sixty-sixth Session.

1843—January 3 to April 18.

Speaker—George R. Davis.
Clerk—Henry N. Wales.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Piny M. Bromley.
Doorkeeper—John W. Turner.

Albany.
Willis Hall,
Aaron Van Schaack,
John I. Slingerland.

Allegany.
Robert Flint,
Samuel Russell.

Broome.
Gilbert Dickinson.

Cattaraugus.
Alonzo Hawley,
Elijah A. Rice.

Cayuga.
Vincent Kenyon,
Alfred Lyon,
Darius Monroe.

Chautauque.
Odin Benedict,
Adolphus F. Morrison,
Emory F. Warren.

Chemung.
Samuel G. Hathaway, Jr.

Chenango.
Edward Cornell,
Samuel Medbury,
Danforth Wales.

Clinton.
Julius C. Hubbell.

Suffolk.
Richard A. Udall,
Benjamin F. Wells.

Sullivan.
Matthew Brown.

Tioga.
John McQuigg.

Tompkins.
Charles Humphrey,
Bernardus Swartwout.

Ulster.
Abraham Jansen,
Jeremiah Russell.

Warren.
Benjamin P. Burhans.

Washington.
James McKie, Jr.,
Dan S. Wright.

Wayne.
Theron R. Strong,
James M. Wilson.

Westchester.
Joseph T. Carpenter,
Horatio Lockwood.

Wyoming.
Eleazer Baldwin,
John W. Brownson.

Yates.
Henry Spence.

Columbia.
Anson Brown,
Lucas Hoos,
Peter Poucher.

Cortland.
Harry McGraw,
George N. Niles.

Delaware.
Milton Bostwick,
Nelson K. Wheeler.

Dutchess.
Gilbert Bentley,
John Elseffer,
John M. Ketcham.

Eric.
George R. Babcock,
Wells Brooks,
Milton McNeal.

Essex.
Samuel Shumway.

Franklin.
Joseph H. Jackson.

Fulton and Hamilton.
John L. Hutchinson.

Genesee.
Robinson Smiley,
Ira Wait.

Greene.
Aaron Bushnell,
Philip Teats.

Herkimer.
Walter Booth,
John T. Hall.

Jefferson.
Elihu C. Church,
Joseph Graves,
Job Lamson.

Kings.
William Conseyea, Jr.,
William M. Udall.

Lewis.
Amos Buck.

Livingston.
Daniel H. Fitzhugh,
Daniel D. Spencer.

Madison.
Venoni W. Mason,
Henry Palmer,
Lorenzo Sherwood.

Monroe.
Jerome Fuller,
Robert Haight,
Enoch Strong.

Montgomery and Hamilton.
John Bowdish,
John I. Zoller.

New York.
Elbridge G. Baldwin,
Charles P. Daly,
George G. Glasier,
Timothy R. Hibbard,
David E. Floyd Jones,
William McMurray,
Absalom E. Miller,
George Paulding,
Daniel C. Pentz,
Edward Sanford,
Robert Smith,
James P. Thompson,
Edward H. White.

Niagara.
Thomas T. Flagler,
John Sweeney.

Oneida.
Dan P. Cadwell,
Amos S. Fassett,
David Murray,
John H. Tower.

Onondaga.
Benjamin French,
Thomas McCarthy,
Thomas Sherwood,
Charles R. Vary.

Ontario.
Sylvester Austin,
James C. Brown,
Jedediah Dewey, Jr.

Orange.
Leonard Lee,
John W. Martin,
John Van Duzer.

Orleans.
Elisha Wright.

Oswego.
William F. Allen,
Alban Strong.

Otsego.
Silas Burleson.

John R. Griggs,
Harvey Hunt.

Putnam.
Sylvanus Warren.

Queens.
Samuel Youngs.

Rensselaer.
George R. Davis,
Samuel Douglas,
Henry Vandenburgh.

Richmond.
Henry Cole.

Rockland.
Cornelius M. Demarest.

St. Lawrence.
Calvin T. Hulburd,
George Redington.

Saratoga.
Lyndes Emerson,
Azariah E. Stinson.

Schenectady.
Edward H. Walton.

Schoharie.
John Osterhout,
Abraham Ritchmeyer.

Seneca.
Matthew West.

Steuben.
Morris Brown,
Francis E. Erwin,
Ziba A. Leland.

Suffolk.
Samuel B. Nicoll,
Joshua B. Smith.

Sullivan.
Johnathan Stratton.

Tioga.
Simeon R. Griffin.

Tompkins.
Sylvanus Larned,
George T. Spink.

Ulster.
William Soper,
Edmund Suydam.

Warren.
Pelatiah Richards.

Washington.
Anson Bigelow,
James W. Porter.

Wayne.
Frederick U. Sheffield,
Phillip Sours.

Westchester.
Andrew Findlay,
Samuel L. Holmes.

Wyoming.
Eleazer Baldwin,
Truman Benedict.

Yates.
Richard H. Williams.

Sixty-seventh Session.

1844—January 2 to May 7.

Speaker—Elisha Litchfield.
 Clerk—James R. Rose.
 Sergeant-at-Arms—Jonathan P. Couch.
 Doorkeeper—John P. Davis.

Albany.
 Levi Shaw,
 Samuel Stevens,
 Simon Veeder.

Allegany.
 Nathaniel Cole,
 Horatio R. Riddle.

Broome.
 John B. Rogers.

Cattaraugus.
 James Burt,
 Marcus H. Johnson.

Cayuga.
 Ashbel Avery,
 Benjamin F. Hall,
 Robert Hume.

Chautauque.
 Forbes Johnson,
 Marcus Simons,
 Elijah Waters.

Chemung.
 Sylvester Hazen.

Chenango.
 Rensselaer W. Clark,
 Erastus Dickinson,
 Daniel Noyes.

Clinton.
 Julius C. Hubbell.

Columbia.
 William A. Carpenter,
 Uriah Edwards,
 Peter P. Rossman.

Cortland.
 Platt F. Grow,
 John Kingman.

Delaware.
 Edward I. Burhans,
 Jesse Palmer.

Dutchess.
 Alexander H. Coffin,
 John K. Mead,
 Ambrose L. Pinney.

Erie.
 Daniel Lee,
 Elisha Smith,
 Amos Wright.

Essex.
 Gideon Hammond.

Franklin.
 Francis D. Flanders.

Fulton and Hamilton.
 James Harris.

Genesee.
 Charles P. Brown,
 Chester Hannum.

Greene.
 Robert C. Field,
 Lemuel C. Stimson.

Herkimer.
 Michael Hoffman,
 Peter H. Warren.

Jefferson.
 Samuel Bond,
 William Carlisle,
 Eli West.

Kings.
 William Burbank,
 Jacob Hapelje.

Lewis.
 Alburn Foster.

Livingston.
 Gardner Arnold,
 Daniel D. Spencer.

Madison.
 Ralph I. Gates,
 Thomas Keith,
 Alfred Medbery.

Monroe.
 Ashley Sampson,
 Moses Sperry,
 Edward Wadhams.

Montgomery.
 Clark B. Cochrane,
 Morgan L. Harris.

New York.
 Joseph S. Bosworth,
 Michael Burke,
 Thomas N. Carr,
 Auguste Devezac,
 Joshua Fleet,
 George G. Glasier,
 William H. Jansen,
 Thomas Jeremiah,
 George S. Mann,
 John E. Ross,
 Edward Sanford,
 James H. Suydam,
 Richard S. Williams.

Niagara.
 John Sweeney,
 Luther Wilson.

Oneida.
 Justus Childs,
 James Douglass,
 Richard Empey,
 Horatio Seymour.

Onondaga.
 Warner Abbott,
 Thomas G. Alvord,
 Seth Hutchinson,
 Elisha Litchfield.

Ontario.
 Lorenzo Clark,
 Israel Huntington,
 Henry Pardee.

Orange.
 Leonard Lee,
 David H. Smith,
 George W. Tuthill.

Orleans.
 Sands Cole.

Oswego.
 William F. Allen,
 Alban Strong.

Otsego.
 George S. Gorham,
 William W. Snow,
 Nahum Thompson.

Putnam.
 Saxton Smith.

Queens.
 Samuel Youngs.

Rensselaer.
 John L. Cole,
 George B. Warren,
 Jonathan E. Whipple.

Richmond.
 William Nickles.

Rockland.
 John Haring, Jr.

St. Lawrence.
 Calvin T. Halburd,
 George Redington.

Saratoga.
 James Groom,
 Ezra Wilson.

Schenectady.
 Archibald L. Linn.

Schoharie.
 Seth Eldredge,
 John Spikerman.

Seneca.
 Helim Sutton.

Steuben.
 John Jamison.

Asa McConnell,
 Jeffery Smith.

Suffolk.
 Silas Horton,
 Richard W. Smith.

Sullivan.
 Amos Y. Grant.

Tioga.
 Nathaniel W. Davis.

Tompkins.
 Peter Lounsbury,
 Charles M. Turner.

Ulster.
 Abraham D. Bavier,
 Samuel Reynolds.

Warren.
 John F. Sherrill.

Washington.
 John Barker,
 John W. Proudftt.

Wayne.
 Austin Roe,
 Isaac R. Sandford.

Westchester.
 Andrew Findlay,
 Charles Wright.

Wyoming.
 Truman Benedict,
 Leverett Spring.

Yates.
 Thomas Seamans.

Sixty-eighth Session.

1845—January 7 to May 14.

Speaker—Horatio Seymour.
 Clerk—James R. Rose.
 Sergeant-at-Arms—David B. Groat.
 Doorkeeper—Elbridge B. Fenn.

Albany.
 Clarkson F. Crosby,
 Ira Harris,
 Leonard Litchfield.

Allegany.
 Nathaniel Coe,
 John G. Collins.

Broome.
 Cyrus Johnson.

Cattaraugus.
 Seth Field,
 Roderick White.

Cayuga.
 David Gould,
 Leonard Searing,
 William Titus.

Chautauque.
 Samuel A. Brown,
 Henry C. Frisbee,
 Jeremiah Mann.

Chemung.
 Peter McKay.

Chenango.
 Joel Burdick,
 Solomon S. Hall,
 Charles B. Miller.

Clinton.
 Noyes P. Gregory.

Columbia.
 Peter I. Bachman,
 Elijah Bagg,
 William M. Bunker.

Cortland.
 George J. J. Barber,
 John Pierce, 2d.

Delaware.
 John McDonald,
 Linus Porter.

Dutchess.
 Epenetus Crosby,
 Freeborn Garretson,
 Walter Sherman.

Erie.
 John T. Bush,
 Truman Dewey,
 Daniel Lee.

Essex.
 John C. Hammond.

Franklin.
 Hiram Horton.

Fulton and Hamilton.
 Garret A. Newkirk.

Genesee.

Chester Hannum,
Aaron Long.

Greene.

Deliverance B. Hervey,
Gerret W. Sager.

Herkimer.

Alexander H. Buell,
William C. Crain.

Jefferson.

Lysander H. Brown,
Azal W. Danforth,
Edward S. Salisbury.

Kings.

Richard L. Wyckoff,
Daniel D. Wynant

Lewis.

Dean S. Howard.

Livingston.

Harlow W. Wells,
John Young.

Madison.

Stephen G. Sears,
William Smith,
John I. Walrath.

Monroe.

William C. Bloss,
John McVean,
Isaac T. Raymond.

Montgomery.

John L. Bevans,
Peter H. Fonda.

New York.

Eli C. Blake,
John Culver,
John J. R. DePuy,
Jacob L. Feun,
Harvey Hunt,
James Jarvis,
Frederick E. Mather,
Roderick N. Morrison,
Severn D. Moulton,
Thomas H. Oakley,
William S. Ross,
Abraham G. Thompson, Jr.,
David E. Wheeler.

Niagara.

Levi F. Bowne,
John Sweeney.

Oncida.

Andrew Billings,
Merit Brooks,
Calvert Comstock,
Horatio Seymour.

Onondaga.

Julius C. Kinne,
Dennis McCarthy,
David Preston,
Lake I. Tefft.

Ontario.

Timothy Buel, Jr.,
Israel Huntington,
Alvah Worden.

Orange.

John Brooks,
Thornton M. Niven,
Richard M. Tuthill, Jr.

Orleans.

Gardner Gould.

Oswego.

Thomas Skelton,
Luny Thayer.

Otsego.

Franklin B. Carpenter,
Christopher D. Fellows,
Harry G. Harden.

Putnam.

Benjamin Bailey.

Queens.

Elbert F. Jones.

Rensselaer.

Harry Betts,
Ryer Heermance,
Wm. H. Van Schoonhoven.

Richmond.

Peter Mersereau.

Rockland.

Joseph P. Brower.

St. Lawrence.

Asa L. Hazelton,
John L. Russell.

Saratoga.

Edward Edwards,
William Wilcox.

Schenectady.

William Gifford.

Schoharie.

Seymour Boughton,
Henry Tibbets.

Seneca.

Robert L. Stevenson.

Steuben.

William C. Rogers,
Ansel C. Smith,
Jacob Van Valkenburgh.

Suffolk.

John H. Dayton,
Darling B. Whitney.

Sullivan.

Harvey R. Morris.

Tioga.

Gideon O. Chase.

Tompkins.

Sherman Miller,
Lyman Strobridge.

Ulster.

Reuben H. Hine,
Irwin Pardee.

Warren.

James Cameron.

Washington.

James Rice,
John Stevenson.

Wayne.

John J. Dickson,
Alanson M. Knapp.

Westchester.

I. Anthony Constant,
Thomas R. Lee.

Wyoming.

Leverett Spring,
Andrew W. Young.

Yates.

Ezekiel Casner.

Sixty-ninth Session.

1846—January 6 to May 13.

Speaker—William C. Crain.
Clerk—William W. Dean.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Samuel S. Wood.
Doorkeeper—Horatio G. Pope.

Albany.

Ira Harris,
Thomas L. Shafer,
Robert D. Watson.

Allegheny.

Nathaniel Coe,
John G. Collins.

Broome.

Salfronius H. French.

Cattaraugus.

Elijah A. Rice,
Gideon Searl.

Cayuga.

Samuel Bell,
William I. Cornwell,
John T. Rathbun.

Chautauque.

Madison Burnell,
Valorus Lake,
Elisha Ward.

Chemung.

Abraham Primmer.

Chenango.

Solomon Ensign, Jr.,
William G. Sands,
Hiram E. Storrs.

Clinton.

Noyes P. Gregory.

Columbia.

William E. Heermance,
Jeremiah Hover,
Levi Pitts.

Cortland.

Amos Graves,
John Miller.

Delaware.

Orrin Foote,
Reuben Lewis.

Dutchess.

Elnathun Haxton,
George T. Pierce, I
Daniel Sherwood.

Erie.

John T. Bush,
Nathan K. Hall,
James Wood.

Essex.

Caleb D. Barton.

Franklin.

Sidney Lawrence.

Fulton and Hamilton.

Clark S. Grinnell.

Genesee.

Heman Blodgett,
Aaron Long.

Greene.

Neely Lawrence,
Peter W. Van Bergen.

Herkimer.

William C. Crain,
Henry Eysaman.

Jefferson.

Henderson Howk,
Elihu M. McNeil,
Levi Miller.

Kings.

Gamaliel King,
John A. Voorhees.

Lewis.

Nelson J. Beach.

Livingston.

William S. Fullerton,
John Young.

Madison.

Horace Hawks,
Thomas T. Loomis,
Stephen M. Potter.

Monroe.

Matthias L. Angle,
William C. Bloss,
James R. Thompson.

Montgomery.

Benjamin Baird,
Theodoric R. Liddle.

New York.

Joseph C. Albertson,
Gerardus Boyce,
John E. Devellin,
Joshua Fleet,
Robert H. Ludlow,
Wilson Small,
Thomas Spofford,
Jonathan D. Stevenson,
Alexander Stewart,
Samuel J. Tilden,
James H. Titus,
John Townsend,
Alexander Wells.

Niagara.

Lot Clark,
Morgan Johnson.

Oncida.

Chauncey C. Cook,
Benjamin F. Cooper,
Daniel G. Dorrance,
Russell Fuller.

Onondaga.

Julius C. Kinne,
Elihu L. Phillips,
Lake I. Tefft,
Alonzo Wood.

Ontario.

Elias Cost,
Joseph C. Shelton,
Alvah Worden.

Orange.

William L. Benedict,
Wilkins Seacord,
Robert R. Thompson.

Orleans.

Dexter Kingman.

Oswego.

Reuben Drake,
Thomas Skelton.

Otsego.

Ebenezer Blakely,

Delos W. Dean,
Benjamin Morehouse.

Putnam.
Benjamin Bailey.

Queens.
John Willis.

Rensselaer.
Henry Z. Hayner,
Samuel McClellan,
Justus Nolton.

Richmond.
George H. Cole.

Rockland.
Sampson Marks.

St. Lawrence.
Asa L. Hazelton,
Bishop Perkins.

Saratoga.
Chauncey Boughton,
James M. Marvin.

Schenectady. *
David M. Moore.

Schoharie.
Thomas Lawyer,
Thomas Smith.

Seneca.
Alanson Woodworth.

Steuben.
Andrew G. Chatfield,
Orto F. Marshall,
William C. Rogers.

Seventieth Session.

1847—January 5 to May 13; September 8 to December 15.

Speaker—William C. Hasbrouck.

Clerk—Philander B. Prindle.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Daniel B. Davis.

Doorkeeper—Asa W. Carpenter.

Albany.
John Fuller,
John I. Gallup,
Valentine Fredwell,
Robert D. Watson.

Allegany.
Grover Leavens,
Samuel Russell.

Broome.
Oliver C. Crocker.

Cattaraugus.
Rufus Crowley,
Joseph E. Weeden.

Cayuga.
Samuel Bell,
William I. Cornwell,
John T. Rathbun.

Chautauque.
Madison Burnell,
Charles J. Orton.

Chemung.
William Maxwell.

Chenango.
Ransom Balcom,
David McWhorter.

Suffolk.
Samuel B. Gardiner,
Richard A. Udall.

Sullivan.
Richard Oliver.

Tioga.
Gideon O. Chase.

Tompkins.
James W. Montgomery,
Henry S. Walbridge.

Ulster.
Charles Drake,
Joseph W. Low.

Warren.
Winfield S. Sherwood.

Washington.
James M. Foster,
Lodewecus S. Viele.

Wayne.
Elias Durfee,
James T. Wisner.

Westchester.
John R. Hayward,
Ezra Marshall.

Wyoming.
Arden Woodruff,
Andrew W. Young.

Yates.
George W. Wolcott.

Fullton and Hamilton.
Darius Moore.

Genesee.
Heman Blodgett,
Alonzo S. Upham.

Greene.
William V. B. Adams,
Almeron Marks.

Herkimer.
Abijah Beckwith,
Jefferson Tillinghast.

Jefferson.
John Boyden,
Samuel J. Davis,
John D. Davison.

Kings.
John A. Emmans,
Ebenezer W. Peck,
Abraham D. Soper.

Lewis.
Thomas Baker.

Livingston.
William S. Fullerton,
Andrew Sill.

Madison.
George T. Taylor,
Peter Van Valkenburgh.

Monroe.
William G. Bloss,
John McGonegal,
John B. Smith.

Montgomery.
Gamallel Bowditch,
Andrew S. Gray.

New York.
Alexander M. Alling,
Charles Baxter,¹
John H. Bowie,
Lyman Candee,
Edward R. Carpenter,
David J. Chatfield,
John E. Devellin,
Dennis Garrison,
Henry Keyser,
James C. Rutherford,
Daniel E. Stickles,
Wilson Small,²
Norman B. Smith,
Alexander Stewart,
Michael Walsh,
Uzziah Wenman.

Niagara.
Benjamin Carpenter,
Christopher H. Skeele.

Oneida.
Nathan Burchard,
Abel E. Chandler,
Isaac Curry,
John Dean.

Onondaga.
William Henderson,
John Lakin,
Manoah Pratt,
Joseph Prindle.

Ontario.
Emery B. Pottle,
Ezra Pierce.

Orange.
Joseph Davis,
William C. Hasbrouck,
Hudson McFarlan.

Orleans.
Abner Hubbard.

Oswego.
Orrin R. Earl,
M. Lindley Lee.

Otsego.
Cyrus Brown,
Francis U. Fenno,
William Temple.

Putnam.
Benjamin B. Benedict.

Queens.
Wessel S. Smith.

Rensselaer.
Joseph Gregory,
Amos K. Hadley,
David S. McNamara.

Richmond.
George H. Cole.

Rockland.
John A. Haring.

St. Lawrence.
Phineas Atwater,
Henry Barber,
Bishop Perkins.

Saratoga.
Joseph Daniels,
Thomas C. Morgan

Schenectady.
David Caw.

Schoharie.
Elisha Hammond,
Thomas Smith.

Seneca.
Ansel Bascom.

Steuben.
Hiram Chapman,
William Diven,
William Hunter.

Suffolk.
Henry Landon,
John L. Smith.

Sullivan.
William B. Wright.²

Tioga.
Charles R. Barstow.

Tompkins.
Samuel Lawrence,
Henry W. Sage.

Ulster.
Jacob H. DeWitt,
John D. L. Montanye.³

Warren.
John Hodgson, 2d.

Washington.
Adolphus E. Hitchcock,
Samuel McDoual.

¹ Resigned in January, on being commissioned in army in Mexico.

² Resigned in July, having been elected Justice of the Supreme Court.

³ Contested by Isaac L. Hasbrouck.

Wayne.
Samuel Moore,
Israel R. Southard.

Westchester.
James E. Beers,¹
Ezra Marshall.

Wyoming.
Arden Woodruff.

Yates.
Nehemiah Ruplee.

Seventy-first Session.

1848—January 4 to April 12.

Speaker—Amos K. Hadley.
Clerk—Philander B. Prindle.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Samuel H. Marks.
Doorkeeper—John Davies.

Albany.
1 Edward S. Willett,
2 Frederick Mathias,
3 Robert H. Pruyn,
4 Henry A. Brigham.

Allegany.
1 John Wheeler,
2 William Cobb.

Broome.
Jeremiah Hull.

Cattaraugus.
1 James G. Johnson,
2 Marcus H. Johnson.

Cayuga.
1 Ebenezer Curtis,
2 John I. Brinckerhoff,
3 Hector C. Tuthill.

Chautauque.
1 John H. Pray,
2 David H. Treadway.

Chemung.
George W. Buck.

Chenango.
1 Levi H. Case,
2 Ezra P. Church.

Clinton.
Rufus Heaton.

Columbia.
1 Jonas H. Miller,
2 Charles B. Osborn.

Cortland.
James Comstock.

Delaware.
1 Platt Townsend,
2 John Calhoun.

Dutchess.
1 Edgar Vincent,
2 David Collins, Jr.,
3 James Hammond.

Erie.
1 Elbridge G. Spalding,
2 Harry Slade,
3 Ira E. Irish,
4 Charles C. Severance.

Essex.
William H. Butrick.

Franklin.
Elos L. Winslow.

Fulton and Hamilton.
Isaac Benedict.

Genesee.
1 Tracy Pardee,
2 Alonzo S. Upham.

Greene.
1 Alexander H. Palmer,
2 Frederick A. Fenn.

Herkimer.
1 James Feeter,
2 Lawrence L. Merry.

Jefferson.
1 Benjamin Maxson,
2 Harvey D. Parker,
3 Fleury Keith.

Kings.
1 Ebenezer W. Peck,
2 Edwards W. Fiske,
3 John A. Cross.

Lewis.
David D. Reamer.

Livingston.
1 Gurdon Nowlen,
2 Nathaniel Coc.

Madison.
1 John T. G. Bailey,
2 George Grant.

Monroe.
1 Ezra Sheldon,
2 A'm M. Schermerhorn,
3 Isaac Chase, Jr.

Montgomery.
1 Asa Bowman,
2 William A. Haslet.

New York.
1 J. Phelps Phoenix,
2 James Bowen,
3 John H. Bowie,
4 John F. Rodman,
5 Peter H. Titus,
6 Samuel G. Raymond,
7 William B. Meech,
8 Thomas Charlock,
9 Dennis Garrison,
10 Martin H. Truesdell,
11 Alexander Stewart,
12 Michael Walsh,
13 Erastus C. Benedict,
14 Robert G. Campbell,
15 Merwin K. Brewer,
16 James Brooks.

Niagara.
1 Elias Ransom,
2 Solomon Moss,²
3 Morgan Johnson,²

Oneida.
1 Luke Smith,
2 Warren Converse,

3 Bloomfield S. Beach,
4 Henry Wager.

Ontonaga.

1 James Little,
2 Horace Hazen,
3 Thomas Spencer,
4 Curtis J. Hurd.

Ontario.

1 Charles S. Brother,
2 Hiram Ashley.

Orange.

1 Stephen Rapalje,
2 George Houston,
3 Augustus P. Thompson.

Orleans.

Arba Chubb.

1 M. Lindley Lee,
2 Andrew Z. McCarty.

Otsego.

1 Benjamin Davis,
2 Olcott C. Chamberlin,
3 Elisha S. Saunders.

Putnam.

Chauncey R. Weeks.

Queens.

Wessel S. Smith.

Rensselaer.

1 Amos K. Hadley,
2 George T. Denison,
3 George W. Glass.

Richmond.

Ephraim J. Totten.

Rockland.

Lawrence J. Sneden.

St. Lawrence.

1 Charles G. Myers,
2 John S. Chipman,
3 Benjamin Holmes.

Saratoga.

1 Cady Hollister,
2 George Payn.

Seventy-second Session.

1849—January 2 to April 11.

Speaker—Amos K. Hadley.
Clerk—Philander B. Prindle.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Samuel S. Blanchard.
Doorkeeper—Robert Grant.

Albany.

1 Hiram Barber,
2 David Van Auken,
3 Robert H. Pruyn,
4 Joel A. Wing.

Allegany.

1 Orville Boardman,
2 Erastus H. Willard.

Broome.

John O. Whittaker.

Cattaraugus.

1 Seth R. Crittenden,
2 Horace C. Young.

Cayuga.

1 James D. Button,

Schenectady.
Abraham W. Toil.

Schoharie.

1 Adam Mattice,
2 James Parsons.

Seneca.

John Kennedy.

Steuben.

1 Abel Kendall,
2 John G. Mersereau,
3 Alex. H. Stephens.

Suffolk.

1 Edwin Rose,
2 Wm. Snyder Smith.

Sullivan.

James F. Bush.

Tioga.

Erastus Goodrich.

Tompkins.

1 John Jessup,
2 Alpheus West.

Ulster.

1 George A. Gay,
2 Job G. Ellmore.

Warren.

Albert N. Cheney.

Washington.

1 Benjamin Crocker,
2 Elisha A. Martin.

Wayne.

1 Elisha Pettit,
2 John Lapham.

Westchester.

1 Richard M. Underhill,
2 Jared V. Peck.

Wyoming.

Paul Richards.

Yates.

Hatley N. Dox.

1 Contested by John R. Hayward.

2 Johnson contested the seat of Moss and was admitted April 1, 1848.

<i>Cortland.</i> Ira Skeel.	<i>Niagara.</i> 1 Hollis White, 2 Morgan Johnson.	<i>Tompkins.</i> 1 Darius Hall, 2 Charles J. Rounseville.	<i>Wayne.</i> 1 Isaac Leavenworth, 2 Peter Boyce.
<i>Delaware.</i> 1 James E. Thompson, 2 Luther Butts.	<i>Oneida.</i> 1 Oliver Prescott, 2 Nehemiah N. Pierce, 3 James M. Elwood, 4 Chauncey Stevens.	<i>Ulster.</i> 1 Peter Crispell, Jr., 2 James G. Graham.	<i>Westchester.</i> 1 William H. Robertson, 2 Harvey Kidd.
<i>Dutchess.</i> 1 Edgar Vincent, 2 Wesley Butts, 3 James Hammond.	<i>Onondaga.</i> 1 Joseph J. Glass, 2 Myron Wheaton, 3 Joseph Slocum, 4 Samuel Hart.	<i>Warren.</i> Reuben Wells.	<i>Wyoming.</i> Paul Richards.
<i>Erie.</i> 1 Benoni Thompson, 2 Augustus Raynor, 3 Marcus McNeal, 4 Luther Buxton.	<i>Ontario.</i> 1 Dolphin Stevenson, 2 Josiah Porter.	<i>Washington.</i> 1 Le Roy Mowry, 2 Alexander Robertson.	<i>Yates.</i> John Wisewell.
<i>Essex.</i> George W. Goff.	<i>Orange.</i> 1 David C. Bull, 2 David H. Moffat, Jr., 3 Maurice Hoyt.	Seventy-third Session. 1850—January 1 to April 10.	
<i>Franklin.</i> George B. R. Gove.	<i>Orleans.</i> Reuben Roblee.	<i>Speakers</i> —Noble S. Elderkin, Robert H. Pruyn, Ferral C. Dinniny.	
<i>Fulton and Hamilton.</i> John Culbert.	<i>Oswego.</i> 1 Henry Fitzhugh, 2 Edward W. Fox.	<i>Clerk</i> —James R. Ross. <i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i> —Samuel Reynolds. <i>Doorkeeper</i> —John K. Anderson.	
<i>Genesee.</i> 1 Tracy Pardee, 2 Martin C. Ward.	<i>Otsego.</i> 1 L. Mortimer Gilbert, 2 David B. St John, 3 Charles C. Noble.	<i>Albany.</i> 1 Cornelius Vanderzee, 2 Joel B. Nott, 3 Robert H. Pruyn, 4 William S. Shepard.	<i>Franklin.</i> William A. Wheeler.
<i>Greene.</i> 1 Alexander H. Bailey, 2 Albert Tuttle.	<i>Pulnam.</i> James J. Smalley.	<i>Allegheny.</i> 1 Anthony T. Wood, 2 Joseph Orey.	<i>Fulton and Hamilton.</i> Cyrus H. Brownell.
<i>Herkimer.</i> 1 Fred. P. Bellinger, 2 Asa Wilcox.	<i>Queens.</i> Wessel S. Smith.	<i>Broome.</i> Edward Y. Park.	<i>Genesee.</i> 1 John C. Gardner, 2 Martin C. Ward.
<i>Jefferson.</i> 1 George Gates, 2 John L. Marsh, 3 Bernard Bagley.	<i>Rensselaer.</i> 1 Amos K. Hadley, 2 Benajah Allen, 3 William H. Budd.	<i>Cattaraugus.</i> 1 Frederick S. Martin, 2 Horace C. Young.	<i>Greene.</i> 1 Alonzo Greene, 2 Theodore L. Prevost.
<i>Kings.</i> 1 Joseph Boughton, 2 Edwards W. Fiske, 3 John A. Cross.	<i>Richmond.</i> Gabriel P. Disosway.	<i>Cayuga.</i> 1 Hiram Coon, 2 John Richardson, 3 Ashbel Avery.	<i>Herkimer.</i> 1 Asa Vickery, 2 Humphrey G. Root.
<i>Lewis.</i> Diodate Pease.	<i>Rockland.</i> Matthew D. Bogart.	<i>Chautauque.</i> 1 John P. Hall, 2 Samuel Barrett.	<i>Jefferson.</i> 1 John Winslow, 2 Joel Haworth, 3 Alfred Fox.
<i>Livingston.</i> 1 Archibald H. McLean, 2 Phillip Woodruff.	<i>St. Lawrence.</i> 1 Harlow Godard, 2 Justus B. Pickett, 3 Noble S. Elderkin.	<i>Chemung.</i> Philo Jones.	<i>Kings.</i> 1 Joseph A. Yard, 2 Edwards W. Fiske, 3 John H. Baker.
<i>Madison.</i> 1 David Malne, 2 Robert G. Stewart.	<i>Saratoga.</i> 1 Roscius R. Kennedy, 2 William W. Rockwell.	<i>Chenango.</i> 1 Isaac L. F. Cushman, 2 Rufus Chandler.	<i>Lewis.</i> John Newkirk.
<i>Monroe.</i> 1 Levi Kelsey, 2 L. Ward Smith, 3 Elisha Harmon.	<i>Schenectady.</i> Israel R. Green.	<i>Clinton.</i> Gorton T. Thomas.	<i>Livingston.</i> 1 Archibald H. McLean, 2 Phillip Woodruff.
<i>Montgomery.</i> 1 Frothingham Fish, 2 Lewis Averill.	<i>Schoharie.</i> 1 David B. Danforth, 2 Austin Sexton.	<i>Columbia.</i> 1 Philip G. Lasher, 2 John H. Overhiser.	<i>Madison.</i> 1 John Clark, 2 Thomas O. Bishop.
<i>New York.</i> 1 Ephraim H. Hudson, 2 James Bowen, 3 Henry J. Allen, 4 George J. Cornell, 5 Samuel T. McKinney, 6 James W. Beekman, 7 Abraham Van Orden, 8 William Dodge, 9 Charles Perley, 10 Garrat H. Stryker, 11 Robert B. Folger, 12 Daniel B. Taylor, 13 Joseph B. Varnum, Jr, 14 Robert G. Campbell, 15 Merwin R. Brewer, 16 Albert Gilbert.	<i>Seneca.</i> Jacob G. Markell.	<i>Corland.</i> Lewis Kingsley.	<i>Monroe.</i> 1 M. Day Hicks, 2 L. Ward Smith, 3 Elisha Harmon.
	<i>Steuben.</i> 1 Ab'm J. Quackenboss, 2 John G. Mersereau, 3 John K. Hale.	<i>Delaware.</i> 1 George H. Winsor, 2 Richard Morse.	<i>Montgomery.</i> 1 Samuel G. Green, 2 Charles Hubbard.
	<i>Suffolk.</i> 1 Edwin Rose, 2 Nathaniel Miller.	<i>Dutchess.</i> 1 Charles Robinson, 2 Minor C. Story, 3 Stephen Haight.	<i>New York.</i> 1 John H. White, 2 James Bowen, 3 Henry J. Allen, 4 Abram Wakeman, 5 Thomas Truison, 6 Jonathan W. Allen, 7 Henry J. Raymond, 8 Benj. W. Bradford, 9 Jerch V. D. B. Fowler, 10 James Monroe, 11 Gilbert C. Dean, 12 Abraham B. Davis, 13 Jos. B. Varnum, Jr.,
	<i>Sullivan.</i> James F. Bush.	<i>Erie.</i> 1 Orlando Allen, 2 Elijah Ford, 3 Ira E. Irish, 4 Joseph Candee.	
	<i>Tioga.</i> Ezra S. Sweet.	<i>Essex.</i> George W. Goff.	

14 George G. Waters,
15 John J. Townsend,
16 Albert Gilbert,

Niagara.

1 George W. Jermain,
2 James Van Horn, Jr.

Oneida.

1 William J. Bacon,
2 Ralph McIntosh,
3 Robert Frazier,
4 Luther Leland.

Onondaga.

1 James Little,
2 Benjamin J. Cowles,
3 Elias W. Leavenworth,
4 Harvey G. Andrews.

Ontario.

1 John L. Dox,
2 Josiah Porter.

Orange.

1 William Graham,
2 Albert G. Owen,
3 Daniel Fullerton, 1
4 Daniel T. Durland, 1

Orleans.

Silas M. Burroughs.

Oswego.

1 William Lewis, Jr.,
2 Luke D. Smith.

Otsego.

1 Anson C. Parshall,
2 Joseph Peck,
3 Edward Pratt.

Putnam.

William Bowne.

Queens.

John S. Snedeker.

Rensselaer.

1 George Lesley,
2 Edward P. Pickett,
3 Lansing Sheldon.

Richmond.

Benjamin P. Prall.

Rockland.

Brewster J. Allison.

St. Lawrence.

1 Harlow Godard,

2 John Horton,
3 Noble S. Elderkin.

Saratoga.

1 James Noxon,
2 Frederick J. Wing.

Schenectady.

James Allen.

Schoharie.

1 Daniel D. Dodge,
2 John Avery.

Seneca.

Alfred Bolter.

Steuben.

1 Edwin F. Church,
2 Ferral C. Dinniny,
3 James Alley.

Suffolk.

1 David Pierson,
2 Walter Scudder.

Sullivan.

James F. Bush.

Tioga.

Isaac Lott.

Tompkins.

1 Henry Brewer,
2 Elias W. Cady.

Ulster.

1 Milton Sheldon,
2 John P. Davis.

Warren.

Cyrus Burnham.

Washington.

1 David I. Sill,
2 Calvin Pease.

Wayne.

1 James M. Wilson,
2 Elihu Durfee.

Westchester.

1 Wm. H. Robertson,
2 Jesse Lyon.

Wyoming.

James Sprague.

Yates.

Melattah H. Lawrence.

Seventy-fourth Session.

1851—January 7 to April 17; June 10 to July 11.

Speakers—Henry J. Raymond,
Joseph B. Varnum, Jr.

Clerk—Richard U. Sherman.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Willett B. Goddard.

Doorkeeper—Samuel B. Tuell.

Albany.

1 Robert Babcock,
2 Adam I. Shultes,
3 Hamilton Harris,
4 Eli Perry.

Allegany.

1 Emery E. Norton,
2 Anson Congdon.

Broome.

Roger W. Hinds.

Cattaraugus.

1 Alonzo A. Gregory,
2 William J. Nelson.

Cayuga.

1 Levi Colein,
2 George Underwood,
3 Delos Bradley.

Chautauque.

1 Austin Smith,
2 Daniel W. Douglass.

Chemung.

Samuel Minier.

Chemung.

1 Levi Harris,
2 Laman Ingersoll.

Clinton.

Henry G. Hewit.

Columbia.

1 John D. Langdon,
2 Philetus W. Bishop.

Cortland.

Alvan Kellogg.

Delaware.

1 Samuel Doyle,
2 William Gleason, Jr.

Dutchess.

1 Charles Robinson,
2 Howland R. Sherman,
3 William H. Feller.

Erie.

1 Orlando Allen,
2 William A. Bird,
3 Henry Atwood,
4 Charles C. Severance.

Essex.

Abraham Weldon.

Franklin.

William A. Wheeler.

Fulton and Hamilton.

John Stewart.

Genesee.

1 Albert Rowe,
2 Levi Fisk.

Greene.

1 J. Atwater Cooke,
2 Henry Kinsley.

Herkimer.

1 John H. Wooster,
2 Daniel Shall.

Jefferson.

1 William A. Gilbert,
2 John Pool, Jr.,
3 Loren Bushnell.

Kings.

1 George E. Baker,
2 Howard C. Cady,
3 Edward T. Backhouse.

Lewis.

Caleb Lyon, 2
Dean S. Howard, 3

Livingston.

1 Alvin Chamberlain,
2 Orrin D. Lake.

Madison.

1 Jarius French,
2 Franklin B. Hoppin.

Monroe.

1 Nathaniel H. Fordyce,
2 William A. Fitzhugh,
3 Caleb B. Corser.

Montgomery.

1 Solomon Pulver Heath,
2 Conrad P. Snell.

New York.

1 Albert A. Thompson,
2 Charles R. Swords,
3 Henry J. Allen,
4 Abram Wakeman,
5 Michael Dougherty,
6 Willis Blackstone,
7 Henry J. Raymond,
8 Sanford L. Macomber,
9 John Ryan,
10 Lebbeus B. Ward,
11 James Dewey,
12 William S. Gregory,
13 Joseph B. Varnum, Jr.,
14 George Clark,
15 John J. Townsend,
16 William D. Greene.

Niagara.

1 Abijah H. Moss,
2 Jephth W. Babcock.

Oneida.

1 Joseph Benedict,
2 Lorenzo Rouse,
3 Lewis Rider,
4 George Brayton.

Onondaga.

1 Demosthenes C. LeRoy,
2 John F. Clark,
3 George Stevens,
4 Daniel Denison.

Ontario.

1 Thomas J. McLouth,
2 Henry Pardee.

Orange.

1 Oliver Belknap,
2 Phineas Rumsey,
3 Milton Barnes.

Orleans.

Silas M. Burroughs.

Oswego.

1 Moses P. Hatch, 4
1 William P. Curtis, 5
2 Benjamin F. Lewis.

Otsego.

1 Henry J. Campbell,
2 Edwin S. Coffin,
3 Worthington Wright.

Putnam.

William Bowne.

Queens.

James Maurice.

Rensselaer.

1 George Lesley,
2 William Russell,
3 Oliver C. Thompson.

Richmond.

William H. Anthon.

Rockland.

Jacob Sickles.

St. Lawrence.

1 Smith Stillwell,
2 John Horton,
3 Noble S. Elderkin.

Saratoga.

1 Abraham Leggett,
2 John L. Perry.

Schenectady.

Reuben Ellwood.

1 Fullerton's seat was contested by Durland, who succeeded February 26.

2 Resigned April 26.

4 Resigned April 17.

3 Second meeting in place of Lyon, resigned.

5 Second meeting in place of Hatch, resigned.

2 Samuel D. Backus,
3 Samuel D. Morris.

Lewis.

Jonathan C. Collins.

Livingston.

1 Leman Gibbs,
2 Abram Lozier.

Madison.

1 Samuel White, 2d,
2 Franklin M. Whitman.

Monroe.

1 Lyman Payne,
2 James L. Angle,
3 Piny B. Holdridge.

Montgomery.

1 Aaron W. Hull,
2 Hezekiah Baker.

New York.

1 Peter H. Graham,
2 Geo. De Witt Clinton,
3 Daniel W. Clarke, 1
3 Patrick H. Maguire, 1
4 Theodore A. Ward,
5 Edward P. Barrow,
6 William B. Aitken,
7 Charles C. Leigh,
8 George H. Richards,
9 Daniel Willis,
10 Joseph W. Savage,
11 James N. Boyd,
12 Peter Dawson,
13 Frederick A. Conkling,
14 John P. Cumming,
15 Edwin A. Ware,
16 Alexander P. Sharp.

Niagara.

1 Robert Dunlap,
2 Reuben F. Wilson.

Oneida.

1 Joseph Benedict,
2 A. Pierson Case,
3 Derick L. Boardman,
4 James Mitchell.

Onondaga.

1 James M. Munro,
2 Milton A. Kinney,
3 Daniel P. Wood,
4 William Richardson.

Ontario.

1 Jesse Cost,
2 Stephen V. R. Mallory.

Orange.

1 Charles W. Cushman,
2 Charles M. Thompson,
3 Andrew J. Mills.

Orleans.

Jeremiah Freeman.

Oswego.

1 DeWitt C. Littlejohn,
2 Azariah Wart.

Otsego.

1 Lewis Whipple,
2 Andrew A. Mather,
3 St. Paul Seely.

Putnam.

James J. Smalley.

Queens.

John A. Searing.

Rensselaer.

1 Jonathan Edwards,
2 Lyman Wilder,
3 George Brust.

Richmond.

Nicholas Crocheron.

Rockland.

John I. Suffern.

St. Lawrence.

1 Barnabas Hall,
2 Silas Baldwin,
3 Levi Miller.

Saratoga.

1 George W. Neilson,
2 Joseph Baucus.

Schenectady.

Matthew Winne, Jr.

Schoharie.

1 Jacob J. Barton,
2 James S. Wood.

Seneca.

David D. Scott.

Steuben.

1 John F. Williams,
2 Benajah P. Bailey,
3 Obadiah Stevens.

Suffolk.

1 George Miller,
2 William S. Preston.

Sullivan.

Amos T. Shelley.

Tioga.

Lewis P. Legg.

Tompkins.

1 Benjamin Joy,
2 Eli Beers.

Ulster.

1 Meeker Gorham,
2 John B. Howell.

Warren.

David Noble, 2d.

Washington.

1 Ebenezer McMurray,
2 George W. Thorn.

Wayne.

1 Willis G. Wade,
2 John P. Bennett.

Westchester.

1 Elijah Lee,
2 Jacob Odell.

Wyoming.

Alonzo B. Rose.

Yates.

David G. Underwood.

Seventy-eighth Session.

1855—January 2 to April 14.

Speaker—De Witt C. Littlejohn.
Clerk—Richard U. Sherman.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Byron Ellsworth.
Doorkeeper—Harmon Groesbeck.

Albany.

1 Pryse Campbell,
2 Martin J. Blessing,
3 Alexander Davidson,
4 James B. Van Etten.

Allegheny.

1 Lucien B. Johnson,
2 Lucius S. May.

Broome.

Charles McKinney.

Cattaraugus.

1 Alexander Storrs,
2 James Kirkland.

Cayuga.

1 Moore Conger,
2 David L. Dodge,
3 William B. Woodin.

Chautauque.

1 Samuel S. Whallon,
2 Francis W. Palmer.

Chemung.

Orrin Robinson.

Chenango.

1 Daniel Palmer,
2 Lewis Fairchild.

Clinton.

Josiah T. Everest.

Columbia.

1 David Rhoda,
2 Elisha W. Bushnell.

Cortland.

John H. Knapp.

Delaware.

1 William B. Smith,
2 Ezekiel Miller.

Dutchess.

1 Albert Emans,
2 Joseph E. Allen,
3 Ambrose Wager.

Erie.

1 William W. Wood,
2 Daniel Devening, Jr.,
3 Lorenzo D. Covey,
4 Seth W. Goddard.

Essex.

Nathaniel C. Boynton.

Franklin.

Edward Fitch.

Fullton and Hamilton.

Wesley Gleason.

Genesee.

1 Ambrose Stevens,
2 David Mallory.

Greene.

1 Martin L. Rickerson,
2 John C. Palmer.

Herkimer.

1 Edmund G. Chapin,
2 William Bridenbecker.

Jefferson.

1 Calvin Littlefield,
2 Moses Eames,
3 Joshua Main.

Kings.

1 Augustus H. Ivans,
2 George A. Searing,
3 John H. Rhodes.

Lewis.

Aaron Parsons.

Livingston.

1 Lyman Odell,
2 McNeill Seymour.

Madison.

1 Gilbert Tompkins,
2 Aaron B. Brush.

Monroe.

1 Benjamin Smith,
2 John W. Stebbins,
3 Neh'mh P. Stanton, Jr.

Montgomery.

1 Aaron W. Hull,
2 Hezekiah Baker.

New York.

1 David O'Keefe,
2 Robert H. Coleman,
3 Patrick H. Maguire,
4 John D. Dixon,
5 Edwin L. Smith,
6 William B. Aitken,
7 Charles C. Leigh,
8 Theodore Stuyvesant,
9 Robert J. Jimmerson,
10 Nicholas Seagrist,
11 Joseph H. Petty,
12 Wm. G. McLaughlin,
13 Richard M. Blatchford,
14 Thomas J. Munday,
15 Aras G. Williams,
16 John S. Cocks.

Niagara.

1 Linus Jones Peck,
2 Ira Tompkins.

Oneida.

1 George D. Williams,
2 Levi Blakelee,
3 Hezekiah H. Beecher,
4 Daniel Walker.

Onondaga.

1 James M. Munro,
2 William J. Machan,
3 Dudley P. Phelps,
4 Joshua V. H. Clark.

Ontario.

1 William H. Lampport,
2 Oliver Case.

Orange.

1 Joel T. Headley,
2 Samuel Beyea,
3 James Bennett.

<i>Orleans.</i> Elisha S. Whalen. 1	<i>Seneca.</i> Daniel S. Kendig.	<i>Essex.</i> John A. Lee.	<i>Ontario.</i> 1 Samuel A. Foot, 2 Oliver Case.
<i>Oswego.</i> 1 De Witt C. Littlejohn, 2 Jacob M. Selden, 2 2 Andrew S. Warner. 2	<i>Steuben.</i> 1 Seth B. Cole, 2 Sylvester Smith, 3 Peter C. Ward.	<i>Franklin.</i> Albert Hobbs.	<i>Orange.</i> 1 Isaac Wood, 2 William W. Reeve, 3 Andrew J. Mills.
<i>Otsego.</i> 1 Henry H. Davy, 2 Alonzo Churchill, 3 William Comstock.	<i>Suffolk.</i> 1 John E. Chester, 2 David Platt.	<i>Fulton and Hamilton.</i> Isaac Lafever.	<i>Orleans.</i> Dan H. Cole.
<i>Putnam.</i> James J. Smatley.	<i>Sullivan.</i> William H. Buckley.	<i>Genesee.</i> 1 Seth Wakeman, 2 David Mallory.	<i>Oswego.</i> 1 Orville Robinson, 2 Andrew S. Warner.
<i>Queens.</i> James Rider.	<i>Tioga.</i> Carlisle P. Johnson.	<i>Greene.</i> 1 Buel Mabin, 2 Manly B. Mattice.	<i>Otsego.</i> 1 Timothy D. Bailey, 2 Brown Dimock, 3 Elihu C. Wright.
<i>Rensselaer.</i> 1 Jonathan Edwards, 2 Nicholas M. Masters, 3 Edmund Cole.	<i>Tompkins.</i> 1 Frederick S. Dumont, 2 Justus P. Pennoyer.	<i>Herkimer.</i> 1 Samuel Greene, 2 Amos H. Prescott.	<i>Putnam.</i> Benjamin Bailey.
<i>Richmond.</i> John F. Raymond.	<i>Ulster.</i> 1 Theodore B. Gates, 2 Asa S. Wygant.	<i>Jefferson.</i> 1 Hart Massey, 2 Franklin Parker, 3 Isaac Wells. 5	<i>Queens.</i> Seaman N. Snedeker.
<i>Rockland.</i> John W. Ferdon.	<i>Warren.</i> Reuben Wells.	<i>Kings.</i> 1 John Hanford, 2 Francis B. Spinola, 3 Edward T. Wood.	<i>Rensselaer.</i> 1 George Van Santvoord, 2 Augustus Johnson, 3 Sanford A. Tracy.
<i>St. Lawrence.</i> 1 Asaph Green, 2 Silas Baldwin, 3 Levi Miller.	<i>Washington.</i> 1 James I. Lourie, 2 Justin A. Smith.	<i>Lewis.</i> David Algur.	<i>Richmond.</i> William J. Shea.
<i>Saratoga.</i> 1 Cornelius Schuyler, 2 John Terhune.	<i>Wayne.</i> 1 James T. Wisner, 2 John P. Bennett.	<i>Livingston.</i> 1 Lyman Odell, 2 Alonzo Bradner.	<i>Rockland.</i> Edward Whitmore.
<i>Schenectady.</i> James Donnan.	<i>Westchester.</i> 1 Daniel Hunt, 2 Fred. W. Waterbury.	<i>Madison.</i> 1 Samuel White, 2 John Snow.	<i>St. Lawrence.</i> 1 Emory W. Abbott, 2 Benjamin Squire, 3 Daniel P. Rose, Jr.
<i>Schoharie.</i> 1 Wilkeson Wiley, 2 Joseph H. Ramsey.	<i>Wyoming.</i> John C. Paine.	<i>Monroe.</i> 1 Benjamin Smith, 2 Elphaz Trimmer, 3 Joseph Dewey.	<i>Saratoga.</i> 1 George G. Scott, 2 Joseph Baucus.
	<i>Yates.</i> Jacob B. Van Osdol.	<i>Montgomery.</i> 1 John Van Derveer, 2 Joseph Spraker.	<i>Schenectady.</i> James Rodgers.
Seventy-ninth Session.			
1856—January 1 to April 9.			
<i>Speaker</i> —Orville Robinson. 3			
<i>Clerk</i> —Richard U. Sherman. 4			
<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i> —George B. Woodriddle.			
<i>Doorkeeper</i> —Sherman McLean.			
<i>Albany.</i> 1 Isaac Whitbeck, 2 Jackson King, 3 Henry Jenkins, 4 James Brady.	<i>Chenango.</i> 1 Tompkins H. Matteson, 2 Frederick Juliard.	<i>New York.</i> 1 Daniel Mahen, 2 Benjamin Hay, 3 James Hayes, 4 John D. Dixon, 5 John J. Reilly, 6 Aug'ne J. H. Duganne, 7 Samuel Brevoort, 8 James A. Dolan, 9 Erastus W. Glover, 10 John M. Reed, 11 Charles T. Mills, 12 Peter Dawson, 13 William A. Guest, 14 Henry Wiltse, 15 Arthur Woods, 16 John H. Anthon.	<i>Schoharie.</i> 1 John Lovett, 2 Charles Holmes.
<i>Allegany.</i> 1 Isaac Hampton, 2 Alexander H. Main.	<i>Clinton.</i> Timothy Hoylé.	<i>Niagara.</i> 1 William S. Fenn, 2 John Gould.	<i>Seneca.</i> James B. Thomas.
<i>Broome.</i> Walter L. Peck.	<i>Columbia.</i> 1 Samuel Ten Broeck, 2 Adam A. Hoysratt.	<i>Oncida.</i> 1 George F. Fowler, 2 James J. Hanchett, 3 Thomas D. Penfield, 4 Caleb Goodrich.	<i>Steuben.</i> 1 Goldsmith Denniston, 2 Albert C. Morgan, 3 Hario Hakes.
<i>Cattaraugus.</i> 1 Lorenzo D. Cobb, 2 Daniel Bucklin.	<i>Cortland.</i> George I. Kingman.	<i>Onondaga.</i> 1 Irvin Williams, 2 James Longstreet, 3 Burr Burt, 4 Jabez Lewis.	<i>Suffolk.</i> 1 David G. Floyd, 2 William Sidney Smith.
<i>Cayuga.</i> 1 Sardis Dudley, 2 Leonard Simons, 3 Tolbert Powers.	<i>Delaware.</i> 1 John Mead, 2 John Haxtun.	<i>Sullivan.</i> William H. Buckley.	<i>Tioga.</i> Abram H. Miller.
<i>Chautauque.</i> 1 Henry A. Prendergast, 2 Smith Berry.	<i>Dutchess.</i> 1 John H. Ketcham, 2 Daniel O. Ward, 3 Jacob B. Carpenter.	<i>Tompkins.</i> 1 William C. Coon, 2 Robert H. S. Hyde.	<i>Ulster.</i> 1 George A. Dudley, 2 Daniel Schoonmaker.
<i>Chemung.</i> Jefferson B. Clark.	<i>Erie.</i> 1 John G. Deshler, 2 Daniel Devening, Jr., 3 John Clark, 4 Benjamin Maltby.	<i>Warren.</i> Thomas S. Gray.	

1 Chosen at special election, December 26, 1854, vice Alexis Ward, deceased.

2 Selden's seat was contested by Warner, who succeeded March 8, 1855.

3 Chosen January 16, upon the 47th ballot. 4 Chosen January 18, upon the 5th ballot. 5 Died April 8, 1856

Washington.
1 John S. Crocker,
1 Henry B. Northup.

Wayne.
1 Harlow Hyde,
2 Thomas Barnes.

Eightieth Session.

1857—January 6 to April 18.

Speaker—De Witt C. Littlejohn.*Clerk*—William Richardson.*Sergeant-at-Arms*—Norman P. Hitchcock.*Doorkeeper*—Nathan Newhafer.

Albany.
1 Richard Kimmey,
2 Adam Van Allen,
3 John Evers,
4 Franklin Townsend.

Allegheny.
1 William M. Smith,
2 James T. Cameron.

Broome.
Enos Puffer.

Callaragus.
1 Alanson King,
2 Rufus Crowley.

Cayuga.
1 James J. Owen,
2 Theodore M. Pomeroy,
3 Hiram Tift.

Chautauque.
1 Henry A. Prendergast,
2 Isaac George.

Chemung.
William T. Hastings.

Chenango.
1 Ansel Berry,
2 William H. Hyde.

Clinton.
Horace P. Perry.

Columbia.
1 John Miller,
2 John T. Hogeboom.

Cortland.
Joseph Atwater.

Delaware.
1 Barna R. Johnson,
2 Warren Dimmick.

Dutchess.
1 John H. Ketcham,
2 Franklin Dudley,
3 Cornel's N. Campbell.

Erie.
1 Augustus J. Tiffany,
2 Geo. De Witt Clinton,
3 Horace Boles,
4 S. Carey Adams.

Essex.
Ralph A. Loveland.

Franklin.
George Mott.

Fulton and Hamilton.
Patrick McFarlan.

Westchester.
1 Abraham R. Strang,
2 Eli Curtis.

Wyoming.
John C. Paine.

Yates.
Henry H. Gage.

Genesee.
1 Seth Wakeman,
2 John J. McPherson.

Greene.
1 David Whiting,
2 Hezekiah Baldwin.

Herkimer.
1 John H. Wooster,
2 Harris Lewis.

Jefferson.
1 Calvin Littlefield,
2 Cleanthus P. Granger,
3 Abner W. Peck.

Kings.
1 John Hanford,
2 Thomas Mulligan,
3 John H. Funk.

Levis.
Lucien Clark.

Livingston.
1 Lyman Hawes,
2 Alfred Bell.

Madison.
1 Albert G. Purdy,
2 Thomas P. Bishop.

Monroe.
1 Jeremiah S. Baker,
2 John T. Lacey,
3 Robert Staples.

Montgomery.
1 Matthew O. Davis,
2 Hezekiah Baker.

New York.
1 Daniel Mahen,
2 Thomas Kirlan,
3 Andrew Sheehan,
4 John D. Dixon,
5 John J. Reilly,
6 Nathaniel Roe,
7 Henry J. Irving,
8 Thomas Charlock,
9 Erastus W. Glover,
10 James S. Sluyter,
11 James J. Reilly,
12 Nicholas W. Mooney,
13 Joseph B. Varnum, Jr.,
14 Robert B. Bradford,
15 Arthur Woods,
16 Samuel T. Roberts.

Niagara.
1 Elisha Clapp,
2 John Gould.

Oneida.
1 Richard U. Sherman,
2 Peleg B. Babcock.

3 John Holstead,
4 Ingham Townsend,

Onondaga.

1 John D. Rhoades,
2 Sidney Smith,
3 Elias W. Leavenworth,
4 Charles H. Meade.

Ontario.

1 Samuel A. Foot,
2 Zoroaster Paul.

Orange.

1 James R. Dickson,
2 George B. Cox,
3 Erastus Stickney.

Orleans.

Almanzor Hutchinson.

Oswego.

1 De Witt C. Littlejohn,
2 Leonard Ames.

Otsego.

1 Samuel H. Grant,
2 Charles W. Tallett,
3 George M. Hollis.

Pulnam.

Chauncey R. Weeks.

Queens.

David R. Floyd Jones.

Rensselaer.

1 Darius Allen,
2 Volney Richmond,
3 Ebenezer S. Straif.

Richmond.

Joshua Mersereau.

Rockland.

James Westervelt.

St. Lawrence.

1 Emory W. Abbott,
2 Benjamin Squire,
3 Erasmus D. Brooks.

Saratoga.

1 George G. Scott,
2 Samuel J. Mott.

Eighty-first Session.

1858—January 5 to April 19.

Speaker—Thomas G. Alvord.*Clerk*—David Wilson.*Sergeant-at-Arms*—P. H. Lasher.*Doorkeeper*—Peter J. Cook.*Albany.*

1 Dwight Batcheller,
2 George Wolford,
3 Cornel's W. Armstrong,
4 Charles H. Adams.

Allegheny.

1 John M. Hammond,
2 William F. Jones.

Broome.

John S. Palmer.

Callaragus.

1 Henry Van Aernam,
2 Wm. Buffington, Jr.

Cayuga.

1 David B. Baldwin,
2 Chauncey M. Abbott.

Schenectady.
Nicholas Barhydt.

Schoharie.

1 Tobias Bouck,
2 William H. Crowe.

Seneca.

Benson Owen.

Steuben.

1 Robert B. Van Valkenburgh,
2 George T. Spencer,
3 Solon O. Thatcher.

Suffolk.

1 Edwin J. Rose,
2 Abr'm G. Thompson.

Sullivan.

David B. Luckey.

Tioga.

David Rees.

Tompkins.

1 Alexander Bower,
2 Elias W. Cady.

Ulster.

1 Martin Schutt,
2 Atbert Carpenter.

Warren.

Samuel Somerville, Jr.

Washington.

1 Anson Ingraham,
2 Henry W. Beckwith.

Wayne.

1 Thomas Johnson,
2 Joseph Peacock.

Westchester.

1 Arnell F. Dickinson,
2 Edm'd G. Sutherland.

Wyoming.

Cyril Rawson.

Yates.

Abr'm V. Harpending.

Delaware.

1 Fletcher Palmer,
2 Samuel A. Law.

Dutchess.

1 Albert Emans,
2 Ambrose Wager.

Erie.

1 Albert P. Laning,
2 Andrew J. McNett,
3 John T. Wheelock,
4 Amos Avery.

Essex.

Monroe Hall.

Franklin.

Charles Russell.

Fulton and Hamilton.

John C. Holmes.

Genesee.

Franklin G. Kingman.

Greene.

Daniel B. Strong.

Herkimer.

1 William Coppernoll,
2 Harris Lewis.

Jefferson.

1 George Babbitt,
2 Elihu C. Church,
3 Robert F. Austin.

Kings.

1 John A. Voorhees,
2 Moses S. Beach,
3 Harmanus B. Duryea,
4 David M. Chauncey,
5 John A. Dayton,
6 John Hanford,
7 George W. Bleecker.

Lewis.

Homer Collins.

Livingston.

1 John H. Jones,
2 Alfred Bell.

Madison.

1 Lester M. Case,
2 Robert Stewart.

Monroe.

1 Jarvis Lord,
2 Thomas Parsons,
3 Robert Staples.

Montgomery.

Hezekiah Baker.

New York.

1 Jacob L. Smith,
2 Michael Fitzgerald,
3 Richard Winne,
4 John G. Seeley, I
5 Arthur J. Delaney,
6 George A. Jeremiah,
7 Philip W. Engs,
8 James H. Lynch,
9 Thomas Jones, Jr.,
10 John W. Chanler,
11 Noah A. Childs,
12 William Gage,
13 David I. Chatfield,
14 Dunham J. Crain,
15 Edward A. Moore,
16 George Weir,
17 Garrett W. Dyckman.

Niagara.

1 Burt Van Horn,
2 John W. Labar.

Oneida.

1 Henry R. Hart,
2 William J. McKown,
3 Thomas G. Halley,
4 Reuben Knight.

Onondaga.

1 James Frazee, 2
2 Thomas G. Alvord,
3 Levi S. Holbrook.

Ontario.

1 Volney Edgerton,
2 Ira R. Peck.

Orange.

1 Stephen W. Fullerton,
2 Charles J. Stevenson.

Orleans.

Almanson Hutchinson.

Oswego.

1 William Baldwin,
2 Ira J. Wolcott,
3 Chauncey S. Sage.

Otsego.

1 Charles McLean,
2 David M. Hard.

Pulnam.

John Garrison.

Queens.

1 Edward A. Lawrence,
2 John S. Hendrickson.

Rensselaer.

1 John C. Osgood,
2 Daniel Fish,
3 Martin Miller.

Richmond.

Eben W. Hubbard.

Rockland.

Wesley J. Weiant.

St. Lawrence.

1 Harlow Godard,
2 William Briggs,
3 Oscar F. Shepard.

Saratoga.

1 Chauncey Boughton,
2 Tabor B. Reynolds.

Schenectady.

Angus McIntosh.

Schoharie.

John H. Salisbury.

Schuyler.

Henry Fish.

Seneca.

Augustus Woodworth.

Steuben.

1 Robert B. Van Valken-
burgh,
2 Washington Barnes,
3 William B. Jones.

Suffolk.

1 George Howell,
2 George P. Mills.

Sullivan.

Asa Hodge.

Toga.

William P. Raymond.

Tompkins.

Edward S. Esty.

Ulster.

1 Fordyce L. Laffin,
2 Isaac Becker,
3 Nathan W. Watson.

Warren.

Alexander Robertson.

Washington.

1 Thaddeus H. Walker,
2 Ralph Richards.

Wayne.

1 Edward W. Sentell,
2 Charles Estes.

Westchester.

1 Abraham B. Tappen,
2 Edm'd G. Sutherland,
3 Frost Horton.

Wyoming.

Cyril Rawson.

Yates.

John Mather.

Eighty-second Session.

1859—January 5 to April 19.

Speaker—De Witt C. Littlejohn.

Clerk—William Richardson.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Daniel M. Prescott.

Doorkeeper—George C. Dennis.

Albany.

1 Henry Creble,
2 Morgan L. Filkins,
3 William A. Young,
4 Lorenzo D. Collins.

Alegany.

1 Alfred Lockhart,
2 William Cobb.

Broome.

Osborne E. Bump.

Cattaraugus.

1 Marsena Baker, 3
2 William Buffington, Jr.

Cayuga.

1 William W. Payne,
2 Chauncey M. Abbott.

Chautauque.

1 Henry Bliss,
2 Sidney E. Palmer.

Chemung.

Peter Wintermute.

Chenango.

1 Grant B. Palmer,
2 Judson L. Grant.

Clinton.

Lewis W. Pierce.

Columbia.

1 Henry P. Heermance,
2 James G. Van Volken-
burgh.

Cortland.

Arthur Holmes.

Delaware.

1 Barna R. Johnson,
3 Samuel A. Law.

Dutchess.

1 James Mackin,
2 Samuel J. Farnum.

Erie.

1 Daniel Bowen,
2 Henry B. Miller,
3 John S. King,
4 Wilson Rogers.

Essex.

Monroe Hall.

Franklin.

Martin L. Farlin.

Fulton and Hamilton.

Henry W. Spencer.

Genesee.

Elbridge G. Moulton.

Greene.

August's R. Macomber

Herkimer.

1 Solomon Graves,
2 Lester Green.

Jefferson.

1 Russell Weaver,
2 Patrick S. Stewart,
3 Furman Fish.

Kings.

1 Joseph Wilson,
2 Marquis D. Moore,
3 Harmanus B. Duryea,
4 Thomas Gardner,
5 Lucius C. Andrus,
6 Ab'lm Messerole, Jr.,
7 Franklin Tuthill.

Lewis.

Lyman R. Lyon.

Livingston.

1 Samuel L. Fuller,
2 John Wiley.

Madison.

1 Simeon Rider,
2 Noah M. Coburn.

Monroe.

1 Harrison A. Lyon,
2 Elias Pond,
3 Alphonso Perry.

Montgomery.

Jeremiah Snell.

New York.

1 Jacob L. Smith,
2 Michael Fitzgerald,
3 Christian B. Woodruff

1 Seat contested by James A. Dolan.
3 Died in Massachusetts, March 4, 1859.

2 Seat contested by Sidney H. Cook.

4 William Gover,
5 John J. Shaw,
6 George A. Jeremiah,
7 Fred'k A. Conkling,
8 James J. Reilly,
9 Charles S. Spencer,
10 John W. Chandler,
11 Noah A. Childs,
12 Theo. E. Tomlinson,
13 Peter Masterson,
14 George Opdyke,
15 Stephen S. Childs,
16 James O. Rutherford,
17 James McLeod.

Niagara.

1 James Sweeney,
2 Burt Van Horn.

Oneida.

1 Charles M. Scholefield,
2 Edward Loomis,
3 Patrick C. Costello,
4 Didymus Thomas.

Onondaga.

1 Luke Ranney,
2 Henry W. Slocum,
3 Orin Aylworth.

Ontario.

1 Ulysses Warner,
2 Shotwell Powell.

Orange.

1 James H. Mallery,
2 Joseph Davis.

Orleans.

Almanzor Hutchinson.

Oswego.

1 DeWitt C. Littlejohn,
2 James J. Coit,
3 Beman Brockway.

Otsego.

1 George F. Longenhelt,
2 David B. St. John.

Putnam.

Edwin A. Pelton.

Queens.

1 Edward A. Lawrence,
2 Robert L. Meeks.

Rensselaer.

1 Thomas Coleman,
2 Henry B. Clark,
3 Anson Bingham.

Richmond.

Robert Christie, Jr.,

Rockland.

Wesley J. Welant.

Saratoga.

1 Chauncey Boughton,
2 George S. Batcheller.

Schenectady.

Charles Thomas.

Schoharie.

William C. Lamont.

Schuyler.

Isaac T. Mekeel.

Seneca.

Jacob P. Chamberlain.

St. Lawrence.

1 Harlow Godard,
2 William Briggs,
3 Oscar F. Shepard.

Steuben.

1 Abel Eveland,
2 Wickham R. Crocker,
3 John T. Plato.

Suffolk.

1 Benjamin F. Wiggins,
2 Richard J. Cornelius.

Sullivan.

Gideon E. Bushnell.

Tioga.

David Earll.

Tompkins.

William Woodbury.

Ulster.

1 Edmund Suydam,
2 Albert Carpenter,
3 Abraham D. Ladew.

Warren.

Elisha Pendell.

Washington.

1 Andrew Thompson,
2 James M. Northup.

Wayne.

1 Henry K. Graves,
2 John A. Laing.

Westchester.

1 Aug's Van Cortlandt,
2 James S. See,
3 Gaylor B. Hubbell.

Wyoming.

Elias C. Holt.

Yates.

Daniel Morris.

Eighty-third Session.

1860—January 3 to April 17.

Speaker—De Witt C. Littlejohn.

Clerk—William Richardson.

Sergeant-at-Arms—E. A. Williams.

Doorkeeper—Joseph Bail.

Albany.

1 John I. Slingerland,
2 Stephen Mercelis, Jr.,
3 Samuel W. Gibbs,
4 Lorenzo D. Collins.

Allegany.

1 William M. Smith,
2 Darwin E. Maxson.

Broome.

Henry Mather.

Cattaraugus.

1 Ulysses P. Crane,
2 James M. Smith.

Cayuga.

1 William W. Payne,
2 Allen D. Morgan.

Chautauque.

1 Ebenezer D. Cook,
2 Hiram Smith, 2d.

Chemung.

Lucius Robinson.

Chenango.

1 Samuel L. Beebe,
2 Joseph Bush.

Clinton.

Henry McFadden.

Columbia.

1 Peter McArthur,
2 P. Ed. Van Alstyne.

Cortland.

John A. McVean.

Delaware.

1 Donald D. Shaw, 1
1 Barna R. Johnson, 2
2 Samuel A. Law.

Dutchess.

1 Abiah W. Palmer,
2 Rich'd J. Garrettsen.

Erie.

1 Orlando Allen,
2 Henry B. Miller,
3 Hiram Newell,
4 Joseph H. Phumb.

Essex.

Martin Finch.

Franklin.

Wells S. Dickinson.

Fulton and Hamilton.

James Kennedy.

Genesee.

Elbridge G. Moulton.

Greene.

Gerry Coonley.

Herkimer.

1 Stephen R. Millington,
2 Irving Holcomb.

Jefferson.

1 Bernard D. Searles,
2 William W. Taggart,
3 Moses C. Jewett.

Kings.

1 Andrew A. Myers,
2 Charles Kelsey,
3 Theoph's C. Callicott,
4 James Darcy,
5 William G. Jones,
6 Charles M. Briggs,
7 George H. Fisher.

Lewis.

Richard T. Hough.

Livingston.

1 Samuel L. Fuller,
2 John Wiley.

Madison.

1 David Clark,
2 James Barnett.

Monroe.

1 Thomas J. Jeffords,
2 Elias Pond,
3 Alphonso Perry.

Montgomery.

Jay D. Bowman.

New York.

1 William Burns,
2 William Walsh,
3 Christ'n B. Woodruff,
4 William Gover,
5 William L. Coles,
6 Samuel T. Webster,
7 Fred'k A. Conkling,
8 Thomas O'Rourke,
9 David R. Jaques,
10 Joseph P. Cooper,
11 Cummings H. Tucker,
12 Andrew Smith,
13 Peter Masterson,
14 Theodore B. Voorhies,
15 George W. Varian,
16 Henry Arcularius,
17 William Harris.

Niagara.

1 Thomas T. Flagler,
2 Burt Van Horn.

Oneida.

1 James McQuade,
2 Benjamin Allen,
3 Thomas Evans,
4 George Williams.

Onondaga.

1 Jeremiah Emerick,
2 Austin Myers,
3 Philetus Clark.

Ontario.

1 Lewis Peck,
2 Shotwell Powell.

Orange.

1 Peter C. Regan,
2 Harvey R. Cadwell.

Orleans.

Abel Stilson.

Oswego.

1 De Witt C. Littlejohn,
2 William H. Carter,
3 Robert S. Kelsey.

Otsego.

1 Ezra S. Whipple,
2 David B. St. John.

Putnam.

Edwin A. Pelton.

Queens.

1 Stephen Taber,
2 John Pettit.

Rensselaer.

1 Thomas Coleman,
2 James Culver,
3 Anson Bingham.

Richmond.

Theodore C. Vermilye.

Rockland.

Peter S. Yeury.

St. Lawrence.

1 Charles Richardson,
2 Edwin A. Merritt,
3 Clark S. Chittenden.

Saratoga.

1 John Fulton,
2 Judiah Ellsworth.

Schenectady.

Peter Dorsch.

<i>Schoharie.</i>	
John W. Couchman,	1 Humphrey Jewell,
	2 Jeremiah Clark,
	3 John H. Kortright.
<i>Schuyler.</i>	
Edwin H. Downs,	
<i>Seneca.</i>	
John C. Hall,	Benjamin C. Butler.
<i>Steuben.</i>	
1 Daniel Gray,	1 James Savage,
2 Wickham R. Crocker,	2 Pelatiah Jakway.
3 Lorenzo N. Rider,	
<i>Suffolk.</i>	
1 Phillander R. Jennings,	
2 Richard J. Cornelius,	
<i>Sullivan.</i>	
Abram W. Decker,	1 Wm. T. B. Milliken,
	2 N. Holmes Odell,
	3 Gaylor B. Hubbell.
<i>Toga.</i>	
David Earl,	George G. Hoskins.
<i>Tompkins.</i>	
Jeremiah W. Dwight,	George R. Barden.

Eighty-fourth Session.

1861—January 1 to April 16.

Speaker—De Witt C. Littlejohn.*Clerk*—Hanson A. Risley.*Sergeant-at-Arms*—C. D. Easton.*Doorkeeper*—George C. Dennis.

<i>Albany.</i>	
1 Jay Gibbons, I	
2 Lewis Benedict, Jr.,	
3 Henry Lansing,	
4 William J. Wheeler.	
<i>Allegheny.</i>	
1 Wilkes Angel,	
2 Lucius S. May.	
<i>Broome.</i>	
Friend H. Burt.	
<i>Cattaraugus.</i>	
1 Nelson I. Norton,	
2 Franklin Philbrick.	
<i>Cayuga.</i>	
1 Heman Benton,	
2 Smith Anthony.	
<i>Chautauqua.</i>	
1 Henry A. Prendergast,	
2 Hiram Smith, 2d.	
<i>Chemung.</i>	
Lucius Robinson.	
<i>Chenango.</i>	
1 Thomas Carter,	
2 Samuel E. Lewis.	
Henry McFadden.	
<i>Columbia.</i>	
1 Samuel Lasher,	
2 Norton S. Collin.	
<i>Cortland.</i>	
Loammi Kinney,	
<i>Delaware.</i>	
1 Seymour E. Smith,	
2 Daniel Waterbury.	
<i>Dutchess.</i>	
1 John R. Dutcher,	
2 Samuel J. Farnum.	
<i>Erie.</i>	
1 Stephen V. R. Watson,	
2 Victor M. Rice,	
3 Benjamin H. Long,	
4 Zebulon Ferris.	
<i>Essex.</i>	
Martin Finch.	
<i>Franklin.</i>	
William Andrus.	
<i>Fulton and Hamilton.</i>	
James H. Burr.	
<i>Genesee.</i>	
George W. Wright.	
<i>Greene.</i>	
Gilbert Bedell.	
<i>Herkimer.</i>	
1 John Markell,	
2 Josiah Shull.	
<i>Jefferson.</i>	
1 David Montague,	
2 David J. Wager,	
3 Harvey Bailey.	
<i>Kings.</i>	
1 Andrew J. Provost,	
2 Marquis D. Moore,	
3 Nathan Comstock,	
4 James Darcy,	
5 Lucius C. Andrus,	
6 Joseph Nesbitt,	
7 George H. Fisher.	
<i>Lewis.</i>	
Edmund Baldwin.	

<i>Livingston.</i>	
1 Matthew Wiard,	
2 George Hyland.	
<i>Madison.</i>	
1 Orrin B. Lord,	
2 Francis A. Hyatt.	
<i>Monroe.</i>	
1 Martin Roberts,	
2 Lewis H. Morgan,	
3 Benjamin R. Wells.	
<i>Montgomery.</i>	
Frothingham Fish.	
<i>New York.</i>	
1 John Callahan,	
2 William Walsh,	
3 Christain B. Woodruff	
4 William J. C. Kenny,	
5 John J. Shaw,	
6 Samuel T. Webster,	
7 Daniel Young,	
8 Andrew Craft,	
9 Horatio N. Sherwood,	
10 Luke F. Cozans,	
11 John Hardy,	
12 John Lambrecht,	
13 Charles E. Birdsall,	
14 Robert C. Hutchings,	
15 George W. Varlan,	
16 Henry Arcularius,	
17 Jay Jarvis Jones.	
<i>Niagara.</i>	
1 Henry P. Smith,	
2 Oliver P. Scovell.	
<i>Oneida.</i>	
1 Francis Kernan,	
2 Levi T. Marshall,	
3 Marquis L. Kenyon,	
4 William Lewis.	
<i>Onondaga.</i>	
1 Jeremiah Emerick,	
2 Austin Myers,	
3 Abner Chapman.	
<i>Ontario.</i>	
1 Perez H. Field,	
2 Stephen H. Ainsworth.	
<i>Orange.</i>	
1 Stephen W. Fullerton,	
Jr.,	
2 Milton Barnes.	
<i>Orleans.</i>	
Gideon Randall.	
<i>Ontsego.</i>	
1 De Witt C. Littlejohn,	
2 Richard K. Sanford,	
3 Masou Salisbury.	
<i>Otsego.</i>	
1 Elijah E. Ferry,	
2 Frederick A. Bolles.	
<i>Putnam.</i>	
Charles T. Brewster.	
<i>Queens.</i>	
1 Stephen Taber,	
2 John D. Townsend.	
<i>Rensselaer.</i>	
1 Charles J. Saxe,	
2 L. Chandler Ball,	
3 Anson Bingham.	
<i>Richmond.</i>	
N. Dane Ellingwood.	
<i>Rockland.</i>	
William R. Knapp.	
<i>St. Lawrence.</i>	
1 Charles Richardson,	
2 Edwin A. Merritt,	
3 Clark S. Chittenden.	
<i>Saratoga.</i>	
1 John Fulton,	
2 James Sumner, Jr.	
<i>Schenectady.</i>	
Alonzo Macomber.	
<i>Schoharie.</i>	
Joseph Buckbee.	
<i>Schuyler.</i>	
Abram V. Mekeel.	
<i>Seneca.</i>	
William Johnson.	
<i>Steuben.</i>	
1 Daniel B. Bryan,	
2 Jeffrey Smith,	
3 Redman S. Davis.	
<i>Suffolk.</i>	
1 James H. Tutbill,	
2 Alexander J. Bergen.	
<i>Sullivan.</i>	
Step'n St. John Gardner	
<i>Toga.</i>	
Cero F. Barber.	
<i>Tompkins.</i>	
Jeremiah W. Dwight.	
<i>Ulster.</i>	
1 Robert Loughran,	
2 George T. Pierce,	
3 Benjamin Turner, Jr.	
<i>Warren.</i>	
Walter A. Faxon.	
<i>Washington.</i>	
1 Peter Hill,	
2 Nicholas M. Cattin.	
<i>Wayne.</i>	
1 Jabez S. L'Amoreaux,	
2 Joseph W. Corning.	
<i>Westchester.</i>	
1 Wm. J. McDermott,	
2 N. Holmes Odell,	
3 Benjamin F. Camp.	
<i>Wyoming.</i>	
John J. Doolittle.	
<i>Yates.</i>	
Gilbert Sherer.	

Eighty-fifth Session.

1862—January 7 to April 23.

Speaker—Henry J. Raymond.*Clerk*—Joseph B. Cushman.*Sergeant-at-Arms*—Levi M. Gano.*Doorkeeper*—Norman B. Sprague.

Albany.

- 1 John Vanderzee, 1
1 Willet Searles, 2
1 Almerin J. Cornell,
3 A. Bleecker Banks,
4 William Doyle.

Allegany.

- 1 Alvah E. Cruttenden,
2 Edward D. Loveridge.

Broome.

- George Bartlett.

Cattaraugus.

- 1 Andrew L. Allen,
2 Addison G. Rice.

Cayuga.

- 1 William A. Halsey,
2 Smith Anthony.

Chautauqua.

- 1 Emory Davis,
2 Henry C. Lake.

Chemung.

- Tracy Beadle.

Chenango.

- 1 David B. Parce,
2 Francis B. Fisher.

Clinton.

- Lemuel Stetson.

- 1 Jacob Ten Broeck,
2 Samuel Wilbor.

Cortland.

- Thomas Barry.

Delaware.

- 1 Nelson K. Wheeler,
2 Daniel Waterbury.

Dutchess.

- 1 John R. Dutcher,
2 Edmund Green.

Erie.

- 1 John W. Murphy,
2 Horatio Seymour,
3 Ezra P. Goslin,
4 John A. Case.

Essex.

- Pahner E. Havens.

Franklin.

- Albert Andrus.

Fulton and Hamilton.

- James H. Burr.

Genesee.

- Benjamin Pringle.

Greene.

- Jonathan B. Cowies.

Herkimer.

- 1 Orson Moore,
2 George Springer.

Jefferson.

- 1 Jonathan M. Ackley,
2 George W. Hazelton,
3 William Dewey.

Kings.

- 1 Andrew J. Provost,
2 Richard J. Lalor.

3 William M. Thomas,

- 4 James Darcy,
5 Charles L. Benedict,
6 Samuel T. Maddox,
7 Edgar McMullen.

Lewis.

- Henry D. H. Snyder, Jr.

Livingston.

- 1 Matthew Wiard,
2 Samuel Skinner.

Madison.

- 1 William H. Brand,
2 Albert G. Purdy.

Monroe.

- 1 George E. McGonegal,
2 Eliphaz Trimmer,
3 Benjamin R. Wells.

Montgomery.

- Nicholas Newkirk.

New York.

- 1 John Callahan,
2 Daniel Leany,
3 George L. Loutrel,
4 William J. C. Kenny,
5 James W. Bush,
6 William J. Coey,
7 Henry J. Raymond,
8 William G. Olvany,
9 Alex. McLeod,
10 Daniel M. O'Brien,
11 Noah A. Childs,
12 Andrew Smith,
13 Alexander Ward,
14 Royal Phelps,
15 David S. Coddington,
16 Dennis McCabe,
17 Edward Jones.

Niagara.

- 1 Benjamin H. Fletcher,
2 Peter A. Porter.

Oneida.

- 1 Chas. M. Scholefield,
2 Eli Avery,
3 Thomas D. Penfield,
4 Jeremiah Sweet.

Onondaga.

- 1 Frederick A. Lyman,
2 Thomas G. Alvord,
3 R. Nelson Gere.

Ontario.

- 1 David Pickett,
2 Francis O. Mason.

Orange.

- 1 Daniel R. Hudson,
2 John Van Ethen, Jr.

Orleans.

- Nicholas E. Darrow.

Oswego.

- 1 Elias Root,
2 Willard Johnson,
3 Benjamin E. Bowen.

Otsego.

- 1 Le Roy E. Bowe,
2 Cornelius A. Church.

Putnam.

- Thomas H. Reed.

Queens.

- 1 Isaac Coles,
2 Henry D. Hall.

Rensselaer.

- 1 Charles J. Saxe,
2 David G. Maxon,
3 Sylvester Waterbury.

Richmond.

- Smith Ely.

Rockland.

- James S. Haring.

St. Lawrence.

- 1 Elias P. Townsley,
2 James Redington,
3 Calvin T. Hulburd.

Saratoga.

- 1 John Fulton,
2 Nath'l M. Houghton.

Schenectady.

- Simou J. Schermerh'n.

Schoharie.

- William Lamont.

Schuyler.

- Alvin C. Hause.

Seneca.

- Peter J. Van Vleet.

Steuben.

- 1 Daniel B. Bryan,
2 Henry Sherwood,
3 Samuel M. Alley.

Suffolk.

- 1 John C. Davis,
2 John S. Havens.

Sullivan.

- Benj. L. Ludington.

Tioga.

- Benjamin F. Tracy.

Tompkins.

- Ezra Cornell.

Ulster.

- 1 Jesse F. Bookstaver,
2 George T. Pierce,
3 Ebenezer Westbrook.

Warren.

- Thomas S. Gray.

Washington.

- 1 George H. Taylor,
2 Philip H. Neher.

Wayne.

- 1 Eron N. Thomas,
2 Abram Pryne.

Westchester.

- 1 Pierre C. Talman,
2 Newberry D. Halsted,
3 Chauncey M. Depew.

Wyoming.

- Lucius Peck.

Yates.

- Darius A. Ogden.

Eighty-sixth Session.

1863—January 6 to April 25.

- Speaker*—Theophilus C. Callicot. 3
Clerk—Joseph B. Cushman.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Levi M. Gano.
Doorkeeper—Charles E. Young.

Albany.

- 1 William J. Snyder,
2 John Cutler,
3 Henry L. Wait,
4 William L. Oswald.

Allegany.

- 1 Alvah E. Cruttenden,
2 Edward D. Loveridge.

Broome.

- Francis B. Smith.

Cattaraugus.

- 1 Andrew L. Allen,
2 Albert G. Dow.

Cayuga.

- 1 George I. Post,
2 William P. Robinson.

Chautauqua.

- 1 John Steward,
2 Henry C. Lake.

Chemung.

- Charles Hulett.

Chenango.

- 1 Elizur H. Prindle,
2 Francis B. Fisher.

Clinton.

- George Adgate.

Columbia.

- 1 Peter G. Kisselbrack,
2 Elias W. Bostwick.

Cortland.

- Henry B. Van Hoesen.

Delaware.

- 1 Robert W. Courtney,
2 Francis R. Gilbert.

Dutchess.

- 1 Luther S. Dutcher,
2 Joseph C. Doughty.

Erie.

- 1 John W. Murphy,
2 Horatio Seymour,
3 Timothy A. Hopkins,
4 Anson G. Conger.

Essex.

- Palmer E. Havens.

Franklin.

- Albert Andrus.

Fulton and Hamilton.

- Willard J. Heacock.

Genesee.

- Loren Green.

Greene.

- Luke Roc.

1 Died December 3, 1861.

3 Elected January 26, on the 89th ballot.

2 Chosen at special election, vice Vanderzee, deceased.

Herkimer.
1 Griffin Sweet,
2 Arch. C. McGowan.

Jefferson.
1 Charles A. Benjamin,
2 Levi Miller,
3 William Dewey.

Kings.
1 John Paulding,
2 Bernard Hughes,
3 Samuel E. Johnson,
4 James Darcy,
5 Theophilus C. Callicot,
6 Henry C. Boswell,
7 Charles P. Leslie.

Lewis.
John Chickering.

Livingston.
1 Hamilton E. Smith,
2 Samuel Skinner.

Madison.
1 William H. Brand,
2 George L. Rouse.

Monroe.
1 George E. McGonegal,
2 Eliphaz Trimmer,
3 William Brown.

Montgomery.
Freeman P. Moulton.

New York.
1 Cornelius Flynn,
2 Daniel Leamy,
3 George L. Loutrel,
4 William C. Gover,
5 Henry Rogers,
6 Julius Korn,
7 Vincent C. King,
8 Thomas H. Hill,
9 David V. Freeman,
10 Daniel M. O'Brien,
11 Thomas A. Ledwith,
12 Andrew Smith,
13 Alexander Ward,
14 Robert C. Hutchings,
15 Gilbert Dean,
16 Michael McCann,
17 Thomas C. Field.

Niagara.
1 Benjamin H. Fletcher,
2 William Morgan.

Oneida.
1 Abram B. Weaver,
2 Daniel M. Prescott,
3 Asa S. Sherman,
4 Isaac McDougall.

Onondaga.
1 James M. Munro,
2 Elizur Clark,
3 Joseph Breed.

Ontario.
1 Perez H. Field,
2 Lanson Dewey.

Orange.
1 John D. Van Buren,
2 Charles S. Woodward.

Orleans.
John Parks.

Oswego.
1 Abner C. Mattoon,
2 Hiram W. Loomis,
3 Harvey Palmer.

Otsego.
1 William Brooks,
2 Cornelius A. Church.

Putnam.
Saxton Smith.

Queens.
1 Charles T. Duryea,
2 Henry S. Lott.

Rensselaer.
1 James McKeon,
2 John A. Quackenbush,
3 Ebenezer S. Strat.

Richmond.
Theodore Frean.

Rockland.
James S. Haring.

St. Lawrence.
1 Elias P. Townsley,
2 James Redington,
3 Abraham X. Parker.

Saratoga.
1 Ira Brockett,
2 Nathaniel M. Houghton.

Schenectady.
John McShea, Jr.

Schoharie.
Stephen L. Mayham.

Schuyler.
Samuel Lawrence.

Seneca.
James McLean.

Steuben.
1 John W. Taggart,
2 Henry Sherwood,
3 Horace Bemis.

Suffolk.
1 Benjamin F. Wiggins,
2 John S. Haveus.

Sullivan.
William Gillespie.

Tioga.
Nathaniel W. Davis.

Tompkins.
Ezra Cornell.

Ulster.
1 Jesse F. Bookstaver,
2 Jacob LeFevre,
3 Ebenezer Westbrook.

Warren.
Newton Aldrich.

Washington.
1 Asa C. Tefft,
2 Ervin Hopkins, Jr.

Wayne.
1 Thaddeus W. Collins,
2 Lemuel Durfee.

Watchester.
1 Pierre C. Talman,
2 John E. Marshall,
3 Chauncey M. Depew.

Wyoming.
Byron Healy.

Yates.
Guy Shaw.

Eighty-seventh Session.

1864—January 5 to April 23.

Speaker—Thomas G. Alvord.
Clerk—Joseph B. Cushman,
Sergeant-at-Arms—Charles E. Young.
Doorkeeper—Henry A. Rogers.

Albany.
1 Harris Parr,
2 Morgan L. Filkins,
3 Thomas McCarty,
4 William L. Oswald.

Allegany.
1 Charles M. Crandall,
2 Morris S. Chase.

Broome.
Mulford Northrup.

Cattaraugus.
1 Smith Parish,
2 Albert G. Dow.

Cayuga.
1 Benjamin M. Close,
2 William P. Robinson.

Chautauqua.
1 John Steward,
2 Julien T. Williams.

Chemung.
William T. Post.

Chenango.
1 George W. Sumner,
2 Dyer D. Bullock.

Clinton.
George Hallow.

Columbia.
1 Amos Miller,
2 Wright H. Barnes.

Cortland.
Benj. F. Tillinghast.

Delaware.
1 Jerome L. Landfield,
2 Francis R. Gilbert.

Dutchess.
1 James Howard,
2 John N. Cramer.

Eric.
1 Walter W. Starard,
2 Frederick P. Stevens,
3 Timothy A. Hopkins,
4 Seth Fenner.

Essex.
Wm. H. Richardson.

Franklin.
Albert Andrus.

Fulton and Hamilton.
William A. Smith.

Genesee.
Loren Green.

Greene.
William W. Pettit.

Herkimer.
1 John H. Wooster,
2 Ezra D. Beckwith.

Jefferson.
1 George M. Hopkinson,
2 Lewis Palmer,
3 William Dewey.

Kings.
1 Philip S. Crooke,
2 John O'Connor,
3 Edward D. White,
4 Andrew Walsh,
5 John C. Perry,
6 Angelo Newton,
7 Jacob Wqrth.

Lewis.
John O'Donnell.

Livingston.
1 Hamilton E. Smith,
2 Jonathan B. Morey.

Madison.
1 John W. Lippitt,
2 Daniel F. Kellogg.

Monroe.
1 Fairchild Andrus,
2 John M'Convill,
3 William Rankin.

Montgomery.
John Kellogg.

New York.
1 Jacob L. Smith,
2 William F. Kirk,
3 George M. Curtis,
4 James B. Murray,
5 Henry Rogers,
6 Walter J. Burke,
7 Erastus C. Benedict,
8 William G. Olvany,
9 Samuel C. Reed,
10 Anthony Eicher,
11 Carol'no'Brien Bryant,
12 Joseph A. Lyon,
13 Thomas Ryan,
14 Michael N. Salmon,
15 Stephen B. Pinckney,
16 Michael McCann,
17 Sidney P. Ingraham, Jr.

Niagara.
1 James Jackson, Jr.,
2 William Morgan.

Oneida.
1 Abram B. Weaver,
2 Levi Bakesies,
3 Chauncey Brodick,
4 John W. Douglas.

Onondaga.
1 Albert L. Green,
2 Thomas G. Alvord,
3 Conrad Shoemaker.

Ontario.
1 Perez H. Field,
2 Lanson Dewey.

Orange.
1 Nathaniel W. Howell,
2 Charles S. Woodward.

Orleans.
Edmund L. Pitts.

Oswego.
1 Abner C. Mattoon,
2 Hiram W. Loomis,
3 Harvey Palmer.

Otsego.
1 James Young,
2 George M. Hollis.

Putnam.
Jeremiah Sherwood.

Queens.
1 Charles T. Duryea,
2 Charles McNeill.

Rensselaer.
1 James McKeon,
2 George W. Banker,
3 James Dearstyne.

Richmond.
William H. Rutan.

Rockland.
James S. Haring.

St. Lawrence.
1 George Parker,
2 James Redington,
3 Abraham X. Parker.

Saratoga.
1 Ira Brockett,
2 Edward Edwards.

Schenectady.
Charles Stanford.

Schoharie.
Peter P. Schoolcraft.

Schuyler.
Lorenzo Webber.

Eighty-eighth Session.

1865—January 3 to April 28.

Speaker—George G. Hoskins.

Clerk—Joseph B. Cushman.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Charles E. Young.

Doorkeeper—Henry A. Rogers.

Albany.
1*Harmon H. Vanderzee,
2 Oliver M. Hungerford,
3 Alexander Robertson,
4 Michael A. Nolan.

Allegany.
1 Charles M. Crandall,
2 Albon A. Lewis.

Broome.
Edward C. Mersereau.

Cattaraugus.
1 William P. Angel,
2 E. Curtiss Topliif.

Cayuga.
1 Benjamin M. Close,
2 John L. Parker.

Chautauqua.
1 Sextus H. Hungerford,
2 Martin Crowler.

Chemung.
William T. Post.

Seneca.
William T. Johnson.

Steuben.
1 William E. Bonham,
2 Alexander Olcott,
3 J. Harvey Stephens.

Suffolk.
1 William H. Gleason,
2 Henry C. Platt.

Sullivan.
James Matthews.

Tioga.
James Thompson.

Tompkins.
Henry B. Lord.

Ulster.
1 Jesse F. Bookstaver,
2 Jacob Lefever,
3 Thomas Hill.

Warren.
Robert Waddell.

Washington.
1 R. King Crocker,
2 Andrew G. Meiklejohn.

Wayne.
1 Thaddeus W. Collins,
2 Lemuel Durfee.

Westchester.
1 Franklin W. Gilley,
2 Alsop H. Lockwood,
3 George A. Brandreth.

Wyoming.
Byron Healy.

Yates.
Oren G. Loomis.

Essex.
Wm. H. Richardson.

Franklin.
James W. Kimball.
Fulton and Hamilton.
Walter N. Clark.

Genesee.
John W. Brown.

Greene.
Prentiss W. Hallenb'ck.

Herkimer.
1 Henry Tillinghast,
2 E. Bradley Lee.

Jefferson.
1 James G. Kellogg,
2 Lewis Palmer,
3 Russell B. Biddlecom.

Kings.
1 Jarvis Whitman,
2 William D. Veeder,
3 Stephen Haynes,
4 Patrick Burris,
5 John C. Perry,
6 Henry C. Boswell,
7 Jacob Worth.

Lewis.
Nathan Clark.

Livingston.
1 Hugh D. McColl,
2 Jonathan B. Morey.

Madison.
1 Alfred A. Brown,
2 Alvin Strong.

Monroe.
1 Fairchild Andrus,
2 John M'Convill,
3 William Rankin.

Montgomery.
Simeon Sammons.

New York.
1 Jacob L. Smith,
2 Bryan Gaughan,
3 George L. Loutrel,
4 James B. Murray,
5 Charles Blauvelt,
6 Edward S. Maloy,
7 Thomas E. Stewart,
8 Jacob Seebacher,
9 Samuel C. Reed,
10 Thomas J. Creamer,
11 John McDonald,
12 Joseph A. Lyons,
13 Alexander Ward,
14 Michael N. Salmon,
15 Thomas B. Van Buren,
16 John Keegan,
17 Sidney P. Ingraham, Jr.

Niagara.
1 Albert H. Pickard,
2 Guy C. Humphrey.

Oneida.
1 Abram B. Weaver,
2 Lorenzo Rouse,
3 Thomas D. Penfield,
4 George W. Cole.

Onondaga.
1 Albert L. Green,
2 Daniel P. Wood,
3 Harvey P. Tolman.

Ontario.
1 Volney Edgerton,
2 Edward Brunson.

Orange.
1 Ananias B. Hulise,
2 Theodore H. Cooper.

Orleans.
Edmund L. Pitts.

Oswego.
1 Elias Root,
2 Richard K. Sanford,
3 Avery W. Severance.

Otsego.
1 Luther I. Burditt,
2 George M. Hollis.

Putnam.
Jeremiah Sherwood.

Queens.
1 William Turner,
2 Charles McNeill.

Rensselaer.
1 George C. Burdett,
2 Robert M. Hasbrouck,
3 Matthew V. A. Fonda.

Richmond.
James Ridgway.

Rockland.
Prince W. Nickerson.

St. Lawrence.
1 George Parker,
2 James Redington,
3 Daniel Shaw.

Saratoga.
1 George W. Chapman,
2 Edward Edwards.

Schenectady.
Charles Stanford.

Schoharie.
Edward Eldredge.

Schuyler.
Lorenzo Webber.

Seneca.
George B. Daniels.

Steuben.
1 William E. Bonham,
2 Alexander Olcott,
3 Horace Bemis.

Suffolk.
1 William H. Gleason,
2 Henry C. Platt.

Sullivan.
James Matthews.

Tioga.
William W. Shepard.

Tompkins.
Henry B. Lord.

Ulster.
1 Jesse F. Bookstaver,
2 Jacob Lefever,
3 Andrew S. Weller.

Warren.
Jerome Lapham.

Washington.
1 Alexander Barkley,
2 Sylvester E. Spoor.

Wayne.

- 1 Thaddeus W. Collins,
2 William H. Rogers.

Westchester.

- 1 Pierre C. Talman,
2 Alsop H. Lockwood.

Eighty-ninth Session.

1866—January 2 to April 20.

Speaker—Lyman Tremain.
Clerk—Joseph B. Cushman.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Frederick T. Hempstead.
Doorkeeper—S. P. Remington.

Albany.

- 1 William Aley,
2 Lyman Tremain,
3 Clark B. Cochrane,
4 James F. Crawford. 1

Allegany.

- 1 William Wilson,
2 Albon A. Lewis.

Broome.

Milo B. Eldredge.

Cattaraugus.

- 1 William McVey,
2 E. Curtiss Topliff.

Cayuga.

- 1 Homer N. Lockwood,
2 John L. Parker.

Chautauqua.

- 1 Joseph B. Fay,
2 Orson Stiles.

Chemung.

Henry C. Hoffman.

Chenango.

- 1 George C. Rice,
2 Romeo Warren.

Clinton.

Smith M. Weed.

Columbia.

- 1 Josiah Kniskern,
2 John W. Van Valkenburgh.

Cortland.

Stephen Patrick.

Delaware.

- 1 Ira E. Sherman,
2 John Ferris.

Dutchess.

- 1 Abiah W. Palmer,
2 Mark D. Wilber.

Eric.

- 1 William Williams,
2 John J. L. C. Jewett,
3 John G. Langner,
4 Levi Potter.

Essex.

Wm. H. Richardson.

Franklin.

James W. Kimball.

Fulton and Hamilton.

Joseph Covell.

Genesee.

John W. Brown.

3 George A. Brandreth.

Wyoming.

George G. Hoskins.

Yates.

Eben S. Smith.

Onondaga.

- 1 Luke Ranney,
2 Daniel P. Wood,
3 L. Harris Hiscocock.

Ontario.

- 1 Hiram Schmitt,
2 Edward Brunson.

Orange.

- 1 Frederick Bodine,
2 Geo. W. Millspaugh.

Orleans.

Edmund L. Pitts.

Oswego.

- 1 DeWitt C. Littlejohn,
2 William H. Rice,
3 John Parker.

Otsego.

- 1 Luther I. Burditt,
2 Sheffield Harrington.

Pulnam.

Stephen Baker.

Queens.

- 1 Obadiah J. Downing,
2 James Maurice.

Rensselaer.

- 1 James S. Thorn,
2 Marshall F. White,
3 Eleazer Wooster.

Richmond.

Thomas Child.

Rockland.

Prince W. Nickerson.

St. Lawrence.

- 1 George M. Gleason,
2 Wm. R. Chamberlain,
3 Daniel Shaw.

Saratoga.

- 1 Truman G. Younglove,
2 Austin L. Reynolds.

Schenectady.

John C. Ellis.

Schoharie.

Benjamin E. Smith

Schuyler.

Samuel M. Barker.

Seneca.

Lewis Post.

Steuben.

- 1 William B. Boyd,
2 Amariah S. McKay,
3 Frederick M. Kreidler.

Suffolk.

- 1 James H. Tutbill,
2 Richard A. Udall.

Sullivan.

Alfred J. Baldwin.

Tioga.

John H. Deming.

Tompkins.

Lyman Congdon.

Ulster.

- 1 Frederick Stephan,
2 James G. Graham,
3 Andrew S. Weller.

Warren.

David Aldrich.

Washington.

- 1 Alexander Barkley,
2 James C. Rogers.

Wayne.

- 1 John Vandenberg,
2 Wm. H. Rogers.

Westchester.

- 1 Orrin A. Bills,
2 Lawrence D. Huntington,
3 George A. Brandreth.

Wyoming.

George E. Hoskins.

Yates.

Eben S. Smith.

Ninetieth Session.

1867—January 1 to April 20.

Speaker—Edmund L. Pitts.
Clerk—Luther Caldwell.
Sergeant-at-Arms—John H. Kemper.
Doorkeeper—J. B. Davis.

Albany.

- 1 Hugh Conger,
2 Henry Smith,
3 Alexander Robertson,
4 Oscar F. Potter.

Allegany.

Charles M. Crandall.

Broome.

Jas. Van Valkenburgh.

Cattaraugus.

- 1 Heman G. Button,
2 William E. Hunt.

Cayuga.

- 1 Homer N. Lockwood,
2 John L. Parker.

Chautauqua.

- 2 Joseph B. Fay,
2 Orson Stiles.

Chemung.

George W. Buck.

Chenango.

Frederick Juliard.

Clinton.

Smith M. Weed.

Columbia.

- 1 Jacob H. Duntz,
2 Stephen H. Wendover.

Cortland.

Horatio Ballard.

<i>Delaware.</i>		16 James Irving.	<i>Steuben.</i>	<i>Warren.</i>
1 Joshua Smith,		17 Wilson Berryman,	1 Wm. B. Boyd,	Columbus Hill.
2 George C. Gibbs.		18 Leander Buck,	2 Christian Mtnier.	
<i>Dutchess.</i>		19 John E. Devellin,		<i>Washington.</i>
1 Augustus A. Brush,		20 Patrick Russell,	<i>Suffolk.</i>	1 Thomas Shiland,
2 Mark D. Wilber.		21 Henry W. Genet.	Alfred Wagstaff, Jr.	2 Adolph's F. Hitchcock.
<i>Erie.</i>		<i>Niagara.</i>	<i>Sullivan.</i>	<i>Wayne.</i>
1 Charles W. Hinson,		1 Elisha Moody,	Alfred J. Baldwin, 5	1 John Vandenberg,
2 William Williams,		2 William Pool.	David G. Starr.	2 Ornon Archer.
3 Roswell L. Burrows,		<i>Oneida.</i>	<i>Tioga.</i>	<i>Westchester.</i>
4 Alpheus Prince,		1 Levi Blakeslee,	Oliver A. Barstow.	1 Samuel M. Purdy,
5 Joseph H. Plumb.		2 Ellis H. Roberts,	<i>Tompkins.</i>	2 George J. Penfield,
<i>Essex.</i>		3 George H. Sanford,	John H. Selkreg.	3 David W. Travis.
Palmer E. Havens.		4 Leander W. Fiske.	<i>Ulster.</i>	<i>Wyoming.</i>
<i>Franklin.</i>		<i>Onondaga.</i>	1 John Maxwell,	William Bristol.
James W. Kimball.		1 Daniel P. Wood,	2 Jacob Lefever,	<i>Yates.</i>
<i>Fulton and Hamilton.</i>		2 L. Harris Hiscock,	3 John G. Baker.	Charles S. Hoyt.
Joseph Covell.		3 Samuel Candee.		
<i>Genesee.</i>		<i>Ontario.</i>	Ninety-first Session.	
Henry F. Tarbox.		1 Hiram Schutt,	1868—January 7 to April 6.	
<i>Greene.</i>		2 Samuel H. Torrey.	<i>Speaker</i> —William Hitchman.	
Thomas A. Briggs.		<i>Orange.</i>	<i>Clerk</i> —Cornelius W. Armstrong.	
<i>Herkimer.</i>		1 Lewis B. Halsey,	<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i> —Jared Sandford.	
Seth M. Richmond.		2 George W. Millspaugh.	<i>Doorkeeper</i> —James Swarthout.	
<i>Jefferson.</i>		<i>Orleans.</i>	<i>Albany.</i>	<i>Eric.</i>
1 La Fayette J. Bigelow,		Edmund L. Pitts.	1 John C. Chism,	1 George J. Bamler,
2 Albert D. Shaw.		<i>Oswego.</i>	2 Francis H. Woods,	2 Richard Flach,
<i>Kings.</i>		1 De Witt C. Littlejohn,	3 Jackson A. Sumner,	3 Lewis P. Dayton,
1 Patrick Burns,		3 Charles McKinney.	1 Theodore Van Volken-	4 Alpheus Prince,
2 Theodore Hinsdale,		<i>Otsego.</i>	burgh.	5 James Rider.
3 Patrick Keady,		1 Edgar B. Clarke,	<i>Allegany.</i>	<i>Essex.</i>
4 Stephen Haynes,		2 Sheffield Harrington.	Silas Richardson.	Samuel Root.
5 Caleb F. Buckley,		<i>Putnam.</i>	<i>Broome.</i>	<i>Franklin.</i>
6 John Raber,		Lewis H. Gregory,	Chauncey C. Bennett.	Edmund F. Sargent.
7 Henry M. Dickson, 1		Stephen Baker, 3.	<i>Cattaraugus.</i>	<i>Fulton and Hamilton.</i>
8 John Oakey,		<i>Queens.</i>	1 James K. Button,	Samuel W. Huel.
9 John C. Jacobs.		1 Francis Skillman,	2 E. Curtiss Topliff.	<i>Genesee.</i>
<i>Lewis.</i>		2 William B. Wilson.	<i>Cayuga.</i>	Henry Fisk Tarbox.
Henry A. Phillips.		<i>Rensselaer.</i>	1 Charles H. Weed,	<i>Greene.</i>
<i>Livingston.</i>		1 William Gurley,	2 Sanford Gifford.	James Loughran.
Jacob A. Mead.		2 Marshall F. White,	<i>Chautauqua.</i>	<i>Herkimer.</i>
<i>Madison.</i>		3 Eleazer Wooster.	1 Matthew P. Bemus,	Ellsha W. Stannard.
1 Bushrod E. Hoppin,		<i>Richmond.</i>	2 Winfield S. Cameron.	<i>Jefferson.</i>
2 Benjamin F. Bruce.		Nathaniel J. Wyeth.	<i>Chemung.</i>	1 Lafayette J. Bigelow,
<i>Monroe.</i>		<i>Rockland.</i>	Edmund Miller.	2 Andrew Cornwall.
1 Jarvis Lord,		James Suftern.	<i>Chenango.</i>	<i>Kings.</i>
2 Henry Cribben,		<i>St. Lawrence.</i>	Frederick Julland.	1 Patrick Burns,
3 Abner I. Wood.		1 George M. Gleason,	<i>Clinton.</i>	2 William S. Andrews,
<i>Montgomery.</i>		2 Wm. R. Chamberlain,	William Fitch Cook.	3 Patrick Keady,
Abraham Hoffman.		3 Richmond Bicknell.	<i>Columbia.</i>	4 Francis A. Mallison,
<i>New York.</i>		<i>Saratoga.</i>	1 Harper W. Rogers,	5 William C. Jones,
1 Michael C. Murphy,		1 Truman G. Younglove,	2 Stephen H. Wendover.	6 John Raber, 6
2 Constantine Donoho,		2 Austin L. Reynolds.	<i>Cortland.</i>	6 Jacob Worth, 7
3 Daniel O'Reilly,		<i>Schenectady.</i>	Raymond P. Babcock.	8 De Witt C. Tower,
4 John J. Blair,		Charles G. Ellis.	<i>Delaware.</i>	9 John C. Jacobs.
5 Charles Blauvelt,		<i>Schoharie.</i>	1 Albert E. Sullard,	<i>Lewis.</i>
6 John Siegerson,		Daniel Shaver, 4	Edward I. Burhans.	John F. Mann.
7 Frank A. Ransom, 2		William S. Clark.	<i>Dutchess.</i>	<i>Livingston.</i>
8 James Reed,		<i>Schuyler.</i>	1 Augustus A. Brush,	Lewis E. Smith.
9 Henry Rogers,		Samuel M. Barker.	2 Alfred T. Ackert.	<i>Madison.</i>
10 Owen Murphy,		<i>Seneca.</i>		1 D. Gerry Wellington,
11 John V. Gridley,		Samuel R. Welles.		2 Robert Stewart.
12 Henry Woltman,				
13 Bernard Cregan,				
14 Thomas J. Creamer,				
15 Alexander Frear,				

1 Contested by Ira Buckman, Jr.

3 Awarded the seat, January 16, 1867, on a contest.

4 Died before taking his seat; Clark elected to vacancy.

5 Died before taking his seat; Starr elected to vacancy.

6 Awarded seat held on certificate by Jacob Worth.

2 Contested by Edward Mitchell.

7 Seat contested by and awarded John Raber.

Monroe.
1 John M. Davis,
2 Nehemiah C. Bradstreet
3 Abner I. Wood.

Montgomery.
Angell Matthewson.

New York.
1 Michael C. Murphy,
2 Denis Burns,
3 Dantel O'Reilly,
4 John Galvin,
5 Christopher Johnson,
6 Timothy J. Campbell,
7 James Riley,
8 James Reed, 1
9 William G. Bergen,
10 Anthony Hartman,
11 Peter Trainer,
12 William B. Quinn,
13 James C. Moran,
14 James McKiever,
15 Alexander Frear,
16 James Irving,
17 Frederick H. Flagge,
18 Lawrence D. Kiernan,
19 William L. Wiley,
20 Henry Clausen, Jr., 2
21 Geo. B. Van Brunt, Jr., 3
22 William Hitchman.

Niagara.
1 Ransom M. Skeels,
2 Benjamin Farley.

Oneida.
1 William H. Chapman,
2 Alanson B. Cady,
3 James Stevens,
4 Ambrose Nicholson.

Onondaga.
1 Augustus G. S. Allis,
2 Luke Ranney,
3 Hiram Eaton.

Ontario.
1 Henry Ray,
2 Samuel H. Torrey.

Orange.
4 Wm. C. H. Sherman,
2 John H. Reeve.

Orleans.
Edmund L. Pitts.

Oswego.
1 John A. Place,
2 James D. Lasher,
3 Alvin R. Richardson.

Otsego.
1 Myron J. Hubbard,
2 William C. Bentley.

Putnam.
Samuel D. Humphrey.

Queens.
1 Francis Skillman,
2 John B. Madden.

Rensselaer.
1 John L. Flagg,

2 Jared A. Wells,
3 Harris B. Howard.

Richmond.
John Decker.

Rockland.
Thomas Lawrence.

St. Lawrence.
1 George M. Gleason,
2 Julius M. Palmer,
3 Alexander H. Andrews.

Saratoga.
1 Thomas G. Younglove,
2 Alembert Pond.

Schenectady.
Robert Furman.

Schoharie.
William S. Clark.

Schuyler.
George Clark.

Seneca.
David D. Leder.

Steuben.
1 John F. Little,
2 Lyman Balcom.

Suffolk.
James M. Halsey.

Sullivan.
David G. Starr.

Tioga.
Oliver H. P. Kinney.

Tompkins.
John H. Selkreg.

Ulster.
1 William Lounsbury,
2 Abraham E. Hasbrouck,
3 Theodore Guignon.

Warren.
Nicholas B. La Bau.

Washington.
1 David Underwood,
2 Nathaniel Daily.

Wayne.
1 DeWitt Parshall,
2 E. McKinney Glenn, 4

Westchester.
1 Samuel M. Purdy,
2 George J. Penfield,
3 Henry C. Nelson.

Wyoming.
William Bristol.

Yates.
Oliver S. Williams.

Albany.
1 Hugh Conger,
2 Adam W. Smith,
3 John M. Kimball,
4 John Tighe.

Allegheny.
Silas Richardson.

Broome.
William Ely.

Cattaraugus.
1 Claudius V. B. Barse,
2 William H. Stuart.

Cayuga.
1 Charles H. Weed,
2 Sanford Gifford.

Chautauqua.
1 Matthew P. Bemus,
2 Winfield S. Cameron.

Chemung.
Edward L. Patrick.

Chenango.
Charles Pearsall.

Columbia.
Daniel Stewart.

Columbia.
1 Edward Sturges,
2 Moses Y. Tilden.

Cortland.
Hiram Whitmarsh.

Delaware.
1 Benjamin J. Bassett,
2 John Ferris.

Dutchess.
1 David R. Gould,
2 William W. Hegeman.

Erie.
1 George J. Bamler,
2 Philip H. Bender,
3 James A. Chase,
4 Charles B. Rich,
5 Abbott C. Calkins.

Essex.
Samuel Root.

Franklin.
Edmund F. Sargent.

Fulton and Hamilton.
William F. Barker.

Genesee.
Edward C. Walker.

Greene.
Baldwin Griffin.

Herkimer.
Erasmus W. Day.

Jefferson.
1 Jay Dimick,
2 Wm. W. Butterfield.

Kings.
1 Hugh M. Clark,
2 Henry J. Cullen, Jr.,
3 Denis O'Keefe,
4 William W. Moseley,
5 James R. Allaben.

6 Andrew B. Hodges,
7 George L. Fox,
8 DeWitt C. Tower,
9 John C. Jacobs.

Lewis.
Chester Ray.

Livingston.
Lewis E. Smith.

Madison.
1 Wesley M. Carpenter,
2 Leonard C. Kilham.

Monroe.
1 Charles S. Wright,
2 Nehemiah C. Bradstreet
3 Andrew J. Randall.

Montgomery.
Darius V. Berry.

New York.
1 Michael C. Murphy,
2 Denis Burns,
3 Owen Cavanagh,
4 John Galvin,
5 Peter Mitchell,
6 Timothy J. Campbell,
7 James A. Richmond,
8 Martin Nachtmann,
9 William G. Bergen,
10 Anthony Hartman,
11 Peter Trainer,
12 Henry Woltman,
13 William Halpin,
14 Charles H. Wialen,
15 Alexander Frear,
16 James Irving,
17 George W. Plunkitt,
18 Lawrence D. Kiernan,
19 Josiah Porter,
20 John Keegan,
21 William Hitchman.

Niagara.
1 Ransom M. Skeels,
2 Benjamin Farley.

Oneida.
1 Eli Avery,
2 Addison B. Tuttle,
3 James Stevens,
4 Erastus Ely.

Onondaga.
1 James V. Kendall,
2 Moses Summers,
3 Miles B. Hackett.

Ontario.
1 Henry Ray,
2 George Cook.

Orange.
1 J. C. Bancroft Davis,
2 Thomas J. Lyon.

Orleans.
Marvin Harris.

Oswego.
1 Benjamin Doolittle,
2 James D. Lasher,
3 Nathan B. Smith.

Otsego.
1 William W. Campbell,
2 Clifford S. Arms.

Putnam.
Morgan Horton.

Ninety-second Session.

1869—January 5 to May 10.

Speaker—Truman G. Younglove.
Clerk—Edward F. Underhill.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Samuel C. Pierce.
Doorkeeper—John Hancock.

1 Died ———, 1868.

2 Awarded seat held on certificate by George B. Van Brunt, Jr.

3 Seat contested by and awarded to H. Clausen, Jr.

4 Resigned April 11, 1868.

Queens.
1 James B. Pearsall,
2 John B. Madden.

Rensselaer.
1 John L. Flagg,
2 Edward Akin,
3 Harris B. Howard.

Richmond.
John Decker.

Rockland.
James Suffern.

St. Lawrence.
1 George M. Gleason,
2 Julius M. Palmer,
3 Alex. H. Andrews.

Saratoga.
1 Truman G. Younglove,
2 DeWitt C. Hoyt.

Schenectady.
Henry M. Crane.

Schoharie.
Peter R. Dyckman.

Schuyler.
George Clark.

Seneca.
Josiah T. Miller.

Steuben.
1 Monroe Brundage,
2 Samuel Mitchell.

Ninety-third Session.

1870—January 4 to April 26.

Speaker—William Hitchman.

Clerk—Cornelius W. Armstrong.

Sergeant-at-Arms—John G. Rhoads.

Doorkeeper—James C. Pierce.

Albany.
1 William D. Murphy,
2 Thomas J. Lamahan,
3 Edward D. Roman,
4 John Tighe.

Allegany.
Charles N. Flenagin.

Broome.
William M. Ely.

Cattaraugus.
1 George N. West,
2 Stephen C. Green.

Cayuga.
1 William H. Eaker,
2 Stephen S. Hewitt.

Chautauque.
1 Matthew P. Bemus,
2 Orange S. Winans.

Chemung.
Edward L. Patrick.

Chenango.
Samuel L. Brown.

Clinton.
Daniel G. Dodge.

Columbia.
1 Edward Sturges,
2 Daniel D. Barnes.

Cortland.
Charles Foster.

Suffolk.
William A. Conant.

Sullivan.
James L. La Moree.

Tioga.
Lyman Truman.

Tompkins.
John H. Selkreg.

Ulster.
1 Patrick J. Flynn,
2 Abraham E. Hasbrouck
3 James O. Schoonmaker.

Warren.
Nicholas B. La Bau.

Washington.
1 William J. Perry,
2 Isaac V. Baker, Jr.

Wayne.
1 Merritt Thornton,
2 E. McKinney Hienn.

Westchester.
1 Claiborne Ferris,
2 Edward D. Lawrence,
3 James W. Husted.

Wyoming.
Marcus A. Hull.

Yates.
Foster A. Hixson.

2 Henry J. Cullen, Jr.,
3 Denis O'Keefe,
4 William W. Moseley,
5 William C. Jones,
6 Bernard Haver,
7 Samuel T. Maddox,
8 Joseph Droll,
9 John C. Jacobs.

Lewis.
Jay A. Pease.

Livingston.
Richard Johnson.

Madison.
1 Joseph W. Merchant,
2 Leonard C. Kilham.

Monroe.
1 Charles S. Wright,
2 James S. Graham,
3 Volney P. Brown.

Montgomery.
James Shanahan.

New York.
1 Michael C. Murphy,
2 Denis Burns,
3 Owen Cavanagh,
4 John J. Blair,
5 Peter Mitchell,
6 Timothy J. Campbell,
7 John Carey,
8 Marlin Nachtmann,
9 William G. Bergen,
10 Owen Murphy,
11 John H. White,
12 William W. Cook,
13 Richard Flanagan,
14 John R. Hennessey,
15 Alexander Frear,
16 James Irving,
17 George W. Plunkitt,
18 Lawrence D. Kiernan,
19 Thomas C. Fields,
20 John Brown,
21 William Hitchman.

Niagara.
1 Lewis S. Payne,
2 Lee R. Sauborn.

Oneida.
1 Samuel S. Lowery,
2 David M. Miner,
3 St. Pierre Jerred,
4 James Roberts.

Onondaga.
1 Thomas G. Alvord,
2 Nathan R. Tefft,
3 Gustavus Sniper.

Ontario.
1 Henry Ray,
2 David E. Wilson.

Orange.
1 Odell S. Hathaway,
2 Thomas J. Lyon.

Orleans.
John Berry.

Oswego.
1 De Witt C. Littlejohn,
2 Abraham Howe,
3 John Parker.

Otsego.
1 James Young,
2 William W. Snow.

Putnam.
Morgan Horton.

Queens.
1 James B. Pearsall,
2 Francis B. Baldwin.

Rensselaer.
1 John L. Flagg,
2 Eugene Hyatt,
3 J. Thomas Davis.

Richmond.
John Decker.

Rockland.
James M. Nelson.

St. Lawrence.
1 George M. Gleason,
2 Julius M. Palmer,
3 William Bradford.

Saratoga.
1 Isaiiah Fuller,
2 Seymour Ainsworth.

Schenectady.
Gershom Banker.

Schoharie.
Silas Sweet.

Schuyler.
William C. Coon.

Seneca.
Robert R. Steele.

Steuben.
1 James G. Bennett,
2 John Davis.

Suffolk.
Brimley D. Sleight.

Sullivan.
James L. La Moree

Tioga.
John H. Deming.

Tompkins.
John H. Selkreg.

Ulster.
1 Patrick J. Flynn,
2 Abraham E. Hasbrouck
3 Charles H. Krack, Sr.

Warren.
Godfrey R. Martine.

Washington.
1 Thomas Stevenson,
2 Isaac V. Baker, Jr.

Wayne.
1 Anson S. Wood,
2 Amasa Hall.

Westchester.
1 James J. Mooney,
2 Edward D. Lawrence,
3 James W. Husted.

Wyoming.
Marcus A. Hull.

Yates.
William T. Remer.

Ninety-fourth Session.

1871—January 3 to April 21.

Speaker—William Hitchman.
Clerk—Cornelius W. Armstrong.
Sergeant-at-Arms—John G. Rhoads.
Doorkeeper—Andrew S. Scoby.

Albany.

- 1 William D. Murphy,
- 2 Robert C. Blackall,
- 3 Edward Coyle,
- 4 William D. Sunderlin.

Alegany.

- Charles N. Flenagin.

Broome.

- William M. Ely.

Cattaraugus.

- 1 Claudius V. B. Barse,
- 2 Stephen C. Green.

Cayuga.

- 1 Charles H. Curtis,
- 2 Stephen S. Hewitt.

Chautauqua.

- 1 Matthew P. Bemus,
- 2 Orange S. Winans.

Chemung.

- David B. Hill.

Chenango.

- Andrew Shephardson.

Clinton.

- Smith M. Weed.

Columbia.

- 1 Benjamin Ray,
- 2 Perkins F. Cady.

Cortland.

- Henry S. Randall.

Delaware.

- 1 Alpheus Bolt,
- 2 James H. Graham.

Dutchess.

- 1 James A. Seward,
- 2 David H. Mulford.

Erie.

- 1 George Chambers,
- 2 John Howell,
- 3 Franklin A. Alberger,
- 4 Harry B. Ransom,
- 5 John M. Wiley.

Essex.

- Clayton H. Delano.

Franklin.

- James H. Pierce.

- 1 Fulton and Hamilton,
- 2 Mortimer Wade.

Genesee.

- Volney G. Knapp.

Greene.

- Hiram Van Steenburgh.

Herkimer.

- Daniel A. Northup.

Jefferson.

- 1 James Johnson,
- 2 Oliver C. Wyman.

Kings.

- 1 David C. Aitken,
- 2 Smith C. Bayliss,
- 3 Dominick H. Roche,
- 4 William W. Moseley,
- 5 William W. Goodrich,
- 6 Bernard Haver,
- 7 William Wainwright,
- 8 Samuel F. Conseyea,
- 9 John C. Jacobs.

Lewis.

- Joseph Payhud.

Livingston.

- Richard Johnson.

Madison.

- 1 David L. Fisk,
- 2 Leonard C. Kilham.

Monroe.

- 1 Richard D. Cole,
- 2 George D. Lord,
- 3 Volney P. Brown.

Montgomery.

- Webster Wagner.

New York.

- 1 Michael Madigan,
- 2 Denis Burns,
- 3 John Hayes,
- 4 John J. Blair,
- 5 George L. Loutrel,
- 6 Timothy J. Campbell,
- 7 John Carey,
- 8 Martin Nachtmann,
- 9 James O'Neill,
- 10 Christopher Flecke,
- 11 Lawrence O'Brien,
- 12 William W. Cook,
- 13 Richard Planagan,
- 14 John Tyler Kelly,
- 15 Alexander Frear,
- 16 James Irving,
- 17 Edmund Comolly,
- 18 Leander Buck,
- 19 Thomas C. Fields,
- 20 John Brown,
- 21 William Hitchman,

Niagara.

- 1 John E. Pound,
- 2 Lee R. Sanborn.

Oneida.

- 1 George W. Chadwick,
- 2 Sidney A. Bunce,
- 3 Thomas Mulhall,
- 4 Isaac McDougall.

Onondaga.

- 1 Thomas G. Alyord,
- 2 Peter Burns,
- 3 Gustavus Snipper.

Ontario.

- 1 George W. Nicholas,
- 2 David E. Wilson.

Orange.

- 1 Robert H. Strahan,
- 2 Isaac V. Montanye.

Orleans.

- John Berry.

Oswego.

- 1 De Witt C. Littlejohn,
- 2 Abraham Howe,
- 3 Chauncey S. Sage.

Otsego.

- 1 Alfred Chamberlain,
- 2 J. Lee Tucker.

Putnam.

- Saries Drew.

Queens.

- 1 L. Bradford Prince,
- 2 James M. Oakley.

Rensselaer.

- 1 John L. Flagg,
- 2 Horace C. Gifford,
- 3 Sylvester Waterbury.

Richmond.

- John Decker.

Rockland.

- James M. Nelson.

St. Lawrence.

- 1 George M. Gleason,
- 2 Dolphus S. Lynde,
- 3 William Bradford.

Saratoga.

- 1 Isalah Fuller,
- 2 Joseph W. Hill.

Schenectady.

- Gershom Banker.

Schoharie.

- Silas Sweet.

Schuyler.

- William C. Coon.

Seneca.

- Sanford R. Ten Eyck.

Steuben.

- 1 James G. Bennett,
- 2 Alvin C. Barney.

Suffolk.

- George F. Carman.

Sullivan.

- Frank Buckley.

Tioga.

- Burnett B. Bignall.

Tompkins.

- John H. Selkreg.

Ulster.

- 1 Cyrus Burhans,
- 2 C. Meech Woolsey,
- 3 Charles H. Krack, Sr.

Warren.

- Duncan Griffin.

Washington.

- 1 Thomas Stevenson,
- 2 Isaac V. Baker, Jr.

Wayne.

- 1 Anson S. Wood,
- 2 Henry R. Durfee.

Westchester.

- 1 G. Hilton Scribner,
- 2 Alfred W. Bartlett,
- 3 James W. Husted.

Wyoming.

- Henry S. Joy,
- Fates,
- George P. Lord.

Ninety-fifth Session.

1872—January 2 to May 14.

Speaker—Henry Smith.
Clerks—Cornelius S. Underwood 1; Edward M. Johnson.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Philip J. Rhinehart.
Doorkeeper—Eugene L. Demers.

Albany.

- 1 Stephen Springsteed,
- 2 Henry Smith,
- 3 Daniel L. Babcock,
- 4 George B. Mosher.

Alegany.

- William W. Crandall.

Broome.

- William M. Ely,
- William L. Ford.

Cattaraugus.

- 1 Commodore P. Vedder,
- 2 Enoch Holdridge.

Cayuga.

- 1 Ira D. Brown,
- 2 Elijah E. Brown.

Chautauqua.

- 1 Matthew P. Bemus,
- 2 Jerome Preston.

Chemung.

- David B. Hill.

Chenango.

- Andrew Shephardson.

Clinton.

- Edm'd Kingsland, 2d.

Columbia.

- 1 Benjamin Ray,
- 2 Milton M. Tompkins.

Cortland.

- Dann C. Squires.

Delaware.

- 1 William Lewis, Jr.,
- 2 Matthew Griffin.

Dutchess.

- 1 Edward M. Goring,
- 2 Harvey G. Eastman.

Erie.

- 1 George Chambers,
- 2 George Baltz,
- 3 Franklin A. Alberger,
- 4 John Simson,
- 5 John M. Wiley.

1 Died April 27, 1872, and Edward M. Johnson of Steuben, elected to fill vacancy May 1, 1872.
 2 Elected March 5, vice Ely, deceased.

<i>Essex.</i> Franklin W. Tobey.	2 Peter Burns, 3 Gustavus Sniper.	<i>Warren.</i> Joseph Woodward.	<i>Westchester.</i> 1 William W. Niles, 2 Albert Badeau, 3 James W. Husted.
<i>Franklin.</i> James H. Pierce.	<i>Ontario.</i> 1 Ambrose L. Van Dusen, 2 Cyrillo S. Lincoln.	<i>Washington.</i> 1 Edmund W. Hollister, 2 George W. L. Smith.	<i>Wyoming.</i> John N. Davidson.
<i>Fulton and Hamilton.</i> Samuel W. Buel.	<i>Orange.</i> 1 Robert H. Strahan, 2 Frank Abbott.	<i>Wayne.</i> 1 Edward B. Wells, 2 Lucien T. Yeomans.	<i>Fates.</i> George P. Lord.
<i>Genesee.</i> Volney G. Knapp.	<i>Orleans.</i> E. Kirk Hart.	Ninety-sixth Session.	
<i>Greene.</i> Augustus Hill.	<i>Oswego.</i> 1 Daniel G. Fort, 2 Thomas W. Green, 3 Chauncey S. Sage.	1873—January 7 to May 30.	
<i>Herkimer.</i> Eleazer C. Rice.	<i>Otsego.</i> 1 Alfred Chamberlain, 2 J. Lee Tucker.	<i>Speaker</i> —Alonzo B. Cornell. <i>Clerk</i> —John O'Donnell. <i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i> —Edward M. Goring. <i>Doorkeeper</i> —Eugene L. Demers.	
<i>Jefferson.</i> 1 Oliver C. Wyman, 2 William W. Enos.	<i>Putnam.</i> James B. Dykeman.	<i>Albany.</i> 1 Peter Schoonmaker, 2 Henry R. Pierson, 3 John W. Van Valkenburgh, 4 George B. Mosher.	<i>Genesee.</i> Elbert Townsend. <i>Greene.</i> Augustus Hill. <i>Herkimer.</i> Eleazer C. Rice.
<i>Kings.</i> 1 David C. Aitken, 2 Edward D. White, 3 Dominick H. Roche, 4 William W. Moseley, 5 Eugene D. Berri, 6 Peter G. Peck, 7 Charles B. Morton, 8 George C. Bennett, 9 John C. Jacobs.	<i>Queens.</i> 1 L. Bradford Prince, 2 James M. Oakley.	<i>Alleghany.</i> William W. Crandall.	<i>Jefferson.</i> 1 Elam Persons, 2 Horatio S. Hendee.
<i>Lewis.</i> Amos V. Smiley.	<i>Rensselaer.</i> 1 Jason C. Osgood, 2 John L. Snyder, 3 Castle W. Herrick.	<i>Broome.</i> William L. Ford.	<i>Kings.</i> 1 James F. Donohue, 2 David C. Van Cott, 3 Dominick H. Roche, 4 Albion P. Higgins, 5 Jacob Worth, 6 Frederick Cochue, 7 Adrian M. Suydam, 8 John C. Jacobs.
<i>Livingston.</i> Archibald Kennedy.	<i>Richmond.</i> David W. Judd.	<i>Cattaraugus.</i> 1 Commodore P. Vedder, 2 John Manley.	<i>Lewis.</i> Sidney Sylvester.
<i>Madison.</i> 1 John W. Lippitt, 2 Francis A. Hyatt.	<i>Rockland.</i> Daniel Tompkins.	<i>Cayuga.</i> 1 Leonard F. Hardy, 2 Elijah E. Brown.	<i>Livingston.</i> Archibald Kennedy.
<i>Monroe.</i> 1 George A. Goss, 2 George D. Lord, 3 Leonard Burritt.	<i>St. Lawrence.</i> 1 Darius A. Moore, 2 Dolphus S. Lynde, 3 Parker W. Rose.	<i>Chautauqua.</i> 1 Francis B. Brewer, 2 John D. Hiller.	<i>Madison.</i> 1 Edward C. Philpot, 2 Joseph F. Crawford.
<i>Montgomery.</i> Wm. J. Van Deusen.	<i>Saratoga.</i> 1 George West, 2 Nath. M. Houghton.	<i>Chemung.</i> Seymour Dexter.	<i>Monroe.</i> 1 George A. Goss, 2 Henry L. Fish, 3 Leonard Burritt.
<i>New York.</i> 1 James Healy, 2 James Dunphy, 3 James Hayes, 4 John J. Blair, 5 David S. Paige, 6 Timothy J. Campbell, 7 Horatio N. Twombly, 8 Conrad Geib, 9 Stephen Pell, 10 Henry H. Haight, 11 Rush C. Hawkins, 12 William W. Cook, 13 George H. Mackay, 14 John A. Foley, 15 Alexander Frear, 16 Frederick Kilian, I 17 Nicholas Haughton, 18 Charles A. Flammer, 19 Samuel J. Tilden, 20 Thomas C. Fields, 21 Severn D. Moulton, 22 William Whitbeck.	<i>Schenectady.</i> William Greenhalgh.	<i>Clinton.</i> Smith M. Weed.	<i>Montgomery.</i> William J. Van Dusen.
<i>Niagara.</i> 1 Isaac H. Babcock, 2 George M. Swain.	<i>Schoharie.</i> Peter Couchman.	<i>Columbia.</i> 1 Benjamin Ray, 2 Milton M. Tompkins.	<i>New York.</i> 1 James Healy, 2 Denis Burns, 3 James Hayes, 4 James Ryan, 5 Michael Norton, 6 Timothy J. Campbell, 7 George W. Clarke, 8 Solon B. Smith, 9 Stephen Pell, 10 Jacob M. Patterson, Jr 11 Alonzo B. Cornell, 12 Wm. W. Cook, 13 Charles Blackie, 14 Charles G. Cornell, 15 Joseph Blumenthal, 16 Peter Woods, 17 Andrew Blessing, 18 Bernard Biglin, 19 James A. Deering, 20 Wm. S. Opdyke, 21 Charles E. Crary.
<i>Oneida.</i> 1 Martin L. Hungerford, 2 Eleazer Beckwith, 3 George K. Carroll, 4 Albert L. Hayes.	<i>Schuyler.</i> Harmon L. Gregory.	<i>Cortland.</i> George W. Phillips.	
<i>Onondaga.</i> 1 Thomas G. Alvord,	<i>Seneca.</i> Peter Lott.	<i>Delaware.</i> 1 William Lewis, Jr., 2 Matthew Griffin.	
	<i>Steuben.</i> 1 Thomas M. Fowler, 2 James B. Murdock.	<i>Dutchess.</i> 1 James Mackin, 2 Jacob B. Carpenter.	
	<i>Suffolk.</i> John S. Marcy.	<i>Erie.</i> 1 John O'Brien, 2 George Baltz, 3 Franklin A. Alberger, 4 John Nice, 5 Robert B. Foote.	
	<i>Sullivan.</i> Frank Buckley.	<i>Essex.</i> Franklin W. Tobey.	
	<i>Tioga.</i> William Smyth.	<i>Franklin.</i> John P. Badger.	
	<i>Tompkins.</i> Anson W. Knottles.	<i>Fulton and Hamilton.</i> Willard J. Heacock.	
	<i>Ulster.</i> 1 Robert Loughran, 2 C. Meech Woolsey, 3 Allen A. Whittaker.		

MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY.

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Niagara.
1 Isaac H. Babcock,
2 Geo. M. Swain.

Oneida.
1 Nicholas A. White,
2 Henry J. Coggeshall,
3 Patrick H. Costello,
4 Daniel Walker.

Onondaga.
1 Wm. H. H. Gere,
2 George Raynor,
3 John I. Furbeck.

Ontario.
1 Ambrose L. Van Dusen,
2 Cyrillo S. Lincoln.

Orange.
1 Augustus Denniston,
2 Frank Abbott.

Orleans.
Elisha S. Whalen.

Oswego.
1 Daniel G. Fort,
2 Willard Johnson,
3 Justus L. Bulkley.

Otsego.
1 James Stewart,
2 John Cope.

Putnam.
William S. Clapp.

Queens.
1 L. Bradford Prince,
2 James M. Oakley.

Rensselaer.
1 William V. Cleary,
2 John L. Snyder,
3 Castle W. Herrick.

Richmond.
John Blake Hillyer.

Rockland.
William Voorhis.

St. Lawrence.
1 Darfus A. Moore,
2 Dolphus S. Lynde,
3 Parker W. Rose.

Saratoga.
1 George West,
2 George S. Batcheller.

Schenectady.
Daniel P. McQueen.

Schoharie.
Peter Couchman.

Schuyler.
Jeremiah McGuire.

Seneca.
William W. Van De-
mark.

Steuben.
1 Thomas M. Fowler,
2 Stephen F. Gilbert.

Suffolk.
John S. Marcy.

Sullivan.
George M. Beebe.

Tioga.
Jerome B. Landfield.

Tompkins.
Anson W. Knettes.

Ulster.
1 Michael A. Cummings,
2 James H. Brown,
3 Daniel T. Elting.

Warren.
James G. Porteous.

Washington.
1 Edmund W. Hollister,
2 Eleazer Jones,
3 William H. Tefft.

Wayne.
1 Edward B. Wells,
2 Lucien T. Yeomans.

Westchester.
1 William Herring,
2 Amherst Wight, Jr.,
3 James W. Husted.

Wyoming.
John N. Davidson.

Yates.
Morris B. Flinn.

Clinton.
Smith M. Weed.

Columbia.
1 Henry Lawrence,
2 Alouzo H. Farrar.

Cortland.
George W. Phillips.

Delaware.
1 Benjamin J. Bassett,
2 Matthew Griffin.

Dutchess.
1 James Mackin,
2 Harvey G. Eastman.

Eric.
1 Patrick Hanrahan,
2 Joseph W. Smith,
3 Franklin A. Alberger,
4 John Nice,
5 Robert B. Foote.

Essex.
Gardner Pope.

Franklin.
John P. Badger.

Fulton and Hamilton.
John Sunderlin.

Genesee.
Elbert Townsend.

Greene.
Horatio S. Lockwood.

Herkimer.
Warner Miller.

Jefferson.
1 Elam Persons,
2 Hugh Smith.

Kings.
1 James F. Donahue,
2 John J. Allen,
3 Michael Coffey,
4 Theodore N. Melvin,
5 Eugene D. Berri,
6 Jacob Worth,
7 Stephen J. Colahan,
8 George C. Bennett,
9 John McGroarty.

Lewis.
John Herrick.

Livingston.
Jonathan B. Morey.

Madison.
1 Edward C. Philpot,
2 Henry W. Carpenter.

Monroe.
1 George A. Goss,
2 George Taylor,
3 Leonard Burritt.

Montgomery.
Martin L. Stover.

New York.
1 James Healy,
2 William P. Kirk,
3 James Hayes,
4 James Ryan,
5 Austin Lenke,
6 Matthew Patten,
7 Alfred Wagstaff, Jr.,
8 George Scherman,

9 George B. Deane,
10 Louis C. Wachner,
11 Knox McAfee,
12 Francis Murray,
13 Charles S. Spencer,
14 James Daly,
15 Joseph Blumenthal,
16 Peter Woods,
17 Andrew Blessing,
18 Bernard Biglin,
19 Tho. H. O'Callaghan,
20 John D. Coughlin,
21 James H. Sullivan.

Niagara.
1 Artem's W. Comstock,
2 Orville C. Bordinell.

Oneida.
1 George W. Chadwick,
2 Arthur F. Brown,
3 John J. Parry,
4 Griffith O. Jones.

Onondaga.
1 Thomas G. Alvord,
2 George Barrow,
3 Charles Simon.

Ontario.
1 Stephen H. Hammond,
2 Cyrillo S. Lincoln.

Orange.
1 Augustus Denniston,
2 Charles B. Wood.

Orleans.
Elisha S. Whalen.

Oswego.
1 George B. Sloan,
2 Willard Johnson,
3 Justin L. Bulkley.

Otsego.
1 William H. Ely,
2 Henry Thorp.

Putnam.
Hamilton Fish, Jr.

Queens.
1 L. Bradford Prince,
2 James M. Oakley.

Rensselaer.
1 William V. Cleary,
2 Robert Dickson,
3 Jacob M. Whitbeck.

Richmond.
Stephen D. Stephens, Jr.

Rockland.
William R. Knapp.

St. Lawrence.
1 Seth G. Pope,
2 Dolphus S. Lynde,
3 Jonah Sanford.

Saratoga.
1 George West,
2 George S. Batcheller.

Schenectady.
Daniel P. McQueen.

Schharie.
John B. Hoag.

Schuyler.
Harmon L. Gregory.

Seneca.
William C. Hazleton.

Ninety-seventh Session.

1874—January 6 to April 30.

Speaker—James W. Husted.*Clerk*—John O'Donnell.*Sergeant-at-Arms*—Frederick C. Fiske.*Doorkeeper*—Eugene L. Demers.

Albany.
1 Fred. Schifferdecker,
2 Leop'd C. G. Kshinka,
3 Terence J. Quinn,
4 Waters W. Braman.

Cattaraugus.
1 Francis B. Brewer,
2 John D. Hiller.

Chemung.
Edmund Miller.

Chenango.
Harris H. Beecher.

Cattaraugus.
1 Commod'e P. Vedder,
2 John Manley.

1 Elected vice Jones, deceased.

Seuben.
1 Stephen D. Shattuck,
2 Charles F. Houghton.

Suffolk.
Nathan D. Petty.

Sullivan.
George M. Beebe.

Tioga.
Jerome B. Landfield.

Tompkins.
William L. Bostwick.

Ulster.
1 Robert A. Snyder,
2 Hector Abel,
3 John D. Winfield.

Warren.
Austin W. Holden.

Washington.
1 Alexander B. Law,
2 Emerson E. Davis.

Wayne.
1 Emory W. Gurnee,
2 Henry M. Clark.

Westchester.
1 William Caudwell,
2 Amherst Wight,
3 James W. Husted.

Wyoming.
Sam'l W. Tewksbury.

Yates.
George W. Spencer.

4 Charles Reilly,
5 Warren C. Bennett,
6 Timothy J. Campbell,
7 Frederick W. Seward,
8 George A. Stauff,
9 William H. Gadney,
10 Louis C. Waeher,
11 Knox McAfee,
12 John Keenan,
13 Alfred W. Beach,
14 James W. Daley,
15 Thomas Costigan,
16 John T. McGowen,
17 Leo C. Dessar,
18 Thomas G. Campbell,
19 Germain Hauschel,
20 Jacob Hess,
21 John W. Smith.

Niagara.
1 Artem's W. Comstock,
2 Orville C. Bordwell.

Oneida.
1 Richard U. Sherman,
2 Silas T. Ives,
3 Edward Lewis,
4 Harrison Lillybridge.

Onondaga.
1 Thomas G. Alvord,
2 George Barrow,
3 Charles Tremain.

Ontario.
1 Stephen H. Hammond,
2 Cyrillo S. Lincoln.

Orange.
1 James W. Miller,
2 Joseph D. Friend.

Orleans.
John N. Wetherbee.

Oswego.
1 Alanson S. Page,
2 Willard Johnson,
3 Henry J. Daggitt.

Otsego.
1 William H. Ely,
2 James E. Cook.

Putnam.
William H. Christopher.

Queens.
1 L. Bradford Prince,
2 James M. Oakley.

Rensselaer.
1 William V. Cleary,
2 William F. Taylor,
3 Jacob M. Whitbeck.

Richmond.
Stephen D. Stephens.

Rockland.
James C. Brown.

St. Lawrence.
1 Seth G. Pope,
2 A. Barton Hepburn,
3 Jonah Sanford.

Saratoga.
1 George West,
2 Nathaniel M. Houghton.

Schenectady.
Samuel T. Benedict.

Schoharie.
John M. Roscoe.

Schuyler.
William H. Fish.

Seneca.
William Hogan.

Steuben.
1 Stephen D. Shattuck,
2 Lucius C. Pierson.

Suffolk.
Nathan D. Petty.

Sullivan.
Adolph E. Wenzel.

Tioga.
James Bishop.

Tompkins.
George W. Schuyler.

Ulster.
1 John Fream,
2 Jacob D. Wurts,
3 Charles H. Krack.

Warren.
Stephen Griffin, 2d.

Washington.
1 Emerson E. Davis,
2 Alexander B. Law.

Wayne.
1 William H. Clark,
2 Allen S. Russell.

Westchester.
1 Dennis R. Shiel,
2 Charles M. Schieffelin,
3 James W. Husted.

Wyoming.
Samuel W. Tewksbury

Yates.
Hanford Struble.

Ninety-eighth Session.

1875—January 5 to May 22.

Speaker—Jeremiah McGuire.
Clerk—Hiram Calkins.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Edward A. Brown.
Doorkeeper—George W. Irish.
Stenographer—Spencer C. Rodgers.

Albany.
1 Peter Slingerland,
2 Leopold G. Kshinka,
3 Francis W. Vosburgh,
4 Waters W. Braman.

Allegany.
Orrin T. Stacy.

Broome.
George Sherwood.

Cattaraugus.
1 Commodore P. Vedder,
2 Samuel Scudder.

Cayuga.
1 Charles S. Beardsley, Jr.
2 Erastus H. Hussey.

Chautauqua.
1 Otis D. Hinkleley,
2 Obed Edson.

Chemung.
Jeremiah McGulre.

Chenango.
Daniel M. Holmes.

Clinton.
Shepard P. Bowen.

Columbia.
1 Henry Lawrence,
2 Alonzo H. Farrar.

Cortland.
Daniel E. Whitmore.

Delaware.
1 Warren G. Willis,
2 George G. Decker.

Dutchess.
1 James Mackin,
2 Benjamin S. Broas.

Eric.
1 Patrick Haurahan,
2 William W. Lawson,
3 Edward Gallagher,
4 Harry B. Ransom,
5 William A. Johnson.

Essex.
William E. Calkins.

Franklin.
John P. Badger.

Fulton and Hamilton.
George W. Fay.

Genesee.
Newton H. Green.

Greene.
Benjamin F. Barkley.

Herkimer.
Warner Miller.

Jefferson.
1 John F. Peck,
2 George E. Yost.

Kings.
1 Daniel Bradley,
2 John R. Kennedy,
3 Michael Coffey,
4 Tunis V. P. Talmage,
5 John H. Burtis,
6 Jacob Worth,
7 Michael O'Keefe,
8 Bernard Silverman,
9 John McGroarty.

Lewis.
James A. Merwin.

Livingston.
James Faulkner, Jr.

Madison.
1 D. Gerry Wellington,
2 George Berry.

Monroe.
1 Richard D. Cole,
2 George Taylor,
3 Josiah Rich.

Montgomery.
Martin Schenck.

New York.
1 Nicholas Muller,
2 William P. Kirk,
3 John C. Brogan.

Ninety-ninth Session.

1876—January 4 to May 3.

Speaker—James W. Husted.
Clerk—Edward M. Johnson.
Sergeant-at-Arms—George A. Goss.
Doorkeeper—Eugene L. Demers.
Stenographer—Worden E. Payne.

Albany.
1 Peter Slingerland,
2 Thomas D. Coleman,
3 William J. Maher,
4 Alfred LeRoy.

Cattaraugus.
1 Harrison Cheney,
2 Edgar Shannon.

Cayuga.
1 George I. Post,
2 John S. Brown.

Chautauqua.
1 William H. Whitney,
2 Theodore A. Case.

Chemung.
Edmund Miller,

Chenango.
Isaac Plumb.

Clinton.
Shepard P. Bowen.

Columbia.
1 George H. Power,
2 John T. Hogeboom.

Cortland.
Judson C. Nelson.

Delaware.
1 George D. Wheeler,
2 Isaac H. Maynard.

Dutchess.
1 Thomas Hammond,
2 De Witt Webb.

Erie.
1 Daniel Cruice,
2 William W. Lawson,
3 Edward Gallagher,
4 Charles F. Tabor,
5 Bertrand Chaffee.

Essex.
William E. Calkins.

Franklin.
John I. Gilbert.

Fulton and Hamilton.
John J. Hanson.

Genesee.
Newton H. Green.

Greene.
Burton G. Morse.

Herkimer.
Myron A. McKee.

Jefferson.
1 Lotus Ingalls,
2 Lansing Becker.

Kings.
1 Daniel Bradley,
2 Jonathan Ogden,
3 Michael Coffey,
4 Tunis V. P. Talmage,
5 Albion P. Higgins,
6 Jacob Worth,
7 Charles L. Lyon,
8 Adrian M. Suydam,
9 John McGroarty.

Lewis.
Alexander H. Crosby.

Livingston.
James Faulkner, Jr.

Madison.
1 Morris N. Campbell,
2 Frederick C. Fiske.

Monroe.
1 Willard Hodges,
2 James S. Graham,
3 Heman Glass.

Montgomery.
George M. Voorhees.

New York.
1 Nicholas Muller,

2 Felix Murphy,
3 James J. Slevin,
4 John Galvin,
5 George W. Betts,
6 Matthew Patten,
7 Isaac I. Hayes,
8 Frederick Gugel, Jr.,
9 Andrew J. Campbell,
10 Joseph Hoffman, Jr.,
11 Chas. A. Peabody, Jr.,
12 Archibald Watts,
13 Robert H. Strahan,
14 Patrick J. Carty,
15 Martin P. Killian,
16 George Y. Whitson,
17 William T. Graff,
18 Stephen J. O'Hare,
19 James T. King,
20 Isaac A. Englehart,
21 Joseph P. Fallon.

Niagara.
1 Amos A. Blissell,
2 Jonas W. Brown.

Oneida.
1 Richard U. Sherman,
2 Sylvester Gridley,
3 James H. Flannagan,
4 Walter Ballou.

Onondaga.
1 Allen Munroe,
2 Carroll E. Smith,
3 C. Fred. Herbst.

Ontario.
1 Seth Stanley,
2 Hiram Maxfield.

Orange.
1 Thomas W. Bradley,
2 John H. Reeve.

Orleans.
Joseph D. Billings.

Oswego.
1 George B. Sloan,
2 Thomas W. Green,
3 John Preston.

Otsego.
1 James S. Davenport,
2 George Scramling.

Putnam.
Hamilton Fish, Jr.

Queens.
1 Townsend D. Cock,
2 Alvin T. Payne.

Rensselaer.
1 William V. Cleary,
2 William F. Taylor,
3 Thomas B. Simmons.

Richmond.
Kneeland S. Townsend.

Rockland.
George W. Wetant.

St. Lawrence.
1 David McFalls,
2 A. Barton Hepburn,
3 Lewis C. Lang.

Saratoga.
1 George West,
2 Isaac Noyes, Jr.

Schenectady.
Emmett O'Neill.

Schoharie.
John M. Roscoe.

Schuyler.
William Gulick.

Seneca.
Lewis Post.

Steuben.
1 William B. Ruggles,
2 Jerry E. B. Santee.

Suffolk.
Samuel B. Gardiner.

Sullivan.
Adolphus E. Wenzel.

Tioga.
Eugene B. Gere.

Tompkins.
Samuel D. Halliday.

Ulster.
1 Thomas Hamilton,

2 Jacob D. Wurts,
3 Davis Winne.

Warren.
Robert Waddell.

Washington.
1 Townsend J. Potter,
2 Henry G. Burleigh.

Wayne.
1 Emory W. Gurnee,
2 Allen S. Russell.

Westchester.
1 George H. Forster,
2 Chas. M. Schiefelin,
3 James W. Husted.

Wyoming.
Arthur Clark.

Yates.
John Sutherland.

One Hundredth Session.

1877—January 2 to May 24.

Speaker—George B. Sloan.

Clerk—Edward M. Johnson.

Sergeant-at-Arms—George A. Goss.

Doorkeeper—Eugene L. Demers.

Stenographer—Worden E. Payne.

Albany.
1 John Sager,
2 Jonathan R. Herrick,
3 William J. Maher,
4 Edward Curran.

Allegheny.
Sumner Baldwin.

Broome.
Edwin C. Moody.

Cattaraugus.
1 Thomas J. King,
2 Edgar Shannon.

Cayuga.
1 George I. Post,
2 John S. Brown.

Chautauqua.
1 Sherman Williams,
2 Theodore A. Case.

Chemung.
Hosea H. Rockwell.

Chenango.
J. Hudson Skillman.

Clinton.
Shepard P. Bowen.

Columbia.
1 Jacob H. Proper,
2 John T. Hogeboom.

Cortland.
Deloss McGraw.

Delaware.
1 William J. Welsh,
2 Isaac H. Maynard.

Dutchess.
1 Thomas Hammond,
2 De Witt Webb.

Erie.
1 John L. Crowley,
2 John G. Langner,
3 Edward Gallagher,
4 Charles F. Tabor,
5 Charles A. Orr.

Essex.
Benjamin D. Clapp.

Franklin.
John I. Gilbert.

Fulton and Hamilton.
George W. Fay.

Genesee.
Ell Taylor.

Greene.
Oscar T. Humphrey.

Herkimer.
Myron A. McKee.

Jefferson.
1 Charles R. Skinner,
2 Henry Spicer.

Kings.
1 Daniel Bradley,
2 Richard Marvin,
3 John Shanley,
4 James G. Tighe,
5 William W. Stephenson,
6 John M. Dillmeier,
7 Charles L. Lyon,
8 Adrian M. Suydam,
9 John McGroarty.

Lewis.
William W. Rice.

Livingston.
Jonathan B. Morey.

Madison.
1 Albert N. Sheldon,
2 Merchant Billington.

Monroe.		2 John J. Filkin,	Albany.		6 Jacob Worth.
1 William Hodges,		3 William H. Siter.	1 Hiram Griggs,		7 Maurice B. Flynn,
2 James S. Graham,			2 John N. Foster,		8 John H. Douglass,
3 Wash. L. Rockwell.			3 James T. Story,		9 John H. Bergen.
			4 Edward Curran.		
Montgomery.		Richmond.		Lewis.	
Edward Wemple.		Samuel R. Brick.		Cyrus L. Sheldon.	
New York.		Rockland.		Livingston.	
1 James Healy,		George W. Weiant.		James W. Wadsworth.	
1 John F. Berrigan.1			Broome.		
2 Thomas F. Grady,			Alex. E. Andrews.		
3 William H. Rooney,			Cattaraugus.		
4 John Galvin,			1 Thomas J. King,		1 Lambert B. Kern.
5 Peter Mitchell,			2 Simeon V. Pool.		2 Willard A. Crandall.
6 Michael Healey,			Cayuga.		
7 Isaac I. Hayes,			1 Howell B. Converse,		1 Albert C. Hobbie,
8 Martin Nachtmann,			2 William L. Noyes.		3 James Chappell.
9 William H. Coisa,			Chautauqua.		
10 Christopher Flecke,			1 Sherman Williams,		Edward Wemple.
11 Elliot C. Cowdin,			2 Temple A. Parker.		
12 Maurice F. Holahan,			Chemung.		
13 Robert H. Strahan,			George M. Baird.		
14 Luke F. Cozans,			Chenango.		
15 James G. Dimond,			B. Gage Berry.		
16 Francis B. Spinola,			Clinton.		
17 James E. Coulter,			William P. Mooers.		
18 Stephen J. O'Hare,			Columbia.		
19 Thomas C. E. Ecclesine,			1 Jacob H. Proper,		1 John F. Berrigan,
20 Joseph I. Stein,			2 Samuel Wilbor.		2 Thomas F. Grady,
21 J. C. Julius Langbein.			Cortland.		3 James Hayes,
			Orris U. Kellogg.		4 John Galvin,
			Delaware.		5 Peter A. Crawford,
			1 Albert H. Sewell,		6 Jacob Seebacher,
			2 Robert P. Cormick.		7 Isaac I. Hayes,
			Dutchess.		8 Daniel Patterson,
			1 Obed Wheeler,		9 John W. Browning,
			2 Peter Hulme.		10 Joseph P. Strack,
			Erie.		11 William W. Astor,
			1 John L. Crowley,		12 Maurice F. Holahan,
			2 John G. Langner,		13 John Clark,
			3 David F. Day,		14 James Daly,
			4 Harvey J. Hurd,		15 Christopher Bathe,
			5 Henry F. Allen.		16 James Fitzgerald,
			Essex.		17 James T. Taylor.
			Benjamin D. Clapp.		18 Joseph P. McDonough,
			Franklin.		19 David L. Baker,
			John I. Gilbert.		20 Marks L. Frank,
			Fulton and Hamilton.		21 Alexander Thain.
			John W. Peck.		
			Genesee.		
			Eli Taylor.		
			Greene.		
			Cicero C. Peck.		
			Herkimer.		
			Titus Sheard.		
			Jefferson.		
			1 Charles R. Skinner,		
			2 William M. Thomson.		
			Kings.		
			1 John M. Clancy,		
			2 John B. Myenborg,		
			3 John Shanley,		
			4 Charles J. Henry,		
			5 William H. Waring,		
			Livingston.		
			Madison.		
			Montgomery.		
			New York.		
			1 John F. Berrigan,		
			2 Thomas F. Grady,		
			3 James Hayes,		
			4 John Galvin,		
			5 Peter A. Crawford,		
			6 Jacob Seebacher,		
			7 Isaac I. Hayes,		
			8 Daniel Patterson,		
			9 John W. Browning,		
			10 Joseph P. Strack,		
			11 William W. Astor,		
			12 Maurice F. Holahan,		
			13 John Clark,		
			14 James Daly,		
			15 Christopher Bathe,		
			16 James Fitzgerald,		
			17 James T. Taylor.		
			18 Joseph P. McDonough,		
			19 David L. Baker,		
			20 Marks L. Frank,		
			21 Alexander Thain.		
			Niagara.		
			1 Joseph D. Loveland,		
			2 Sherburne B. Piper.		
			Oneida.		
			1 William Jones,		
			2 A. DeVerney Townsley,		
			3 Cyrus D. Prescott,		
			4 Robert H. Roberts.		
			Onondaga.		
			1 Thomas G. Alvord,		
			2 Samuel Willis,		
			3 Josiah G. Holbrook.		
			Ontario.		
			1 David Cosal, Jr.,		
			2 Amasa T. Winch.		
			Orange.		
			1 James G. Graham,		
			2 James W. Hoyt.		
			Orleans.		
			Charles H. Mattison.		
			Oswego.		
			1 Charles North,		
			2 George M. Case,		
			3 DeWitt C. Peck.		
			Otsego.		
			1 Azro Chase,		
			2 Daniel F. Pattengill.		
			Putnam.		
			Hamilton Fish, Jr.		

One Hundred and first Session.

1878—January 1 to May 15.

Speaker—James W. Husted.

Clerk—Edward M. Johnson.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Charles A. Orr.

Doorkeeper—Henry Wheeler.

Stenographer—Worden E. Payne.

1 Elected February 15, 1877, in place of Healy, deceased.

2 Elected February 14, 1877, in place of Durland, deceased.

Queens.
1 Elbert Floyd-Jones,
2 John Keegan.

Rensselaer.
1 John H. Burns,
2 Solomon V. R. Miller,
3 William H. Sliiter.

Richmond.
Erastus Brooks.

Rockland.
James M. Neilson.

St. Lawrence.
1 George F. Rowland,
2 A. Barton Hepburn,
3 Rufus S. Palmer.

Saratoga.
1 George W. Neilson,
2 Daniel H. Deyoe.

Schenectady.
Arthur D. Mead.

Schoharie.
Charles Bouck.

Schuyler.
Abram V. Mekeel.

Seneca.
Diedrich Willers, Jr.

Stenben.
1 Azariah C. Brundage,
2 George R. Sutherland.

One Hundred and second Session.

1879—January 7 to May 22.

Speaker—Thomas G. Alvord.
Clerk—Edward M. Johnson.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Charles A. Orr.
Doorkeeper—Henry Wheeler.
Senographer—Worden E. Payne.

Albany.
1 Hiram Griggs,
2 Charles R. Knowles,
3 Thomas H. Greer,
4 Waters W. Braman.

Allegany.
Hiram H. Wakely.

Broome.
Henry Marean.

Cattaraugus.
1 William F. Wheeler,
2 Simeon V. Pool.

Cayuga.
1 William A. Halsey,
2 William Leslie Noyes.

Chautauqua.
1 Charles P. Ingersoll,
2 James Prendergast.

Chemung.
John Bandfield.

Chenango.
Oscar H. Curtis.

Clinton.
William P. Mooers.

Columbia.
1 Jacob W. Hoyrsradt,
2 Perkins F. Cady.

Suffolk.
Charles S. Havens.

Sullivan.
Thornton A. Niven.

Tioga.
J. Theodore Sawyer.

Tompkins.
Samuel D. Halliday.

Ulster.
1 Seaman G. Searing,
2 Nathan Keator,
3 Isaac Hamilton.

Warren.
Alson B. Abbott.

Washington.
1 Abram Reynolds,
2 George L. Terry.

Wayne.
1 Jackson Valentine,
2 James H. Miller.

Westchester.
1 Ambrose H. Purdy,
2 William F. Moller,
3 James W. Husted.

Wyoming.
John E. Loring.

Yates.
Joel M. Clark.

Jefferson.
1 Charles R. Skinner,
2 George D. McAllaster.

Kings.
1 John M. Clancy,
2 Jonathan Ogden,
3 Thomas J. Sheridan,
4 Charles T. Trowbridge,
5 William W. Stephenson,
6 Lewis R. Stegman,
7 Maurice B. Flynn,
8 John H. Douglass,
9 Daniel W. Tallmadge.

Lewis.
Charles A. Chickering.

Livingston.
James W. Wadsworth.

Madison.
1 Augustus L. Saunders,
2 George Berry.

Monroe.
1 Samuel Beckwith,
2 Charles S. Baker,
3 Henry W. Davis.

Montgomery.
John Warner.

New York.
1 James Henry Madigan,
2 Thomas Francis Grady,
3 William H. McIntyre,
4 John Galvin,
5 Thomas Bogan,
6 Jacob Seebacher,
7 Issac I. Hayes,
8 Daniel Patterson,
9 George B. Deane, Sr.,
10 Ferdinand Eldman,
11 James M. Varnum,
12 Maurice F. Holahan,
13 Robert H. Strahan,
14 Philip Henry Dugro,
15 Michael J. Dougherty,
16 Edward P. Hagan,
17 Stephen N. Simonson,
18 Joseph P. McDonough,
19 Anthony Feehan,
20 Walter H. Ackerman,
21 J. C. Julius Langbein.

Niagara.
1 Thomas N. Van Valken-
burgh,
2 James Low.

Oneida.
1 Benjamin Allen,
2 Frank Sang,
3 Thomas D. Penfield,
4 H. Dwight Grant.

Onondaga.
1 Thomas G. Alvord,
2 Samuel Willis,
3 Henry L. Duguid.

Ontario.
1 John Robson,
2 Charles R. Case.

Orange.
1 Morgan Shuit,
2 Franklin R. Brodhead.

Orleans.
Henry A. Glidden.

Oswego.
1 George B. Sloan,
2 George E. Williams,
3 William H. Steele.

Otsego.
1 Azro Chase,
2 Nathan Bridges.

Putnam.
Hamilton Fish, Jr.,

Queens.
1 William Jones Youngs,
2 William E. Pearse.

Rensselaer.
1 Francis N. Mann, Jr.,
2 Eli Perry,
3 Thomas B. Simmons.

Richmond.
Erastus Brooks.

Rockland.
James W. Husted.

St. Lawrence.
1 Daniel Peck,
2 A. Barton Hepburn,
3 Rufus S. Palmer.

Saratoga.
1 Edward Stewart,
2 Daniel H. Deyoe.

Schenectady.
Daniel P. McQueen.

Schoharie.
Duryea Beekman.

Schuyler.
Abram V. Mekeel.

Seneca.
David H. Evans.

Stenben.
1 Azariah C. Brundage,
2 George R. Sutherland.

Suffolk.
Charles T. Duryea.

Sullivan.
Roderick Morison.

Tioga.
J. Theodore Sawyer.

Tompkins.
Charles M. Titus.

Ulster.
1 George H. Sharpe,
2 Theodore Millsbaugh,
3 Leonard Davis.

Warren.
Barclay Thomas.

Washington.
1 Abram Reynolds,
2 George L. Terry.

Wayne.
1 John A. Munson,
2 Jefferson Sherman.

Westchester.
1 James Lee Wells,
2 David Ogden Bradley,
3 David W. Travis.

Wyoming.
Orange L. Tozier.

Yates.
Joel M. Clark.

One Hundred and third Session.

1880—January 6 to May 27.

Speaker—George H. Sharpe.
Clerk—Edward M. Johnson.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Sidney M. Robinson.
Doorkeeper—Henry Wheeler.
Stenographer—Worden E. Payne.

<i>Albany.</i>	<i>Kings.</i>
1 Wm. H. Slingerland,	1 John Shanley,
2 Hiram Griggs,	2 John McTernan,
3 Ignatius Wiley,	3 Lawrence J. Torney,
4 Joseph Hynes, ¹	4 John M. Clancy,
4 Thomas Liddle, ¹	5 Thomas J. Sheridan,
	6 Patrick J. Tully,
	7 George Wren,
	8 David Lindsay,
	9 Charles H. Russell,
	10 Richard J. Newman,
	11 Daniel W. Talmadge,
	12 Erastus D. Benedict.
<i>Allegany.</i>	
Samuel H. Morgan.	
<i>Broome.</i>	
Alex. E. Andrews.	
<i>Cattaraugus.</i>	
1 Zenas G. Bullock,	
2 J. Miller Congdon.	
<i>Cayuga.</i>	
1 Harvey D. Ferris,	
2 Hector H. Tutthill.	
<i>Chautauqua.</i>	
1 Charles P. Ingersoll,	
2 Smith Clark.	
<i>Chemung.</i>	
Henry C. Hoffman.	
<i>Chenango.</i>	
Oscar H. Curtis.	
<i>Clinton.</i>	
William P. Mooers.	
<i>Columbia.</i>	
John Elbert Gillette.	
<i>Cortland.</i>	
Samuel A. Childs.	
<i>Delaware.</i>	
Robert Beates.	
<i>Dutchess.</i>	
1 Isaac S. Carpenter,	
2 Cornelius Pitcher.	
<i>Erie.</i>	
1 Jules O'Brien,	
2 Frank Sipp,	
3 James Ash,	
4 James A. Roberts,	
5 Harvey J. Hurd.	
<i>Essex.</i>	
Warren Fr'ch Weston.	
<i>Franklin.</i>	
William D. Brennan.	
<i>Fulton and Hamilton.</i>	
David A. Wells.	
<i>Genesee.</i>	
John Sanders.	
Albert Parker.	
<i>Herkimer.</i>	
William D. Gorsline.	
<i>Jefferson.</i>	
1 Charles R. Skinner,	
2 John D. Ellis.	

<i>Orleans.</i>	<i>Seneca.</i>
Marcus H. Phillips.	David H. Evans.
<i>Oswego.</i>	<i>Steuben.</i>
1 Patrick W. Cullinan,	1 John W. Davis,
2 William H. Steele.	2 Russel M. Tuttle.
<i>Otsego.</i>	<i>Suffolk.</i>
1 Azro Chase,	Everett A. Carpenter.
2 Nathan Bridges.	
<i>Putnam.</i>	<i>Sullivan.</i>
George McCabe.	Alpheus Potts.
<i>Queens.</i>	<i>Tioga.</i>
1 William J. Youngs,	Edward G. Nowlan.
2 B. Valentine Clowes.	
<i>Rensselaer.</i>	<i>Tompkins.</i>
1 La Mott W. Rhodes,	Charles M. Titus.
2 Albert C. Comstock,	
3 Barnis C. Strait.	
<i>Richmond.</i>	<i>Ulster.</i>
Oliver Fiske.	1 George H. Sharpe,
<i>Rockland.</i>	2 Peter D. Lefever,
James W. Husted.	3 Thomas E. Benedict.
<i>St. Lawrence.</i>	<i>Warren.</i>
1 Daniel Peck,	Henry P. Gwinup.
2 Worth Chamberlain,	
3 Ebenezer S. Craspe.	
<i>Saratoga.</i>	<i>Washington.</i>
1 Benjamin F. Baker,	1 Hiram Slisson,
2 Delcour S. Potter.	2 George L. Terry.
<i>Schenectady.</i>	<i>Wayne.</i>
Arthur D. Mead.	1 Alfred P. Crafts,
<i>Schoharie.</i>	2 Jefferson Sherman.
Robert Grant Havens.	<i>Westchester.</i>
<i>Schuyler.</i>	1 David Ogden Bradley,
Lewis Beach.	2 William H. Catlin,
	3 David W. Travis.
	<i>Wyoming.</i>
	Orange L. Tozier.
	<i>Yates.</i>
	Asa P. Fish.

One Hundred and fourth Session.

1881—January 4 to July 23.

Speaker—George H. Sharpe.
Clerk—Edward M. Johnson.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Sidney M. Robinson.
Doorkeeper—Henry Wheeler.
Stenographer—Worden E. Payne.

<i>Albany.</i>	<i>Chenango.</i>
1 Miner Gallup,	Solomon K. Bemiss.
2 Andrew S. Draper,	
3 Aaron B. Pratt,	<i>Clinton.</i>
4 George Campbell.	Shepard P. Bowen.
<i>Allegany.</i>	<i>Columbia.</i>
Samuel H. Morgan.	John E. Gillette.
<i>Broome.</i>	<i>Cortland.</i>
L. Coe Young.	Alburtis A. Carley.
<i>Cattaraugus.</i>	<i>Delaware.</i>
1 Samuel H. Bradley,	William Lewis.
2 Joseph M. Congdon.	
<i>Cayuga.</i>	<i>Dutchess.</i>
1 Thomas Hunter,	1 Isaac S. Carpenter,
2 Hector H. Tutthill.	2 James E. Dutcher.
<i>Chautauqua.</i>	<i>Erie.</i>
1 Albert B. Sheldon,	1 Jeremiah Higgins,
2 Milton M. Fenner.	2 Frank Sipp,
	3 Arthur W. Hickman,
	4 George Bingham,
	5 Harvey J. Hurd.
<i>Chemung.</i>	
Henry C. Hoffman.	

1 Seat held on certificate by Hynes; contested by Liddle, who was admitted March 12.

<i>Essex.</i> James W. Sheehy.	<i>Onondaga.</i> 1 Thomas G. Alvord, 2 Albert Howland, 3 Henry L. Duguid.	<i>Washington.</i> 1 Hiram Sisson, 2 James E. Goodman.	<i>Westchester.</i> 1 William F. Moller, 2 William H. Catlin, 3 James W. Husted.
<i>Franklin.</i> William D. Brennan, 1 Samuel A. Beman, 2	<i>Ontario.</i> John Raines.	<i>Wayne.</i> 1 Rowland Robinson, 2 Addison W. Gates.	<i>Wyoming.</i> George M. Palmer.
<i>Fulton and Hamilton.</i> David A. Wells.	<i>Orange.</i> 1 Joseph M. Dickey, 2 William H. Clark.		<i>Yates.</i> Asa P. Fish.
<i>Genesee.</i> Joseph W. Holmes.	<i>Orleans.</i> Marcus H. Phillips.	One Hundred and fifth Session.	
<i>Greene.</i> Orlando L. Newton.	<i>Oswego.</i> 1 Patrick W. Cullinan, 2 William H. Steele.	1882—January 3 to June 2.	
<i>Herkimer.</i> William D. Gorsline.	<i>Otsego.</i> 1 J. Stanley Browne, 2 David Russell.	<i>Speaker</i> —Charles E. Patterson. 3 <i>Clerk</i> —Edward M. Johnson. 4 <i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i> —No election. <i>Doorkeeper</i> —Henry Wheeler. <i>Stenographer</i> —James M. Kuso.	
<i>Jefferson.</i> 1 Charles R. Skinner, 2 Henry Binninger.	<i>Putnam.</i> Samuel H. Everett.	<i>Albany.</i> 1 Michael J. Gorman, 2 Aaron Fuller, 3 Amasa J. Parker, Jr., 4 John McDonough.	<i>Greene.</i> Samuel H. Nichols.
<i>Kings.</i> 1 John Shanley, 2 John McTernan, 3 Lawrence J. Tormey, 4 John M. Clancy, 5 Thomas J. Sheridan, 6 Patrick J. Tully, 7 John Reitz, 8 Moses Engle, 9 Charles H. Russell, 10 Richard J. Newman, 11 William H. Waring, 12 Jaques J. Stillwell.	<i>Queens.</i> 1 Townsend D. Cock, 2 George E. Bulmer.	<i>Allegany.</i> Washington Moses.	<i>Herkimer.</i> Albert M. Ross.
<i>Lewis.</i> Charles A. Chickering.	<i>Rensselaer.</i> 1 Charles E. Patterson, 2 Richard A. Derrick, 3 Barnis C. Strait.	<i>Broome.</i> Francis B. Smith.	<i>Jefferson.</i> 1 Isaac L. Hunt, Jr., 2 Henry Binninger.
<i>Livingston.</i> Kidder M. Scott.	<i>Richmond.</i> Erastus Brooks.	<i>Cattaraugus.</i> 1 Elisha M. Johnson, 2 Elijah R. Schoonmaker.	<i>Kings.</i> 1 John Shanley, 2 Michael J. Hannan, 3 James G. Tighe, 4 Daniel M. Kelly, 5 Thomas J. Sheridan, 6 Patrick H. McCarrae, 7 George H. Lindsay, 8 Moses Engle, 9 James W. Monk, 10 Richard J. Newman, 11 Alfred C. Chapin, 12 Jacques J. Stillwell.
<i>Madison.</i> David A. Jackson.	<i>Rockland.</i> John Cleary.	<i>Cayuga.</i> 1 Thomas Hunter, 2 William Leslie Noyes.	<i>Livingston.</i> Kidder M. Scott.
<i>Monroe.</i> 1 George L. G. Seely, 2 John Cowles, 3 Frederick P. Root.	<i>St. Lawrence.</i> 1 Daniel Peck, 2 Worth Chamberlain, 3 Ebenezer S. Crapser.	<i>Chautauqua.</i> 1 Albert B. Sheldon, 2 Milton M. Fenner.	<i>Madison.</i> Ladurna Ballard.
<i>Montgomery.</i> Cornelius Van Buren.	<i>Saratoga.</i> 1 Benjamin F. Baker, 2 Delcour S. Potter.	<i>Chemung.</i> Orville P. Dimon.	<i>Lewis.</i> G. Henry P. Gould.
<i>New York.</i> 1 Michael C. Murphy, 2 Constantine Donoho, 3 Thomas Smith, Jr., 4 John Henry McCarthy, 5 Thomas Bogan, 6 Matthew Patten, 7 Isaac I. Hayes, 8 John E. Brodsky, 9 John W. Browning, 10 Charles E. Brehm, 11 Robert Ray Hamilton, 12 Louis Cohen, 13 Arthur D. Williams, 14 John Murphy, 15 Michael J. Dougherty, 16 Francis B. Spinola, 17 James Fanning, 18 Joseph P. McDonough, 19 William B. Finley, 20 Fred'k Thilemann, Jr., 21 William J. Trimble, 22 William S. Andrews, 23 Charles W. Davton, 24 William W. Niles.	<i>Schenectady.</i> George Lasher.	<i>Chenango.</i> Silas W. Berry.	<i>Livingston.</i> Kidder M. Scott.
	<i>Schoharie.</i> John J. Dominic.	<i>Clinton.</i> Benjamin D. Clapp.	<i>Madison.</i> Ladurna Ballard.
	<i>Schuyler.</i> Lewis Beach.	<i>Columbia.</i> Ab. L. Schermerhorn.	<i>Monroe.</i> 1 Judson F. Sheldon, 2 Charles S. Baker, 3 Alexander P. Butts.
	<i>Seneca.</i> Samuel R. Welles.	<i>Cortland.</i> Alburtis A. Carley.	<i>Montgomery.</i> Cornelius Van Buren.
	<i>Steuben.</i> 1 Charles S. Longwell, 2 Russell M. Tuttle.	<i>Delaware.</i> Chester H. Treadwell.	<i>New York.</i> 1 Michael C. Murphy, 2 Thomas Maher, 3 William H. McIntyre, 4 John F. Ahearn, 5 Thomas Bogan, 6 Matthew Patten, 7 Lucas L. Van Allen, 8 John E. Brodsky, 9 James D. McClelland, 10 John C. Nightusch, 11 J. Hampden Robb, 12 David Gideon, 13 Henry L. Sprague, 14 James J. Costello, 15 Jacob Cooper, 16 James Edw. Morrison, 17 Michael J. Costello, 18 John J. Cullen, 19 John McManus, 20 James Haggerty, 21 Theodore Roosevelt, 22 Edward C. Sheehy, 23 Leroy Bowers Crane, 24 Matthew P. Breen.
	<i>Suffolk.</i> Everett A. Carpenter.	<i>Dutchess.</i> 1 Alfred Bonney, 2 John O'Brien.	
	<i>Sullivan.</i> Edward H. Pinney.	<i>Erie.</i> 1 Jeremiah Higgins, 2 Frank Sipp, 3 Arthur W. Hickman, 4 Timothy W. Jackson, 5 Job Southwick, Jr.	
	<i>Tioga.</i> Edward G. Nowlan.	<i>Essex.</i> James W. Sheehy.	
	<i>Tompkins.</i> Truman Boardman.	<i>Franklin.</i> William T. O'Neill.	
	<i>Ulster.</i> 1 George H. Sharpe, 2 Maris Turk, 3 Thomas E. Benedict.	<i>Fulton and Hamilton.</i> James W. Green.	
	<i>Warren.</i> Benjamin C. Butler.	<i>Genesee.</i> Joseph W. Holmes.	

Niagara.
1 Joseph W. Higgins,
2 Thomas V. Welch.

Oneida.
1 Patrick Griffin,
2 Morris R. Jones,
3 Frank A. Edgerton.

Onondaga.
1 Thomas G. Alvord,
2 Elbert O. Farrar,
3 John Lighton.

Ontario.
John Raines.

Orange.
1 Joseph Lonas,
2 William H. Clark.

Orleans.
Henry M. Hard.

Oswego.
1 William A. Poucher,
2 Byron Helm.

Otsego.
1 J. Stanley Browne,
2 Henry T. Harris.

Putnam.
Robert A. Livingston.

Queens.
1 Townsend D. Cock,
2 John J. Mitchell.

Rensselaer.
1 Charles E. Patterson,
2 Richard A. Derrick,
3 Rufus Sweet.

Richmond.
Erastus Brooks.

Rockland.
John Cleary.

St. Lawrence.
1 Abel Godard,
2 Worth Chamberlain,
3 George Z. Erwin.

Saratoga.
1 Benjamin F. Baker,
2 Delcour S. Potter.

Schenectady.
John D. Campbell.

Schoharie.
Edwin D. Hager.

Schuyler.
Minor T. Jones.

Seneca.
Albert M. Patterson.

Steuben.
1 Orange S. Searl,
2 Allen A. Van Orsdale.

Suffolk.
George M. Fletcher.

Sullivan.
Edward H. Pinney.

Tioga.
Jacob B. Floyd.

Tompkins.
John E. Beers.

Ulster.
1 George H. Sharpe,
2 Eugene F. Patten,
3 Thomas E. Benedict.

Warren.
Nelson W. Van Dusen.

Washington.
1 Robert Armstrong, Jr.,
2 George Northup.

Wayne.
1 Oscar Weed,
2 Wm. E. Greenwood.

Westchester.
1 Edwin R. Keyes,
2 William H. Catlin,
3 George W. Robertson.

Wyoming.
Henry N. Page.

Yates.
John T. Andrews, 2nd

Columbia.
Ab'm L. Schermerhorn

Cortland.
Judson C. Nelson.

Delaware.
Timothy Anderson.

Dutchess.
1 Storm Emans,
2 Edgar A. Briggs.

Erie.
1 Cornelius Donohue,
2 Godfrey Ernst,
3 Elias S. Hawley,
4 Timothy W. Jackson,
5 David J. Wilcox.

Essex.
Nathaniel C. Boynton.

Franklin.
William T. O'Neil.

Fulton and Hamilton.
Richard Murray.

Genesee.
Robert W. Nichol.

Greene.
Frank S. Decker.

Herkimer.
George W. Smith.

Jefferson.
1 Isaac L. Hunt, Jr.,
2 William M. Thomson.

Kings.
1 Michael E. Butler,
2 Bernard J. Mulholland
3 Charles J. Henry,
4 Patrick Burns,
5 Thomas J. Sheridan,
6 Patrick H. McCarren,
7 George H. Lindsay,
8 David Lindsay,
9 Alfred Hodges,
10 James Taylor,
11 Alfred C. Chapin,
12 Mortimer C. Earl.

Lewis.
Friend Hoyt.

Livingston.
Kidder M. Scott.

Madison.
George H. Benjamin.

Monroe.
1 Levi J. DeLand,
2 David Healy,
3 Alexander P. Butts.

Montgomery.
James R. Snell.

New York.
1 Michael C. Murphy,
2 Thomas Maher,
3 Patrick N. Oakley,
4 Patrick H. Roche,
5 Dominick F. Mullaney,
6 Timothy J. Campbell,
7 Lucas L. Van Allen,
8 George H. Werfelman,
9 Frederick B. House,
10 George F. Roesch,
11 Walter Howe,

12 Emanuel A. Schwarz,
13 Thales S. Bliss,
14 John Murphy,
15 James K. Higgins,
16 Francis B. Spinola,
17 John Quint,
18 Daniel S. McElroy,
19 John McManus,
20 James Haggerty,
21 Theodore Roosevelt,
22 Jacob F. Miller,
23 Leroy B. Crane,
24 John J. Clarke.

Niagara.
1 Joseph W. Higgins,
2 Thomas V. Welch.

Oneida.
1 William Townsend,
2 Clarence E. Williams,
3 Thomas B. Allanson.

Onondaga.
1 James Geddes,
2 Elbert O. Farrar,
3 John Lighton.

Ontario.
Frank Rice.

Orange.
1 J. Chauncey Odell,
2 Jacob H. Dinmick.

Orleans.
Henry M. Hard.

Oswego.
1 William A. Poucher,
2 Byron Helm.

Otsego.
1 William Caryl Ely,
2 Hartford D. Nelson.

Putnam.
James Wilton Brooks.

Queens.
1 Louis K. Church,
2 George E. Bulmer.

Rensselaer.
1 William V. Cleary,
2 Richard A. Derrick,
3 Rufus Sweet.

Richmond.
Erastus Brooks.

Rockland.
William H. Thompson

St. Lawrence.
1 Abel Godard,
2 Morrell D. Beckwith,
3 George Z. Erwin.

Saratoga.
1 William B. Consalus,
2 Henry S. Clement.

Schenectady.
Christopher O. Hamlin

Schoharie.
Hadley Snyder.

Schuyler.
Adrian Tuttle.

Seneca.
Patrick J. Rogers.

One Hundred and Sixth Session.

1883—January 2 to May 4.

Speaker—Alfred C. Chapin.
Clerk—Walter H. Bunn.
Sergeant-at-Arms—James A. Delaney.
Doorkeeper—Jabez C. Pierce.
Stenographer—Spencer C. Rogers.

Albany.
1 Daniel P. Winne,
2 Warren S. Kelley,
3 Edward A. Maher,
4 Joseph Delahanty.

Allegany.
Charles S. Hall.

Broome.
Lewis Chester Bartlett.

Cattaraugus.
1 Charles S. Cary,
2 Elijah R. Schoonmaker.

Cayuga.
1 Josiah H. Hamilton,
2 William Howland.

Chautauqua.
1 Charles H. Corbett,
2 Oscar F. Price.

Chemung.
Jeremiah J. O'Connor.

Chenango.
Silas W. Berry.

Clinton.
Benjamin D. Clapp.

Steuhen.
1 Orange S. Searl.
2 Andrew B. Craig.

Suffolk.
Edwin Bailey.

Sullivan.
George B. Childs

Tioga.
Myron B. Ferris.

Tompkins.
John E. Cady.

Ulster.
1 Thomas H. Tremper.
2 David M. DeWitt.
3 Thomas E. Benedict.

One Hundred and seventh Session.

1884 — January 1 to May 16.

Speaker — Titus Sheard.

Clerk — Charles A. Chickering.

Sergeant-at-Arms — Henry Wheeler.

Doorkeeper — Michael Maher.

Stenographer — Emory P. Close.

Albany.

1 John Zimmerman.
2 Hiram Becker.
3 Edward A. Maher.
4 James Forsyth, Jr.

Allegheny.

Charles S. Hall.

Broome.

William H. Olin.

Cattaraugus.

1 Frederick W. Kruse.
2 Eugene A. Nash.

Cayuga.

1 Willoughby B. Priddy.
2 William Howland.

Chautauqua.

1 Dana P. Horton.
2 Oscar F. Price.

Chemung.

Jonas S. Van Duzer.

Chenango.

Charles W. Brown.

Clinton.

William E. Smith.

Columbia.

Gilbert A. Deane.

Cortland.

A. Judson Kneeland.

Delaware.

Silas S. Cartwright.

Dutchess.

1 James Kent, Jr.
2 Edward B. Osborne.

Warren.

Lorenzo R. Locke.

Washington.

1 Robert Armstrong, Jr.
2 George Northup.

Wayne.

1 Oscar Weed.
2 Leman Hotchkiss.

Westchester.

1 Edwin R. Keyes.
2 Samuel W. Johnson.
3 John Hoag.

Wyoming.

Henry N. Page.

Yates.

Stafford C. Cleveland.

Livingston.

Kidder M. Scott.

Madison.

Edward F. Haskell.

Monroe.

1 Walter S. Hubbell.
2 Charles R. Pratt.
3 Philip Garbutt.

Montgomery.

Martin Walrath, Jr.

New York.

1 Patrick H. Duffy.
2 James Oliver.
3 John C. Brogan.
4 Patrick H. Roche.
5 Dominick F. Mullaney.
6 Peter Henry Jones.
7 Lucas L. Van Allen.
8 Charles Smith.
9 Frederick B. House.
10 Charles A. Bluder.
11 Walter Howe.
12 Solomon D. Rosenthal.
13 Isaac Dayton.
14 John E. Donnelly.
15 James F. Higgins.
16 Peter F. Murray.
17 Richard J. Lewis.
18 Thomas Murphy.
19 Dow S. Kittle.
20 James Haggerly.
21 Theodore Roosevelt.
22 John T. McDonald.
23 Daniel M. Van Cott.
24 John J. Clarke.

Niagara.

1 Jacob A. Driess.
2 Thomas V. Welch.

Oneida.

1 Joseph Joyce.
2 Joseph Ackroyd.
3 T. James Owens.

Onondaga.

1 James Geddes.
2 Francis Hendricks.
3 Conrad Schoemaker.

Ontario.

Frank Rice.

Orange.

1 J. Chauncey Odell.
2 Jacob H. Dimmick.

Orleans.

J. Marshall Dibble.

Oneco.

1 DeWitt C. Littlejohn.
2 Gouverneur M. Sweet.

Osego.

1 Wm. Caryl Ely.
2 Hartford D. Nelson.

Putnam.

Henry D. Clapp.

Queens.

1 Louis K. Church.
2 Edward A. Darragh.

Rensselaer.

1 James P. Hooley.
2 Sylvanus D. Locke.
3 Wm. T. Miles.

Richmond.

Edward A. Moore.

Rockland.

John W. Felter.

St. Lawrence.

1 N. Martin Curtis.
2 Morell D. Beckwith.
3 George Z. Erwin.

Saratoga.

1 Daniel C. Briggs.
2 Thomas Noxon.

Schenectady.

John W. Vedder.

Schoharie.

James H. Brown.

Schuyler.

J. Franklin Barnes.

Seneca.

George W. Jones.

Steuben.

1 George E. Whiteman.
2 Andrew B. Craig.

Suffolk.

Simeon S. Hawkins.

Sullivan.

George B. Childs.

Tioga.

Charles F. Barager.

Tompkins.

John E. Cady.

Ulster.

1 Thomas A. Tremper.
2 Glib't D. B. Hasbrouck.
3 George R. Johnson.

Warren.

Lorenzo R. Locke.

Washington.

1 Daniel M. Westfall.
2 Charles K. Baker.

Wayne.

1 Ammon S. Farnum.
2 Silas S. Pierson.

Westchester.

1 Norton P. Otis.
2 Samuel W. Johnson.
3 James W. Husted.

Wyoming.

George M. Palmer.

Yates.

H. C. Harpending.

Lewis.

Charles M. Allen.

One Hundred and Eighth Session.

1885 — January 6 to May 15; May 15 to May 22.

Speaker — George Z. Erwin.
Clerk — Charles A. Chickering.
Sergeant-at-Arms — Edward H. Talbott.
Doorkeeper — Michael Maher.
Stenographer — Emory P. Close.

Albany.

1. Stephen H. Niles.
2. Lansing Hotelling.
3. Patrick Murray.
4. Terence I. Hardin.

Allegheny.

William R. McEwen.

Broome.

William H. Olin.

Cattaraugus.

1. Frederick W. Kruse.
2. Eugene A. Nash.

Cayuga.

1. Willoughby B. Priddy.
2. Mic'l B. Van Buskirk.

Chautauqua.

1. Dana P. Horton.
2. Julien T. Williams.

Chemung.

Jonas S. Van Duzer.

Chenango.

George B. Whitmore.

Clinton.

George W. Palmer.

Columbia.

John C. Hogeboom.

Cortland.

Harlan P. Andrews.

Delaware.

Silas S. Cartwright.

Dutchess.

1. Joseph H. Storm.
2. Edward B. Osborne.

Erie.

1. William F. Sheehan.
2. Frank M. Giese.
3. William M. Hawkins.
4. Timothy W. Jackson.
6. Amos H. Baker.

Essex.

Wesley Barnes.

Franklin.

William T. O'Neil.

Fulton and Hamilton.

Alden W. Berry.

Genesee.

Lucian R. Batley.

Greene.

Stephen T. Hopkins.

Herkimer.

John M. Budlong.

Jefferson.

1. Allen E. Kilby.
2. Eli J. Seeber.

Kings.

1. Moses J. Wafer.
2. Richard Nagle.
3. Peter K. McCann.
4. Henry F. Haggerty.
5. Michael J. Coffey.
6. Thomas F. Farrell.
7. George H. Lindsay.
8. Robert E. Connelly.
9. Lewis A. Myers.
10. James Taylor.
11. Henry Heath.
12. Mortimer C. Earl.

Lewis.

G. Henry P. Gould.

Livingston.

Kidder M. Scott.

Madison.

Edward F. Haskell.

Monroe.

1. Walter S. Hubbell.
2. James P. Tumlilty.
3. Philip Garbutt.

Montgomery.

Thomas Liddle.

New York.

1. Daniel E. Finn.
2. James Oliver.
3. Charles Elseman.
4. Patrick H. Roche.
5. Michael Brennan.
6. Edward F. Reilly.
7. Lucas L. Van Allen.
8. Charles Smith.
9. John P. Rockefeller.
10. George F. Roesch.
11. Walter Howe.
12. Solomon D. Rosenthal.
13. John P. Windolph.
14. Jacob Kunzenman.
15. John B. McGoldrick.
16. Edward P. Hagan.
17. John H. O'Hara.
18. John F. Kenny.
19. Eugene S. Ives.
20. James Haggerty.
21. Henry A. Barnum.
22. Joseph L. Gerety.
23. Jacob A. Cantor.
24. John B. Shea.

Niagara.

1. Jacob A. Dreiss.
2. Walter P. Horne.

Oneida.

1. Henry A. Steber.
2. Lewis B. Sherman.
3. T. James Owens.

Onondaga.

1. Wallace Tappan.
2. Francis Hendricks.
3. Conrad Shoemaker.

Ontario.

John Raines.

Orange.

1. Samuel L. Carlisle.
2. George W. Greene.

Orleans.

J. Marshall Dibble.

Oswego.

1. Henry C. Howe.
2. Gouverneur M. Sweet.

Otsego.

1. William Caryl Ely.
2. Frank B. Arnold.

Pulnam.

Robert A. Livingston.

Queens.

1. Louis K. Church.
2. Thomas A. Smith.

Rensselaer.

1. James P. Hooley.
2. Eugene L. Demers.
3. Charles C. Lodewick.

Richmond.

Michael S. Tynan.

Rockland.

John W. Felter.

St. Lawrence.

1. N. Martin Curtis.
2. Andrew Tuck.
3. George Z. Erwin.

Saratoga.

1. Daniel C. Briggs.
2. Bartlett B. Grippin.

Schenectady.

Edward D. Cutler.

Schoharie.

Addison H. Bartley.

Schuyler.

Fremont Coie.

Seneca.

William B. Clark.

Steuben.

1. George E. Whiteman.
2. Charles D. Baker.

Suffolk.

Simeon S. Hawkins.

Sullivan.

James D. Decker.

Tioga.

Charles F. Barager.

Tompkins.

Hiland K. Clark.

Ulster.

1. Robert A. Snyder.
2. Gilb't D. B. Hasbrouck.
4. Cornelius A. J. Harndenburgh.

Warren.

Frank Bryne.

Washington.

1. George Scott.
2. Charles K. Baker.

Wayne.

1. Armeon S. Farnum.
2. Edwin K. Burnham.

Westchester.

1. Charles P. McClelland.
2. Samuel W. Johnson.
3. James W. Husted.

Wyoming.

John E. Lowing.

Yates.

Clark E. Smith.

One Hundred and Ninth Session.

1886 — January 5 to May 20.

Speaker — James W. Husted.
Clerk — Charles A. Chickering.
Sergeant-at-Arms — Edward H. Talbott.
Doorkeeper — Michael Maher.
Stenographer — Emory P. Close.

Albany.

1. John Rowe.
2. Smith O'Brien.
3. Norton Chase.
4. Terence I. Hardin.

Allegheny.

William R. McEwen.

Broome.

Isaac C. Edson.

Cattaraugus.

1. Frederick W. Kruse.
2. Erastus S. Ingersoll.

Cayuga.

1. Frank M. Parsons.
2. M. B. Van Buskirk.

Chautauqua.

1. Jerome Babcock.
2. Newell Cheney.

Chemung.

Robert P. Bush.

Chenango.

Truman I. Matterson.

Clinton.

George W. Palmer.

Columbia.

John C. Hogeboom.

Cortland.

Milfred M. Brown.

Delaware.

Charles J. Knapp.

Dutchess.

1. Joseph H. Storm.
2. John I. Platt.

Erie.

1. William F. Sheehan.

2. Frank M. Giese.
3. Edward Gallagher.
4. John Kraus.
5. Amos H. Baker.

Essex.

Wesley Barnes.

Franklin.

Floyd J. Hadley.

Fulton and Hamilton.

Alden W. Berry.

Genesee.

Charles A. Seaver.

Greene.

Stephen T. Hopkins.

Herkimer.

John M. Budlong.

Jefferson.

1. Allen E. Kilby.
2. Edward B. Bulkley.

Kings.

1. Moses J. Wafer.
2. Wm. H. McLaughlin.
3. Peter K. McCann.
4. Henry F. Haggerty.
5. James A. McMahon.
6. Thomas F. Farrell.
7. George H. Lindsay.
8. Robert E. Connelly.
9. James A. Brown.
10. John B. Longley.
11. Henry D. Hotchkiss.
12. Richard V. B. Newton.

Lewis.

Rutson Rea.

Livingston.

William Y. Robinson.

Madison.

William S. Leete.

Monroe.

1. Frank Gardner.
2. Charles R. Pratt.
3. George W. Sime.

Montgomery.

Thomas Liddle.

New York.

1. Daniel E. Finn.
2. Thomas Maher.
3. James E. Power.
4. Jeremiah Hayes.
5. Michael Brennan.
6. William Hall.*
7. Philip Kierman.†
8. Lucas L. Van Allen.
9. Charles Smith.
9. J. D. Naugle.
10. Charles A. Binder.
11. Rob't Ray Hamilton.
12. Moses Dinkelspiel.
13. John P. Windolph.
14. Lewis J. Conlan.
15. Werner Bruns.
16. Edward P. Hagan.
17. William Dalton.
18. William J. Hill.
19. John McManus.
20. James Haggerty.
21. George W. Lyon.
22. Edward J. Shelley.
23. Jacob A. Cantor.
24. John B. Shea.

Niagara.

1. Lewis P. Gordon.
2. Peter A. Porter.

Oneida.

1. Benjamin Hall.
2. Robert W. Evans.
3. Israel J. White.

Onondaga.

1. Wallace Tappan.
2. Alfred E. Stacey.
3. Thomas McCarthy.

Ontario.

Edward P. Babcock.

Orange.

1. Robert H. Smith.
2. George W. Greene.

Orleans.

Samuel A. Bates.

Oswego.

1. Henry C. Howe.
2. D. E. Ainsworth.

Otsego.

1. Lowell S. Henry.
2. Frank B. Arnold.

Putnam.

Henry Mable.

Queens.

1. Joseph Fitch.
2. James S. Allen.

Rensselaer.

1. Michael F. Collins.
2. Eugene L. Demers.
3. Thomas Dickson.

Richmond.

Edward P. Doyle.

Rockland.

George Dickey.

St. Lawrence.

1. N. Martin Curtis.
2. Andrew Tuck.
3. George Z. Erwin.

Saratoga.

1. William M. Donald.
2. Geo. Sherman Batcheller.

Schenectady.

Edward D. Cutler.

Schoharie.

Charles Brewster.

Schuyler.

Fremont Cole.

Seneca.

S. Duncan Leverich.

Steuben.

1. Franz S. Wolf.
2. Charles D. Baker.

Suffolk.

Henry E. Huntting.

Sullivan.

James D. Decker.

Tioga.

Adolphus G. Allen.

Tompkins.

Charles M. Titus.

Ulster.

1. Benj. M. Freligh.
2. Hernan Craft.
3. C. A. J. Hardenbergh.

Warren.

John Peart, Jr.

Washington.

1. Daniel M. Westfall.
2. James H. Mauville.

Wayne.

1. William Wood.
2. Barnet H. Davis.

Westchester.

1. Charles P. McClelland
2. Norman A. Lawlor.
3. James W. Husted.

Wyoming.

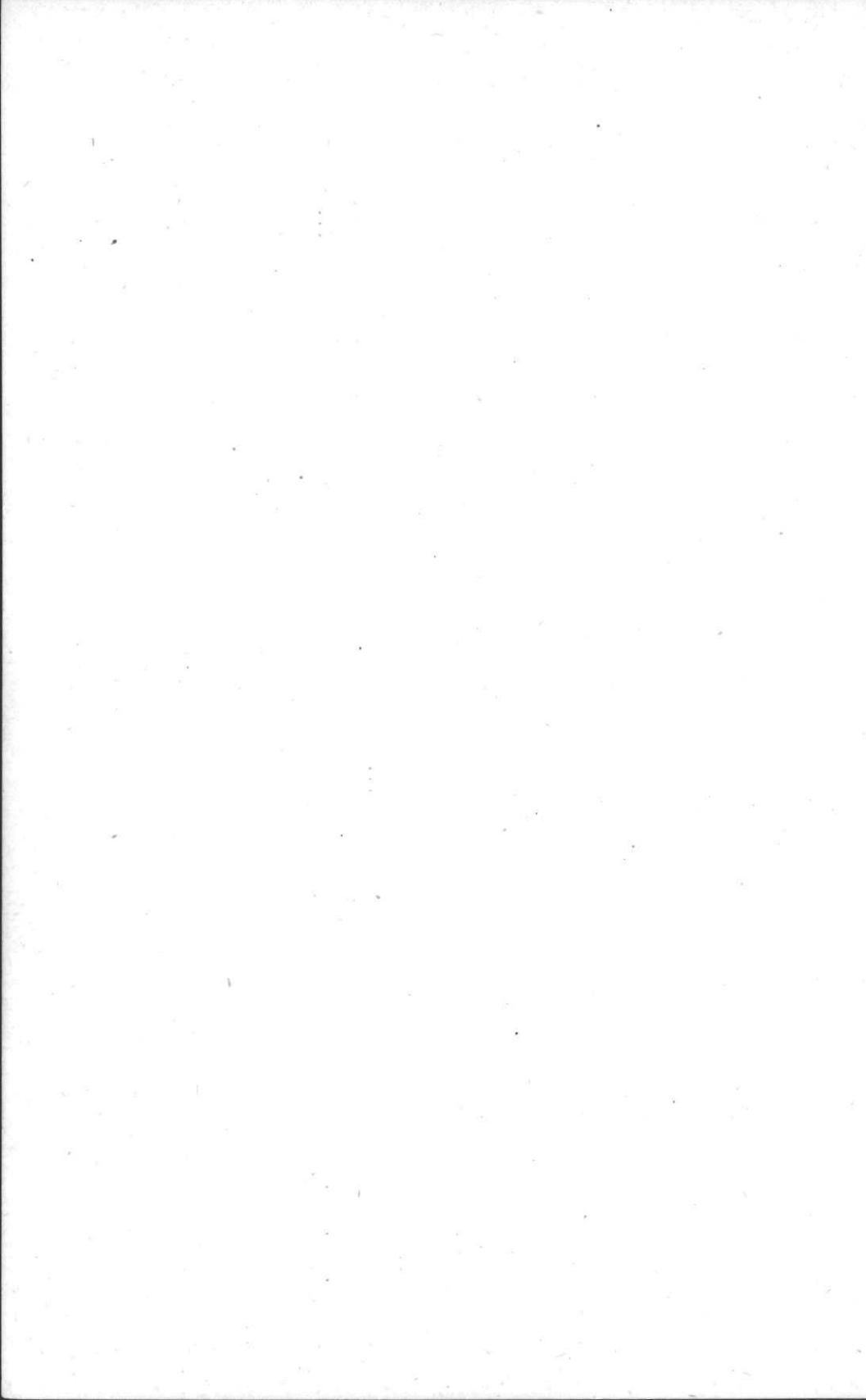
Edward A. Pierce.

Yates.

Clark E. Smith.

*Died November 30, 1885.

†Elected vice Hall, December 29, 1885.



CIVIL DIVISIONS.

The State of New York, for the purpose of more conveniently administering the affairs of local government, is divided by law into counties, which are further subdivided into towns. Municipal governments, likewise, are provided for cities and villages, securing to them separate officers and tribunals for the management of their peculiar corporate affairs, and other privileges, varying with their respective charters.

The earliest conflicts between the People and the Director-General, under the Dutch government, had for their object the securing of corporate rights.¹ A measure of success was attained. The English adopted the system of counties, towns, cities and villages. Under the State government the Legislature has exercised supreme control, and possesses the power to grant or withhold municipal privileges still, except as limited by the Constitution. The policy of local control of local affairs has become the accepted policy of the State, and is in a degree recognized in the Constitution, by the amendments adopted in 1874.

The most important general provision of the Constitution relating to the civil divisions of the State is the amendment adopted in 1874, which declares that "no county, city, town or village shall hereafter give any money or property, or loan its money or credit, to or in aid of any individual, association or corporation, or become, directly or indirectly, the owner of stock in or bonds of any association or corporation, nor shall any such county, city, town or village be allowed to incur any indebtedness, except for county, city, town or village purposes. This section shall not prevent such county, city, town or village from making such provision for the aid or support of its poor, as may be authorized by law."

¹ See pages 27-44.

COUNTIES.

Under the Dutch the only divisions were the city and towns. In 1665, a district or Sherifalty called Yorkshire, was erected. It comprised Long island, Staten island and part of the present county of Westchester. For judicial purposes it was divided into three Ridings. The East Riding comprised the present county of Suffolk; the West Riding, Staten island, Kings county, Newtown and part of Westchester; the North Riding, all the present county of Queens, except Newtown.

Counties were erected, for the first time, by the act of 1683, and were twelve in number, as follows: Albany, Cornwall, Dukes, Dutchess, Kings, New York, Orange, Queens, Richmond, Suffolk, Ulster and Westchester. The county of Cornwall consisted of what was known as the district of Pemaquid (now in Maine), and Dukes county consisted of the several islands on the coast of Massachusetts. These counties were included in the patent to the Duke of York. They were detached on the reorganization of government in 1691.

Cumberland county, in 1766, Gloucester in 1770, and Charlotte in 1772, were formed out of Albany county. The two first, and part of the last, are now in the State of Vermont.

Tryon county was erected in 1772, also out of Albany, and comprised the country west of a north and south line extending from St. Regis to the west bounds of the township of Schenectady, thence running irregularly south-west to the head of the Mohawk branch of the Delaware, and along the same to the south-east bounds of the present county of Broome; thence in a north-westerly direction to Fort Bull, on Wood Creek, near the present village of Rome; all west of the last-mentioned line being Indian Territory. Thus, the Province consisted, at the Revolution, of fourteen counties.

Counties are erected and their boundaries changed at the will of the Legislature. With the exception of Hamilton county, each one is entitled to at least one Member of Assembly. Except in the counties of New York and Kings, and the larger cities, there is elected at least one School Commissioner to each Assembly District. Also, for school purposes, the towns are divided into school districts. The salaries of the School Commissioners are \$800 per annum, which may be increased by the Boards of Supervisors. They hold their offices for three years.

For judicial purposes, there is elected in each county a County Judge, and in counties where the business requires it, a Surrogate,

Special Judge and Surrogate, Special Judge and Special Surrogate. Surrogates are elected for six years, under the amended judiciary article. Most of the Special County Judges and Special Surrogates hold offices for three years only. Two Justices of Sessions are chosen annually, but no elector can vote for more than one.

There are likewise elected in each county a District Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk and Treasurer. Most of the counties of the State elect four Coroners. The law requires Superintendents of the Poor in all counties except Albany, Putnam and New York, which have none. In Herkimer, Jefferson and Queens counties the Superintendents are appointed by the Supervisors. In the remainder of the counties they are elected by the people. Kings and Richmond counties each elect five Superintendents; in the first named county, the Superintendents are Commissioners of Charities. Allegany, Broome, Cayuga, Chemung, Clinton, Cortland, Dutchess, Erie, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Greene, Livingston, Monroe, Montgomery, Niagara, Oneida, Onondaga, Orange, Orleans, Oswego, Otsego, Schenectady, Saratoga, Schoharie, Schuyler, Sullivan, Ulster, Warren and Yates each elect one; all the other counties (except as above noted) choose three.

Sheriffs, Clerks, District Attorneys, Treasurers, Superintendents of the Poor and Coroners hold office for three years. In the counties of Kings, New York and Westchester, Registers of Deeds are elected triennially.

Each county has a Board of Supervisors, consisting of one member from each town and ward in each county, except in New York, in which county the Board of Aldermen constitute the Board of Supervisors; and also, except in the city of Hudson, which is divided into two Supervisors' districts, each district containing two wards. Yonkers elects only one Supervisor, Johnstown is allowed four. The city of Buffalo elects two Supervisors in each ward and the town of Owego, Tioga county, elects two Supervisors. In most of the counties the Supervisors are elected annually (usually in the spring months), but in some of the counties they are elected for two years. The Board has stated meetings for the settlement of its accounts, the apportionment of taxes, and the regulation of internal affairs. It appoints a County Sealer of Weights and Measures, Inspectors of Plank-roads and Turnpikes, and a few other minor officers. The tendency of legislation for several years has been to increase the powers of Boards of Supervisors. Their powers were further increased, under the amendments to the Constitution adopted in 1874 (Art. 3, § 18), by the Legislature of 1875 (ch. 482).

COUNTIES.

NAMES.	FROM WHAT TAKEN.	DATE OF ERECTION.	COUNTY SEATS.
Albany.....	(Original).....	November 1, 1683	Albany.
Allegheny.....	Genesee.....	April 7, 1806	Belmont.
Broome.....	Tioga.....	March 28, 1806	Binghamton.
Cattaraugus.....	Genesee.....	March 11, 1808	Little Valley.
Cayuga.....	Onondaga.....	March 8, 1799	Auburn.
Charlotte 1.....			
Chautauqua 2.....	Genesee.....	March 11, 1808	Mayville.
Chemung.....	Tioga.....	March 29, 1836	Elmira.
Chehang.....	Tioga and Herkimer.....	March 15, 1798	Buffalo.
Clinton.....	Washington.....	March 7, 1788	Norwich.
Columbia.....	Albany.....	April 4, 1786	Plattsburgh.
Cortland.....	Onondaga.....	April 8, 1808	Hudson.
Cumberland 3.....	Albany.....	April 4, 1786	Cortlandville.
Delaware.....	Ulster and Otsego.....	March 10, 1797	Delhi.
Dutchess.....	(Original).....	November 1, 1683	Poughkeepsie.
Erie.....	Clinton.....	April 1, 1821	Buffalo.
Essex.....	Clinton.....	March 1, 1799	Elizabethtown.
Franklin.....	Clinton.....	March 11, 1808	Malone.
Fulton.....	Montgomery.....	April 18, 1838	Johnstown.
Genesee.....	Ontario.....	March 30, 1802	Batavia.
Gloucester 4.....	Albany.....	March 16, 1770	
Greene.....	Albany and Ulster.....	March 25, 1800	Catskill.
Hamilton.....	Montgomery.....	April 12, 1816	Sageville.
Herkimer.....	Montgomery.....	February 16, 1791	Herkimer.
Jefferson.....	Oneida.....	March 28, 1803	Watertown.
Kings.....	(Original).....	November 1, 1683	Brooklyn.
Lewis.....	Oneida.....	March 28, 1805	Lowville.
Livingston.....	Genesee and Ontario.....	February 23, 1821	Genesee.
Madison.....	Chemango.....	March 21, 1806	Morrisville.
Monroe.....	Genesee and Ontario.....	February 23, 1821	Rochester.
Montgomery 5.....	Albany.....	March 12, 1772	Fonda.
New York.....	(Original).....	November 1, 1683	New York city.
Niagara.....	Genesee.....	March 11, 1808	Lockport.
Oneida.....	Herkimer.....	March 15, 1798	Utica.
Onondaga.....	Herkimer.....	March 5, 1794	Syracuse.
Ontario.....	Montgomery.....	January 27, 1788	Canandaigua.
Orange.....	(Original).....	November 1, 1683	Goshen.
Orleans.....	Genesee.....	November 12, 1824	Albion.
Oswego.....	Oneida and Onondaga.....	March 1, 1816	Oswego.
Otsego.....	Montgomery.....	February 16, 1791	Cooperstown.
Putnam.....	Dutchess.....	June 12, 1812	Carmel.
Queens.....	(Original).....	November 1, 1683	Jamaica.
Rensselaer.....	Albany.....	February 7, 1791	Troy.
Richmond.....	(Original).....	November 1, 1683	Ridgelymond C. H.
Rockland.....	Orange.....	February 23, 1798	Clarkstown.
St. Lawrence 6.....	Clinton.....	March 3, 1802	Canton.
Saratoga.....	Albany.....	February 7, 1791	Ballston Spa.
Schenectady.....	Albany.....	March 7, 1809	Schenectady.
Schoharie.....	Albany and Otsego.....	April 6, 1795	Schoharie.
Schuyler.....	Chemung, Steuben and Tompkins.....	April 17, 1854	Watkins.
Seneca.....	Cayuga.....	March 29, 1804	Ovid & Waterloo.
Steuben.....	Ontario.....	March 18, 1796	Bath.
Suffolk.....	(Original).....	November 1, 1683	River Head.
Sullivan.....	Ulster.....	March 27, 1809	Monticello.
Tompkins.....	Montgomery.....	February 16, 1791	Owego.
Tryon 7.....	Cayuga and Seneca.....	April 17, 1817	Ithaca.
Ulster.....	(Original).....	November 1, 1683	Kingston.
Warren.....	Washington.....	March 12, 1813	Caldwell.
Washington 8.....	Albany.....	March 12, 1772	Argyle.
Wayne.....	Ontario and Seneca.....	April 11, 1823	Lyons.
Westchester.....	(Original).....	November 1, 1683	Plains.
Wyoming.....	Genesee.....	May 14, 1841	Warsaw.
Yates.....	Ontario and Steuben.....	February 5, 1823	Penn Yan.

1 See Washington.

2 Changed from Chautauque by Supervisors, October 11, 1809.

3 Now Windham and Windsor Counties, Vermont.

4 New-Orange, Washington, Caledonia, Orleans and Essex Counties, Vermont.

5 Originally Tryon; changed April 2, 1784.

6 Parts of Montgomery, Herkimer and Oneida previously annexed. Previous to March 6, 1801, Montgomery, Herkimer and Oneida Counties extended to the St. Lawrence River.

7 See Montgomery.

8 As Charlotte; changed April 2, 1784.

COUNTY JUDGES.¹

We give the names of the First Judges of the Court of Common Pleas during its existence, and the County Judges elected or appointed under the Constitution of 1846.

JUDGES.

JUDGES.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.	JUDGES.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
<i>Albany.</i>		Rensselaer Lamb.....	June, 1847
Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen or any three of them.....	1866	Chester Howe.....	November, 1851
Peter Schuyler.....	May 27, 1691	Nelson Cobb.....	November, 1855
John Abeel.....	May 27, 1702	William Woodbury S.....	November, 1859
Peter Schuyler.....	Oct. 14, 1702	David H. Bolles.....	November, 1863
Kiliaan van Rensselaer.....	December 23, 1717	Rensselaer Lamb 9.....	November, 1870
Rutger Bleecker.....	1738	Samuel S. Spring.....	August, 18, 1875
Ryer Gerritse.....	1733	William H. Henderson 10.....	November, 1875
Robert Sanders.....	November 28, 1749	Allen D. Scott*.....	
Sybrant Goose van Schaick.....	January 5, 1758	<i>Cayuga.</i>	
Rensselaer Nicol.....	May 14, 1762	Seth Phelps.....	March 14, 1799
Abraham Ten Broeck.....	March 4, 1773	Walter Wood.....	February 26, 1810
Walter Livingston.....	March 22, 1774	Elijah Miller.....	March 13, 1817
John H. Ten Eyck.....	March 21, 1775	Gershom Powers.....	January 31, 1823
Volker P. Dow 2.....	January 6, 1778	Joseph L. Richardson.....	January 8, 1827
Abraham Ten Broeck.....	March 26, 1781	John P. Hulbert.....	June, 1847
Leonard Gansevoort.....	March 19, 1794	George Humphreys.....	November, 1851
John Taylor.....	February 7, 1797	Charles C. Dwight.....	November, 1859
Nicholas N. Quackenbush.....	January 13, 1803	William E. Hughtitt.....	November, 1863
David McCarty.....	March 13, 1804	S. Edwin Day*.....	November, 1877
Charles D. Cooper.....	March 29, 1806	<i>Charlotte.</i>	
Jacob Ten Eyck.....	June 8, 1807	<i>See Washington.</i>	
Apollos Moore.....	June 6, 1812	<i>Chautauqua.</i>	
James L. Amoreaux.....	March 15, 1828	Zattu Cushing H.....	June 4, 1811
Samuel Cheever.....	March 12, 1833	Eliat T. Foote.....	January 24, 1824
Jacob Lansing.....	May 17, 1838	Thomas A. Osborn.....	April 8, 1843
Peter Gansevoort.....	April 17, 1843	Thomas B. Campbell.....	March 24, 1845
William Parnele.....	June, 1847	Abner Lewis.....	1847
Albert D. Robinson.....	November, 1851	Selden Marvin.....	November, 1852
George Wolford.....	November, 1859	Abner Hazeltine.....	November, 1859
Jacob H. Crite.....	November, 1863	Orsell Cook.....	November, 1863
Thomas J. Van Alstyne*3.....	November, 1871	Emory F. Warren.....	November, 1871
John C. Nott 4.....	December 1, 1883	Thomas P. Grosvenor.....	November, 1877
<i>Allegany.</i>		Henry O. Lakin 12.....	September 30, 1881
Philip Church.....	June 8, 1807	John S. Lambert.....	November, 1882
John Griffin.....	January 24, 1823	<i>Chemung.</i>	
Andrew C. Holt.....	April 26, 1833	Joseph L. Darling.....	May 4, 1836
Ransom Lloyd.....	April 18, 1838	James Dunn.....	January 24, 1844
Samuel C. Wilson.....	April 18, 1843	Joseph L. Darling.....	May 4, 1846
William G. Angel.....	June, 1847	John W. Wisner.....	June, 1847
Lucien P. Wetherby.....	November, 1851	Aaron Konkle 13.....	November 25, 1850
John G. Collins.....	November, 1855	Ariel S. Hurston.....	November, 1851
Walcott Hatch*.....	November, 1859	Theodore North.....	November, 1855
James S. Green*.....	November, 1871	Horace Boardman Smith 14.....	October 12, 1859
Harlan J. Swift 5.....	October 10, 1882	Elijah P. Brooks 15.....	June 7, 1860
Clarence A. Farnum 6.....	January 24, 1883	Gabriel L. Smith.....	November, 1864
<i>Bronze.</i>		Thomas S. Spaulding.....	November, 1868
John Patterson.....	April 2, 1806	Seymour Dexter *.....	November, 1878
Daniel Hudson.....	March 2, 1809	<i>Chemung.</i>	
James Stoddard.....	May 31, 1809	Isaac Poot.....	October 30, 1800
Stephen Mack.....	November 9, 1812	Joel Thompson.....	June 8, 1807
John R. Drake.....	April 8, 1819	Obadiah German.....	March 16, 1814
Tracy Robinson.....	January 31, 1823	James Clapp.....	March 27, 1819
William Seymour.....	April 12, 1843	Uri Tracy.....	July 8, 1819
Edward G. Kattel.....	June, 1847	John Tracy.....	February 6, 1823
John R. Dickinson.....	November, 1851	Smith M. Purdy.....	January 11, 1833
Horace S. Griswold.....	November, 1855	Levi Bigelow.....	February 13, 1838
Benjamin N. Loomis 7.....	August 18, 1870	Roswell Judson.....	February 13, 1843
William B. Edwards*.....	November, 1870	Smith M. Purdy.....	June, 1847
<i>Cattaraugus.</i>		Roswell Judson.....	November, 1851
Elijah Miller.....	March 13, 1817	Dwight H. Clark.....	November, 1855
Timothy H. Porter.....	March 28, 1817	Horace G. Prindle.....	November, 1863
James Adkins.....	June 1, 1820	William F. Jenks *.....	November, 1877
Alson Leavenworth.....	January 25, 1823		
Benjamin Chamberlain.....	February 15, 1833		

* Re-elected. 1 For duties of, see County Court under Judiciary.
 2 Appointed by Provincial Convention 2 commissioned January 6, 1778.
 3 Resigned December 1, 1883, having been elected to Congress.
 4 Elected November, 1883, for full term. Appointed by Gov. Cleveland December 1, 1883, for unexpired term of Van Alstyne. 5 Appointed vice Green, deceased.
 6 Appointed by Gov. Cleveland, elected in November for full term. 7 Appointed vice Griswold, deceased.
 8 Appointed Nov. 30, 1859, vice Cobb, removed from county. 9 Appointed January, 1866.
 10 Appointed vice Spring, deceased. 11 Appointed by the Council of Appointment.
 12 Appointed vice Grosvenor, deceased. 13 Appointed vice Wisner.
 14 Appointed vice North, deceased; elected in November, resigned May 29, 1860.
 15 Appointed vice Smith, resigned; elected in November, 1860, for full term.

JUDGES.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.	JUDGES.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
<i>Clinton.</i>			
Charles Platt.....	1787	Martins Hoffman.....	December 30, 1749
Edward Anall.....	1789	Jacobus Terbos.....	May 6, 1755
Charles Platt.....	February 2, 1799	Beverly Robinson.....	May 4, 1769
Peter Sally.....	April 2, 1804	Ephraim Paine 4.....	January 30, 1778
William Bailey.....	March 13, 1806	Zephaniah Platt.....	June 28, 1781
Pliny Moore.....	February 19, 1807	David Brooks.....	November 24, 1795
Elisha Arnold.....	July 3, 1819	John Johnston.....	June 5, 1807
Nathan Carver.....	January 22, 1823	James Emot.....	April 8, 1817
John Lynde.....	February 13, 1827	Maturin Livingston.....	February 3, 1823
John Palmer.....	January 10, 1832	Daniel C. Verplanck.....	March 11, 1823
William F. Halle.....	April 1, 1837	Edmund H. Pendleton.....	January 16, 1830
William Hedding.....	March 2, 1843	Joseph L. Jackson.....	January 20, 1840
Lemuel Stetson.....	Jun 1, 1847	Seward Barculo.....	March 5, 1845
Thomas R. Watson.....	November, 1851	Abraham Bockee.....	April 8, 1846
Perry G. Ellsworth.....	November, 1855	John Rowley.....	May 12, 1846
Jesse Gay 1.....	September 9, 1863	John Rowley.....	June 1847
Peter S. Palmer.....	November, 1863	Egbert Q. Eldridge.....	November, 1851
Daniel S. McMasters.....	November, 1867	Homer A. Nelson 5.....	November, 1855
George M. Berywith.....	November, 1871	Charles Wheaton 6.....	November, 1863
Winslow C. Watson Jr.....	November, 1875	Allard Anthony.....	November, 1867
S. Alonzo Kellogg.....	November, 1881	Henry M. Taylor.....	November, 1871
<i>Columbia.</i>		B. Platt Carpenter.....	November, 1877
Peter Van Ness.....	April 13, 1786	Daniel W. Guernsey.....	November 1883
Nathan Green.....	March 18, 1795		
Jacob Ford.....	March 12, 1796	Samuel Wilkeson.....	November 10, 1820
William Wilson.....	July 2, 1804	Ebenezer Walden.....	February 1, 1823
John J. Miller.....	April 8, 1815	Thomas C. Love.....	April 4, 1828
Daniel B. Cady.....	February 18, 1840	Philander Bennett.....	April 3, 1829
Abraham P. Holdridge.....	April 23, 1841	James Stryker.....	July 16, 1837
Julius Wilcoxon.....	May 2, 1846	Joseph Clay.....	January 15, 1841
John T. Hogeboom.....	June, 1847	Nathan K. Hall.....	January 26, 1841
Darius Peck.....	November, 1855	Frederick P. Stevens.....	January 17, 1845
John C. Newkirk.....	November, 1859	Frederick P. Stevens.....	June, 1847
Darius Peck.....	November, 1863	Jesse Walker.....	November, 1851
John Cadman.....	November, 1871	James Sheldon.....	September 27, 1852
Hugh W. McClellan *.....	November, 1877	Stephen Lockwood.....	November, 1864
<i>Cortland.</i>		Roswell L. Burrows.....	November, 1868
John Keep.....	April 3, 1810	Albert Haight.....	November, 1872
William Mallory.....	January 31, 1823	George W. Cothran 8.....	January 1, 1877
Joseph Reynolds.....	March 9, 1833	William W. Hammond *.....	November, 1877
Henry Stevens.....	May 17, 1838		
Daniel Hawkes.....	June, 1847	<i>Essex.</i>	
Lewis Kingsley.....	November, 1851	Daniel Ross.....	November 10, 1800
H. Holland Duell 2.....	November, 1855	Dean Edson.....	January 22, 1823
Stephen Brewer 3.....	November 14, 1859	Renben Whallon.....	February 2, 1831
Hiram Crandall.....	November, 1859	Walcott Tyrell.....	April 18, 1838
Abram P. Smith 8.....	November, 1867	Henry H. Ross.....	June, 1847
Stratton S. Knox.....	November, 1883	John E. McVine.....	November, 1848
<i>Cumberland.</i>		Robert S. Hale.....	November, 1856
Thomas Chandler.....	July 16, 1766	Byron Pond.....	November, 1864
Pettiah Fitch.....	August 18, 1778	Francis A. Smith *.....	November, 1878
<i>Delaware.</i>		<i>Franklin.</i>	
Joshua H. Brett.....	March 20, 1797	Ebenezer Brownson.....	February 21, 1809
Ebenezer Foot.....	March 26, 1810	George H. Harrison.....	April 7, 1814
Isaac Ogden.....	March 26, 1816	Joshua Nichols.....	March 28, 1815
Ebenezer Foot.....	February 10, 1828	Albon Man.....	July 8, 1816
Jabez Bostwick.....	January 22, 1830	Hiram Horton.....	November 10, 1820
Charles Hathaway.....	February 12, 1840	Ebenezer Brownson.....	January 31, 1823
Nelson K. Wheeler.....	February 12, 1845	Benjamin Clark.....	March 19, 1825
Edwin Moore.....	June, 1847	William Hogan.....	March 25, 1829
William Gleason.....	November, 1851	Roswell Bates.....	April 1, 1837
Jesse Palmer.....	November, 1855	Henry B. Smith.....	February 24, 1843
William Gleason.....	November, 1859	Joseph R. Flanders.....	June, 1847
William Murray, Jr.....	November, 1863	John Hutton.....	November, 1851
Edwin D. Wagner.....	November, 1867	George S. Adams.....	November, 1855
Isaac H. Mayhew.....	November, 1877	Henry A. Paddock.....	November, 1859
Daniel T. Arducke.....	November 1883	Albert Hobbs.....	November, 1867
<i>Dutchess.</i>		Horace A. Taylor.....	November, 1877
Leonard Lewis.....	....., 1716	<i>Fulton.</i>	
Jacobus Terbos.....	November 24, 1739	Donald McIntyre.....	January 17, 1840
		Marcellus Weston.....	January 17, 1845

1 Appointed vice Ellsworth, resigned
 2 Resigned November 11, 1869.
 3 Appointed vice Duell, resigned, for term expiring December 31, 1859.
 4 Resigned, January 30, 1781.
 5 Resigned November 27, 1863.
 6 Appointed Nov. 27, '63, vice Nelson, resigned.
 7 Appointed vice Walker, deceased; elected at next general election.
 8 Appointed in place of Haight, who resigned December 30, 1876.

* Re-elected.

JUDGES.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.	JUDGES.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
John Wells.....	June, 1847	Abel Cole.....	February 26, 1818
Nathan J. Johnston 1.....	December 10, 1850	Egbert Ten Eyck.....	November 14, 1820
John Stewart.....	November, 1855	Calvin McKnight.....	January 24, 1829
McIntyre Fraser.....	November, 1871	Thomas C. Chittenden.....	February 28, 1840
Ashley D. L. Baker.....	November, 1877	Calvin Skinner.....	April 1, 1845
Jeremiah Keck.....	November, 1883	Robert Lansing.....	June, 1847
<i>Genesee.</i>		William C. Thompson.....	November, 1851
Joseph Ellicott.....	March 22, 1806	Charles D. Wright.....	November, 1859
Ezra Platt.....	June 9, 1807	Azariah H. Sawyer.....	November, 1867
John H. Jones.....	June 10, 1812	Charles H. Walts *.....	November, 1877
Isaac Wilson.....	May 9, 1821	<i>Kings.</i>	
John Z. Ross.....	February 10, 1823	Gerardus Beckman.....	.....1700
William H. Tisdale.....	January 18, 1827	Jacobus van Cortland.....	October, 1702
Isaac Wilson.....	February 2, 1830	Nicolas Stillwell.....	.....1710
William Mitchell.....	January 23, 1836	Cornelius Seabring.....	November 13, 1716
Phineas L. Tracy.....	January 25, 1841	Cornelius van Brunt.....	.....1718
Edgar C. Dibble.....	February 6, 1846	Peter Stricker.....	.....1720
Horace U. Soper.....	June, 1847	Daniel Polhemus.....	.....1722
Edgar C. Dibble.....	November, 1851	Peter Cortileau.....	.....1724
Joshua L. Brown.....	November, 1853	Samuel Garretsen.....	.....1729
Moses Taggart.....	November, 1859	Ryck Suydam.....	.....1732
Charles Henshaw.....	November, 1867	Christopher Codwise.....	February 24, 1738
Randolph Ballard 2.....	September 23, 1870	Johannes Lott.....	.....1742
Lucius N. Bangs 3.....	November, 1870	Abraham Lott.....	.....1745
Myron H. Peck.....	November, 1882	Samuel Gerritse.....	October 13, 1749
<i>Gloucester.</i>		Abraham Schenk.....	October 9, 1767
John Taplin.....	March 17, 1770	John Letters.....	May 9, 1770
John Peters.....	October 26, 1771	Nicholas Covenhoven.....	March 28, 1785
<i>Greene.</i>		Johannes E. Lott.....	June 11, 1793
Leonard Bronk.....	March 28, 1800	John Skillman.....	March 15, 1805
Garret Abeel.....	April 3, 1810	William Furman.....	February 28, 1808
Moses L. Cantino.....	June 19, 1818	Leffert Letters.....	February 10, 1853
John V. D. S. Scott.....	February 1, 1821	Peter Radcliff.....	February 21, 1827
Dorrance Kirtland.....	April 19, 1823	John Dikeman.....	April 21, 1830
Perkins King.....	March 30, 1833	Nathan B. Morse.....	April 30, 1833
Lyman Tremain.....	June, 1847	John A. Lott.....	April 18, 1838
Alexander H. Bailey.....	November, 1851	John Greenwood.....	January 27, 1843
F. James Fitch 4.....	March 19, 1853	John Vanderbilt.....	May 1, 1844
John A. Griswold.....	November, 1863	William Rockwell 6.....	June, 1847
John Oney.....	November, 1867	Samuel E. Johnson 6.....	October 28, 1849
A. Melville Osborne 4.....	January 11, 1870	Henry A. Moore.....	November, 1851
Manly B. Mattice *.....	November, 1870	Samuel D. Morris.....	November, 1855
<i>Hamilton.</i>		Samuel Garrison.....	November, 1859
Richard Peck.....	February 23, 1838	John Dikeman.....	November, 1863
John Durham.....	June 19, 1847	James Troy.....	November, 1867
Richard Peck.....	November, 1851	Henry A. Moore *.....	November, 1871
Cyrus H. Brownell.....	November, 1853	<i>Lewis.</i>	
William H. Peck.....	November, 1859	Daniel Kelly.....	March 29, 1806
Ozard Morrison 5.....	January 13, 1863	Jonathan Collins.....	June 1, 1809
Richard Peck.....	November, 1863	Silas Stow.....	June 27, 1815
Robert P. Anibal.....	November, 1871	Edward Bancroft.....	January 24, 1823
Lewis Brownell.....	November, 1877	John W. Martin.....	March 16, 1833
Clarence W. Smith.....	November, 1883	Francis Seger.....	April 9, 1843
<i>Herkimer.</i>		Francis Seger.....	June, 1847
Henry Staring.....	February 17, 1791	Edward A. Brown.....	November, 1853
Jedediah Sanger.....	March 8, 1797	Henry E. Turner.....	November, 1859
John Moyer.....	October 29, 1800	Carlos P. Scovill.....	November, 1863
Evans Wharry.....	March 18, 1805	Ehada S. Merrell *.....	November, 1874
David V. W. Golding.....	March 27, 1810	<i>Livingston.</i>	
Nathan Smith.....	April 7, 1814	Moses Hayden.....	March 28, 1821
David Holt.....	January 10, 1821	Charles H. Carroll.....	February 1, 1823
Henry Brown.....	February 3, 1823	Hozekiah D. Mason.....	April 8, 1829
Hiram Nulton.....	March 23, 1823	Willard H. Smith.....	March 24, 1832
Michael Hoffman.....	March 21, 1830	Scott Lorl.....	June, 1847
Nathaniel S. Bouten.....	April 1, 1833	George Hastings.....	November, 1856
Arphaxed Loomis.....	March 23, 1835	Solomon Hubbard.....	November, 1863
Arnab C. H. Smith.....	January 24, 1840	Samuel D. Faulkner.....	November, 1871
Ezra Graves.....	January 24, 1845	Daniel W. Noyes 7.....	August 20, 1878
Ezra Graves.....	June, 1847	Edwin A. Nash *.....	November, 1878
Robert Earl.....	November, 1855	<i>Madison.</i>	
Ezra Graves.....	November, 1859	Peter Smith.....	June 10, 1807
Volney Owen.....	November, 1863	Justin Dwinell.....	February 7, 1827
Amos H. Prescott 4.....	November, 1867	James B. Eldredge.....	March 16, 1833
Rolin H. Smith.....	November, 1883	John B. Yates.....	March 16, 1837
<i>Jefferson.</i>		Thomas Barlow.....	January 24, 1843
Augustus Sackett.....	February 26, 1807	James W. Nye.....	June, 1847
Moss Kent.....	February 26, 1810		

1 Appointed; elected at next general election. 2 Appointed vice Henshaw. * Re-elected.
 3 Appointed vice Bailey, resigned; elected at next general election.
 4 Appointed vice Oney, deceased.
 5 Appointed vice Peck.
 6 Mr. Rockwell was awarded the certificate, but his election was contested by Mr. Johnson, in whose favor the Circuit Court decided, October 28, 1848.
 7 Appointed in place of Faulkner, deceased.

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Sidney T. Holmes.....	November, 1851	Reuben Humphrey.....	July 3, 1864
Joseph H. Mason.....	November, 1863	Dan Bradley.....	June 8, 1867
Charles L. Kennedy*.....	November, 1867	Joshua Forman.....	March 21, 1811
E. Franklin Chapman L.....	January 24, 1883	Gideon Foreman.....	March 9, 1813
Alfred D. Kennedy.....	November 6, 1883	Nehemiah H. Earll.....	February 1, 1822
<i>Monroe.</i>		Samuel L. Edwards.....	April 30, 1831
Elisha B. Strong.....	March 5, 1821	John Watson.....	February 16, 1833
Ashley Sampson.....	February 7, 1823	Grove Lawrence.....	February 23, 1838
Moses Chapin.....	February 25, 1826	James R. Lawrence.....	June, 1847
Samuel L. Selden.....	February 25, 1831	Richard Woolworth S.....	October 18, 1850
Ashley Sampson.....	March 25, 1837	Israel Spencer.....	November, 1854
Patrick G. Buchan.....	January 31, 1844	Richard Woolworth.....	November, 1862
Patrick G. Buchan.....	June, 1847	Henry Riegel.....	November 7, 1882
Harvey Humphrey.....	November, 1851	<i>Ontario.</i>	
George G. Munger.....	November, 1855	Oliver Phelps.....	May 5, 1789
George G. Chumaseo 2.....	March 10, 1859	Timothy Hosmer.....	October 5, 1793
Jeronie Fuller.....	November, 1867	John Nicholas.....	January 27, 1803
William C. Rowley.....	November, 1875	Nathaniel W. Howell.....	March 13, 1819
John S. Morgan.....	November, 1883	Oliver Phelps.....	April 30, 1823
<i>Montgomery.</i>		Bowen Whiting.....	July 17, 1838
Guy Johnson.....	May 26, 1772	Charles J. Folger.....	May 7, 1844
Jacob Klock.....	February 2, 1778	E. Fitch Smith.....	February 10, 1845
Jenks Fonda.....	March 22, 1784	Mark H. Sibley.....	June, 1847
Frederick Fisher.....	March 27, 1787	Charles J. Folger.....	November, 1857
Abraham Arull.....	January 21, 1801	John M. Bradford 9.....	March 18, 1856
Simeon Veeder.....	January 25, 1802	Henry W. Taylor.....	November, 1857
John McCarthy.....	March 2, 1809	George B. Dushette.....	November, 1860
Alexander Sheldon.....	March 3, 1815	William H. Smith.....	November, 1868
Aaron Haring.....	February 9, 1819	Francis O. Mason.....	November, 1872
Abraham Morrill.....	February 28, 1833	William H. Smith.....	November, 1878
Phineas Randall.....	January 12, 1841	Frank Rice.....	November, 1884
John Darow.....	February 16, 1846	<i>Orange.</i>	
Samuel Belling.....	June 1847	William Merritt.....	October 16, 1791
Richard H. Cushman.....	November, 1859	John Corbet.....	July, 1710
George Yost.....	November, 1863	Peter Haring.....	April 13, 1717
James H. Cook.....	November, 1867	Cornelius Haring.....	..... 1727
Solomon P. Heath.....	November, 1871	Vincent Matthews.....	..... 1733
Zerah H. Westbrook*.....	November, 1877	James Jackson.....	..... 1735
<i>New York 3</i>		Vincent Matthews.....	December 31, 1737
<i>Niagara.</i>		Abraham Peter Haring.....	January 11, 1739
Augustus Porter.....	March 26, 1808	Abraham Haring.....	January 27, 1749
Samuel Tipper.....	May 27, 1812	Michael Jackson.....	May 26, 1769
William Hotchkiss.....	February 25, 1818	John Haring.....	March 29, 1771
Samuel Wilkeson.....	November 10, 1820	John Coc.....	April 7, 1773
Robert Hopkins.....	February 5, 1823	John B. Gage.....	January 21, 1778
Robert Fleming.....	April 22, 1828	William Thompson.....	March 12, 1788
Nathan Dayton.....	March 13, 1833	Nathan H. White.....	June 8, 1807
Washington Hunt.....	January 30, 1836	Samuel S. Seward.....	February 12, 1823
Elias Ransom.....	January 19, 1841	Gilbert O. Fowler.....	March 27, 1823
Jonathan L. Woods.....	April 29, 1846	Horace W. Elliott.....	September 3, 1826
Hiram Gardiner.....	June, 1847	Goldsmith Denniston.....	April 26, 1841
Levi F. Bowen.....	November, 1851	Allen M. Sherman.....	September 1, 1846
Thomas Benson.....	December 11, 1852	David W. Bate.....	June, 1847
Alfred Holmes.....	November, 1857	John G. Wilkin.....	November, 1851
George D. Lamont 5.....	November, 1865	Benjamin F. Daryea.....	November, 1855
Hiram Gardner 6.....	November 19, 1868	John J. Monell.....	November, 1859
Levi F. Bowen.....	November, 1873	David F. Geiney.....	November, 1863
Frank Brundage 7.....	November, 1878	Thomas George.....	November, 1867
Cyrus E. Davis 7.....	January 24, 1883	Stephen W. Fullerton.....	November, 1871
Alvah K. Potter.....	November, 1883	Charles F. Brown.....	November, 1877
<i>Oneida.</i>		John G. Wilkin 10.....	January 10, 1883
Jedediah Sanzer.....	March 22, 1798	<i>Orleans.</i>	
Morris S. Miller.....	March 5, 1810	Elijah Foot.....	April 22, 1825
Samuel Beardsley.....	November 22, 1824	Alexis Ward.....	February 10, 1830
Henry B. Storrs.....	March 9, 1825	James Lucvigne.....	January 27, 1840
Chester Haxton.....	January 5, 1830	Benjamin L. Bessac.....	February 7, 1841
Fortune C. White.....	February 2, 1840	James Gilson.....	January 10, 1846
P. Sheldon Root.....	February 21, 1845	Henry R. Curtis.....	June, 1847
P. Sheldon Root.....	June, 1847	Dan H. Cole 11.....	September 24, 1855
George W. Smith.....	November, 1859	Gideon Hard.....	November, 1855
Joel Willard.....	November, 1867	Aral Thomas.....	November, 1858
Alexander H. Bailey.....	November, 1871	Edwin R. Reynolds.....	November, 1863
William B. Bliss.....	November, 1874	John B. Sawyer*.....	November, 1867
William B. Sutton.....	November, 1880	Isaac S. Signor.....	November, 1883
<i>Oranoga.</i>			
Seth Phelps.....	March 14, 1794		

* Re-elected. 1 Appointed by the Governor vice Kennedy, deceased.
 2 Appointed vice Munger, resigned March 1, 1830; elected at next general election, and re-elected November 3, 1863.
 3 See County Judges under Judiciary. 4 Appointed vice Bowen, resigned; elected at next general election.
 5 Resigned Nov. 13, 1868. 6 Appointed by the Governor, vice Lamont, appointed Justice Supreme Court.
 7 Appointed by the Governor, vice Brundage, resigned. 8 Appointed vice Lawrence, resigned.
 9 Appointed vice Dox, resigned.
 10 Appointed by the Governor, vice Brown, resigned; elected for full term November, 1883.
 11 Appointed vice Curtis, deceased.

COUNTY JUDGES.

JUDGES.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.	JUDGES.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
<i>Oswego.</i>		<i>Rockland.</i>	
Barent Mooney.....	March 21, 1816	Daniel Lake.....	1710
John Grant, Jr.....	June 1, 1820	Joseph Billop.....	March 5, 1711
Joel Turill.....	April 2, 1828	Thomas Farmer.....	January 7, 1712
David P. Brewster.....	April 15, 1833	Richard Merrell.....	February 17, 1739
Samuel B. Ludlow.....	May 11, 1841	John Le Conte.....	December 28, 1739
Oras H. Whitney.....	June, 1847	William Walton.....	April 13, 1739
Ransom H. Tyler.....	November, 1851	Joseph Bedell.....	May 1, 1761
Sylvester C. Huntington.....	November, 1855	Paul Micheau.....	March 9, 1775
John C. Churchill.....	November, 1859	Gozen Ryers.....	April 1, 1786
Ransom H. Tyler.....	November, 1863	John I. Murray.....	February 13, 1802
Cyrus Whitney.....	November, 1867	John Garretson.....	October 4, 1803
Newton W. Nutting.....	November, 1877	Jacob Tyson.....	March 16, 1822
Maurice L. Wright.....	November 1883	Henry B. Metcalfe.....	January 31, 1840
<i>Ulster.</i>		<i>St. Lawrence.</i>	
William Cooper.....	February 17, 1791	Nathan Ford.....	March 5, 1802
Joseph White.....	October 29, 1800	David A. Ogden.....	January 10, 1821
John C. Morris.....	February 10, 1823	Aaron Hackley, Jr.....	January 21, 1823
George Murrell.....	January 20, 1827	John Fine.....	February 21, 1824
James O. Morse.....	June 27, 1832	David A. Ogden.....	February 3, 1825
Jabez D. Hammond.....	January 23, 1838	Horace Allen.....	April 18, 1838
Charles C. Noble.....	February 1, 1843	Edwin Dodge.....	June, 1847
James Hyde.....	November, 1847	William C. Brown.....	November, 1855
Samuel S. Bowdoin.....	November, 1851	Henry L. Knowles.....	November, 1863
Levi C. Turner.....	November, 1855	Charles O. Tappan.....	November, 1871
Erwin M. Harris I.....	November 17, 1862	Leslie W. Russell 8.....	November, 1877
Elijah E. Ferry.....	November, 1863	John M. Kellogg 9.....	January 2, 1882
Hezekiah Sturges.....	November, 1867	<i>Saratoga.</i>	
Samuel S. Edick.....	November, 1871	John Thompson.....	February 17, 1791
Samuel A. Bowen.....	November, 1877	Salmon Child.....	March 29, 1809
George Scrantom.....	November 1883	James Thompson.....	November, 1816
<i>Pulaski.</i>		Samuel Young.....	April 13, 1833
Stephen Barnum.....	June 18, 1812	Thomas J. Marvib.....	February 13, 1838
Harry Garrison.....	April 24, 1818	Augustus Bockes.....	June, 1847
Frederick Stone.....	February 25, 1829	John A. Corey 10.....	February 6, 1854
Bennett Boyd.....	April 27, 1833	James B. McKean.....	November, 1854
Robert B. Farrot.....	February 23, 1843	John W. Crane.....	November, 1858
Azat B. Crane.....	November, 1847	John C. Hubert.....	November, 1862
Amrose Ryder.....	November, 1851	Charles S. Lestor.....	November, 1870
Edward Wright 8.....	November, 1863	John W. Crane.....	November, 1876
William Wood.....	November 1883	Jesse S. L'Amoreaux.....	November, 1882
<i>Queens.</i>		<i>Schenectady.</i>	
Thomas Hicks.....	1691	Gerrit S. Vedder.....	March 11, 1809
John Coe.....	1699	Gardner Cleveland.....	May 25, 1812
Thomas Willett.....	July, 1710	David Boyd.....	February 5, 1822
John Coe.....	1723	Samuel W. Jones.....	January 31, 1835
Thomas Willett.....	1730	Archibald L. Linn.....	January 17, 1840
Isaac Hicks.....	1734	Samuel W. Jones.....	February 10, 1849
David Jones.....	April 6, 1738	Samuel W. Jones.....	June, 1847
Isaac Hicks.....	1740	Stephen H. Johnson.....	November, 1851
James Hazard.....	November 23, 1748	Stephen H. Johnson.....	November, 1855
Thomas Hicks.....	February 14, 1754	Stephen H. Johnson.....	February 1, 1865
John Coe.....	March 5, 1793	Judson S. Landon 11.....	November, 1869
John W. Seaman.....	March 13, 1806	Walter T. L. Sanders.....	November, 1873
Cary Dunn, Jr.....	January 26, 1809	Austin A. Yates.....	November, 1873
Edingham Lawrence.....	April 23, 1818	David C. Beattie.....	November, 1879
James Lent.....	February 5, 1823	<i>Schoharie.</i>	
Singleton Mitchell.....	May 2, 1829	William Beckman.....	June 10, 1795
Benjamin W. Strong.....	April 8, 1834	John C. Wright.....	April 18, 1813
David S. Jones.....	January 17, 1840	Charles Goodyear.....	February 9, 1838
Henry L. Hagner.....	April 18, 1843	Demosthenes Lawyer.....	June, 1847
Isaac E. Haviland.....	March 5, 1846	Lyman Sanford.....	November, 1855
Henry L. Hagner.....	June, 1847	William C. Lamont.....	November, 1863
William J. Cogswell 2.....	September 7, 1849	Charles Holmes 8.....	November, 1871
Morris Fosdick.....	November, 1849	Stephen L. Mayhem.....	November, 1833
Elias J. Beach.....	November, 1857	<i>Schuyler.</i>	
John J. Armstrong 8.....	November, 1865	Simcon L. Rod.....	November, 1844
Garret J. Garretson.....	November, 1885	George C. Shearer.....	November, 1862
<i>Rensselaer.</i>		Benjamin W. Woodward.....	November, 1866
Anthony Ten Eyck.....	February 18, 1791	<i>Richmond.</i>	
Robert Woodworth.....	March 9, 1803	Ellis Duxbury.....	1691
James L. Hogeboom.....	March 19, 1805		
Josiah Masters.....	March 10, 1808		
David Buel, Jr.....	February 7, 1823		
Harmon Kieckerbocker.....	February 2, 1828		
George B. Davis.....	March 17, 1838		
Charles C. Parmelee.....	June, 1847		
Archibald Bull.....	November, 1855		
Gilbert Robertson, Jr.....	November, 1859		
Jeremiah Romeyn.....	November, 1867		
E. Smith Strait 3.....	January 31, 1871		
James Rensyth.....	September 13, 1881		
Edgar L. Fursman.....	November, 1882		

* Re-elected. 1 Appointed vice Turner, resigned. 2 Appointed vice Hagner, deceased.
 3 Appointed vice Romeyn, deceased. 4 Appointed vice Stratk, deceased.
 5 Appointed by the Governor, December 2, 1875. 6 Died March 16, 1881.
 7 Appointed by the Governor and Senate. 8 Resigned, having been elected Attorney-General.
 9 Appointed by the Governor and re-elected in November, 1882, for full term.
 10 Appointed vice Bockes, resigned. 11 Appointed vice Johnson, resigned, and elected November, 1865.

JUDGES.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.	JUDGES.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
George G. Freer.....	November, 1870	John R. Drake.....	March 27, 1833
Oliver P. Hurl.....	November, 1876	Stephen Strong.....	April 18, 1838
Martin J. Sunderlin.....	November, 1882	Atanson Manger.....	February 2, 1843
<i>Seneca.</i>		Charles P. Avery *.....	June, 1847
Cornelius Humphrey.....	April 2, 1804	Stephen Stroug.....	November, 1855
Benjamin Pettin.....	May 31, 1809	Thomas Farrington *.....	November, 1859
Oliver G. Comstock.....	May 27, 1812	Charles A. Clark *.....	November, 1871
John Knox.....	April 15, 1815	Charles E. Parker.....	November, 1883
John McLean, Jr.....	June 18, 1818	<i>Tompkins.</i>	
Luther F. Stevens.....	January 30, 1823	Oliver C. Comstock.....	April 10, 1817
Jesse Clark.....	March 13, 1833	Richard Smith.....	June 10, 1818
J. K. Richardson.....	June, 1847	Andrew D. W. Bruyn.....	January 18, 1826
John E. Seeley.....	November, 1851	Amasa D. Burt.....	February 16, 1837
Stirling G. Hadley.....	November, 1855	Henry D. Barto.....	February 18, 1843
George Franklin.....	November, 1859	Alfred Wells.....	June, 1847
Josiah T. Miller.....	November, 1863	Douglas Boardman.....	November, 1851
George Franklin.....	November, 1867	Samuel P. Wisner.....	November, 1855
Gilbert Wilcoxon.....	November, 1871	Henry S. Wallbridge.....	November, 1859
George Franklin.....	November, 1877	Miles Van Valkenburgh.....	November, 1867
Peter. H. Van Auker.....	November, 1883	Marcus Lyon *.....	November, 1873
<i>Steuben.</i>		<i>Tryon.</i>	
Charles Williamson.....	March 31, 1796	<i>See Montgomery.</i>	
William Kerscy.....	January 29, 1803	<i>Ulster.</i>	
James Faulkner.....	February 16, 1804	Thomas Gaon.....	February 27, 1692
Samuel Baker.....	January 18, 1813	Henry Beckman.....	December 19, 1695
Thomas McBurney.....	April 15, 1816	Abraham Gasbeck Chambers.....	June 25, 1729
James Norton.....	February 7, 1823	Cornelius Hornbeck.....	February 20, 1762
George C. Edwards.....	January 13, 1826	Charles Cluton.....	November 17, 1769
Ziba A. Leland.....	January 9, 1838	Codwallader Colden, Jr.....	August 10, 1774
Jacob Larrowe.....	April 17, 1843	Levi Pauling 5.....	January 15, 1778
William M. Hawley.....	January 30, 1846	Birk W. Knapp.....	March 12, 1783
David McMaster.....	June, 1847	Nathan Smith.....	March 11, 1793
Jacob Larrowe.....	November, 1851	Jonathan Hasbrouck.....	April 17, 1798
David McMaster.....	November, 1855	James Oliver.....	March 9, 1799
Washington Barnes.....	November, 1859	William A. Thompson.....	April 2, 1805
Guy H. McMaster.....	November, 1867	John Tremper.....	February 13, 1810
George T. Spencer.....	November, 1871	Lucas Elmendorf.....	March 22, 1815
Guy H. McMaster.....	November, 1877	Jonathan Dubois.....	March 24, 1821
Harlo Hakes.....	November, 1883	Abraham D. Soper.....	April 2, 1824
<i>Suffolk.</i>		John Van Buren.....	January 21, 1826
Isaac Arnott.....	March 21, 1693	James C. Forsyth.....	January 19, 1841
Joseph Fordham.....	February 10, 1713	James O. Linderman.....	April 17, 1843
Henry Smith.....	December 10, 1751	James O. Linderman.....	June, 1847
Daniel Smith.....	July 25, 1771	Nicholas R. Graham.....	November, 1855
Richard Floyd.....	February 11, 1784	Henry Broadhead, Jr.....	November, 1859
William Smith.....	June 10, 1793	Augustus Schoonmaker, Jr.....	November, 1863
Selah Strong.....	October 20, 1800	William Lawton 3.....	November, 1871
Ebenezer Platt.....	March 15, 1810	William S. Kenyon.....	November, 1883
Abraham Woodhull.....	February 7, 1823	<i>Warren.</i>	
Thomas S. Strong.....	April 2, 1828	William Robards.....	March 19, 1813
Nathaniel Potter.....	February 23, 1833	Halsey Rogers.....	April 8, 1820
Jonathan S. Conklin.....	June, 1847	John W. Paddock.....	March 20, 1827
Hugh Halsey.....	November, 1851	Seth C. Baldwin.....	February 1, 1832
Abraham T. Ross.....	November, 1855	Hiram Barber.....	February 3, 1837
William P. Puffett.....	April 18, 1857	Halsey E. King.....	January 31, 1845
Abraham T. Ross 1.....	November, 1863	Epoch H. Rosekrans.....	June, 1847
George Miller 2.....	November, 1865	Orange Ferris.....	November, 1851
J. Lawrence Smith.....	November, 1869	Stephen Brown.....	November, 1863
Henry P. Hedges.....	November, 1873	Isaac J. Davis *.....	November, 1871
John R. Reid.....	November, 1879	Andrew J. Chertree 6.....	March 23, 1882
Henry P. Hedges.....	November, 1879	<i>Washington.</i>	
Thomas Young *.....	November, 1879	Philip Schuyler.....	July 1, 1773
<i>Sullivan.</i>		William Duer.....	May 8, 1777
William A. Thompson.....	June 1, 1809	William Duer.....	January 30, 1778
Livingston Billings.....	February 5, 1823	Alexander Webster.....	June 25, 1786
Alpheus Dimnick.....	February 3, 1826	Ebenezer Russell.....	March 17, 1788
Gabriel W. Ludlow.....	January 20, 1830	Ebenezer Clark.....	March 12, 1800
William Gillespie.....	July 17, 1835	Anthony I. Blanchard.....	March 12, 1810
Gabriel W. Ludlow.....	January 6, 1844	John L. Wendell.....	February 5, 1823
Alpheus Dimnick.....	June, 1847	Roswell Weston.....	April 22, 1825
Wesport Wilton.....	November, 1851	John Willard.....	February 13, 1833
Henry R. Low.....	November, 1856	John McLean.....	March 18, 1835
William M. Radcliff 3.....	January 1, 1862	Martin Lee.....	June, 1847
Isaac Anderson.....	November, 1862	James Gibson.....	November, 1851
Albert J. Bush.....	November, 1866	A. Dallas Wait.....	November, 1855
Timothy E. Bush.....	November, 1872	Oscar F. Thompson.....	November, 1859
William L. Thornton.....	November, 1878	Joseph Potter.....	November, 1863
Alpheus Potts 4.....	February 4, 1881	A. Dallas Wait *.....	November, 1871
William L. Thornton.....	November, 1881	Royal C. Betts.....	November, 1883
<i>Tioga.</i>		<i>Wayne.</i>	
Abram Miller.....	February 17, 1791	John W. Hallett.....	April 19, 1825
John Patterson.....	March 27, 1798	Alexander R. Tiffany.....	March 28, 1827
John Miller.....	April 3, 1807	William Sisson.....	January 30, 1830
Emanuel Coryell.....	March 31, 1810	Hiram K. Jerome.....	January 29, 1840
Gamael H. Barstow.....	June 22, 1818		
Latham A. Barrows.....	February 8, 1823		
Grant P. Baldwin.....	February 3, 1828		

1 Died. 2 Resigned. * Re-elected. 3 Vice Low, resigned.
 4 Appointed by Governor and Senate in place of Thornton, removed by Court.
 5 Appointed by an ordinance of the Provincial Convention, passed May 8, 1777.
 6 Appointed by the Governor; elected in November.

JUDGES.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.	JUDGES. *	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
Oliver H. Palmer.....	April 12, 1843	Caleb Tompkins.....	February 10, 1823
William H. Adams.....	May 12, 1846	Robert S. Hart.....	March 27, 1846
George H. Middleton.....	June, 1847	Albert Lockwood.....	June, 1847
Leander S. Ketcham.....	November, 1851	John W. Mills.....	November, 1851
Lyman Sherwood.....	November, 1859	William H. Robertson.....	November, 1855
George W. Cowles.....	November, 1863	Robert Cochran.....	November, 1867
Charles McLouth L.....	November 1, 1869	Silas D. Gifford*.....	November, 1871
Luther M. Norton.....	November, 1869	Isaac N. Mills.....	November, 1883
George W. Cowles.....	November, 1873	<i>Wyoming.</i>	
Thaddens W. Collins.....	November, 1879	Paul Richards.....	May 25, 1841
George W. Cowles.....	November, 1885	John B. Skinner.....	May 25, 1846
<i>Westchester.</i>		W. Riley Smith.....	June, 1847
Caleb Heathcote.....	1695	Marvin Trall.....	November, 1851
William Willett.....	1721	Harlow L. Comstock.....	November, 1855
Frederick Philipse.....	November 2, 1735	Byron Healy*.....	November, 1867
Samuel Purdy.....	January 22, 1752	<i>Yates.</i>	
John Thomas.....	May 8, 1755	William M. Oliver.....	February 12, 1823
Lewis Morris 2.....	May 8, 1777	Samuel S. Ellsworth.....	March 31, 1828
Robert Graham.....	February 17, 1778	Cornelius Masten.....	January 30, 1833
Stephen Ward.....	May 6, 1784	William M. Oliver.....	February 13, 1838
Ebenezer Lockwood.....	March 15, 1791	Andrew Oliver.....	January 13, 1845
Jonathan G. Tompkins.....	February 16, 1793	Andrew Oliver.....	June, 1847
Ebenezer Purly.....	February 23, 1797	John L. Lewis.....	November, 1851
Jonathan G. Tompkins.....	1798	William S. Briggs.....	November, 1855
Elijah Lee.....	January 20, 1802	Andrew Oliver.....	November, 1871
John Watts.....	March 29, 1802	William S. Briggs.....	November, 1877
Caleb Tompkins.....	June 8, 1807	Hanford Struble.....	November, 1883
William Jay.....	June 7, 1820		

1 Appointed *vice* Cowles, resigned October 30, 1869.

2 Appointed by an ordinance of the Provincial Convention, passed May 8, 1777.

* Re-elected.

SPECIAL COUNTY JUDGES.

JUDGES.	ELECTED.	JUDGES.	ELECTED.
<i>Cayuga. 1</i>		<i>John J. Beattie.....</i>	
Charles J. Hulbert.....	November, 1852	Amos Van Etten, Jr.....	November, 1881
Fayette G. Day.....	November, 1857		November, 1884
Amzi Wood.....	November, 1863	<i>Oswego. 8</i>	
William B. Mills.....	November, 1872	Benjamin F. Rhodes.....	November, 1854
Reuben F. Hoff.....	November, 1874	Demis D. McCook.....	November, 1856
Frank M. Parsons.....	November, 1877	Dewitt C. Peck.....	November, 1860
Franklin B. Taber.....	November, 1880	James W. Fenton.....	November, 1863
Adeibert P. Rich.....	November, 1883	Andres Z. McCarthy, Jr.....	November, 1869
<i>Chautauqua. 1</i>		John Preston.....	November, 1872
William Green.....	November, 1855	Henry A. Brainard.....	November, 1875
Charles F. Matteson.....	November, 20, 1858	John Preston.....	November, 1878
Stephen Show.....	November, 1858	James W. Fenton*.....	November, 1881
James Sheward.....	November, 1861	<i>St. Lawrence.</i>	
Nelson H. Hill.....	November, 1867	William H. Wallace.....	November, 1854
Phillip S. Cottle.....	November, 1870	William H. Sawyer.....	November, 1855
Abner Hazeltine 2.....	April, 2, 1873	Edward Crary.....	November, 1857
John J. Kinney 3.....	February, 20, 1874	Harvey D. Smith 16.....	November, 1858
J. Lambert Ingersoll.....	November, 1874	Edward H. Neary.....	April, 12, 1860
Frank E. Sessions 4.....	March, 23, 1880	Edward Crary.....	November, 1860
Marvin Smith.....	November, 1883	Samuel B. Beckwith.....	November, 1863
<i>Chenango. 5</i>		Edward H. Neary.....	November, 1866
William N. Masou.....	November, 1855	Vasco P. Abbott 17.....	November, 1875
Hamilton Phelps.....	November, 1860	Gerritt S. Conger*.....	December, 4, 1880
Alfred Nichols.....	November, 1863	<i>Sullivan. 8, 18</i>	
Ransom McDonald 6.....	April, 4, 1864	Robert L. Tilton.....	November, 1854
William H. Hyde.....	November, 1864	William A. Ratcliff.....	November, 1860
Oscar H. Curtis.....	November, 1868	James Matthews 19.....	November, 18, 1862
Charles B. Sumner.....	November, 1872	John G. Childs.....	November, 4, 1862
Stephen Holden.....	November, 1876	James Matthews 20.....	January, 10, 1863
Henry H. Harrington*.....	November, 1880	John G. Childs.....	November, 1863
<i>Essex. 7</i>		J. R. Jelin.....	November, 1866
Martin F. Nicholson 8.....	November, 1857	Edward H. Pinney.....	November, 1869
<i>Jefferson. 1</i>		Arthur C. Butts.....	November, 1872
David J. Wager.....	November, 1855	Edward H. Pinney.....	November, 1875
Arthur J. Brown.....	November, 1862	Joseph Merritt.....	November, 1877
John B. Eames.....	November, 1865	Charles Irwin.....	November, 1881
Erwin F. Ramsdell*.....	November, 1877	William Dwyer.....	November, 1884
<i>Montro. 9</i>		<i>Tioga. 8, 1</i>	
George W. Rawson.....	November, 1864	Charles A. Munger.....	November, 1852
Pierson B. Hulett.....	November, 1873	Alanson Munger.....	November, 1855
John S. Morgan*.....	November, 1879	William F. Warner.....	November, 1858
Thomas Raines 10.....	January, 10, 1884	Alanson Munger.....	November, 1861
William E. Werner.....	November, 1884	Charles A. Munger.....	November, 1864
<i>Oneida.</i>		Adolphus G. Allen.....	November, 1867
David E. Wager.....	November, 1852	James B. Caryl.....	November, 1870
George Harrison Lynch.....	November, 1855	J. Newton Dexter.....	November, 1871
Kiron Carroll.....	November, 1861	Jacob B. Floyd.....	November, 1874
George H. Lynch.....	November, 1867	J. Newton Dexter.....	November, 1877
William B. Bliss.....	November, 1870	D. Wellington Allen.....	November, 1884
Robert O. Jones 11.....	January, 6, 1875	Adolphus G. Allen 21.....	November, 1883
William H. Bright 12.....	November, 1878	William F. Warner 22.....	March, 12, 1886
Daniel E. Wager.....	November, 1880	<i>Tompkins. 8, 23.</i>	
Isaac J. Evans.....	November, 1883	Jerome Rowe.....	November, 1852
<i>Orange.</i>		Arthur S. Johnson.....	November, 1852
John G. Wilkin.....	.....	George M. Wood.....	November, 1870
Robert Prouditt, Jr. 13.....	January, 6, 1852	Jesse M. McKinney.....	November, 1873
Charles Borland.....	November, 1855	Edward A. Wagener.....	November, 1877
James W. Taylor.....	November, 1856	Jared T. Newman.....	November, 1881
E. Gedney Van Duzer.....	November, 1859	John Tyler.....	November, 1885
James W. Taylor 14.....	August, 22, 1861	<i>Ulster. 24</i>	
George W. Greene.....	November, 1861	John B. Steele 25.....	.....
J. Hallock Drake.....	November, 1864	Frederick L. Westbrook.....	November, 1854
James W. Taylor 15.....	December, 1865	<i>Washington. 26</i>	
William J. Groo.....	November, 1869	Oscar F. Thompson.....	November, 1855
Theron N. Little.....	November, 1872	Henry Gibson.....	November, 1859
Michael H. Hirschberg.....	November, 1875	Royal C. Betts.....	November, 1863
Obadiah P. Howell.....	November, 1878	Samuel Thomas.....	November, 1870
		Cornelius L. Allen, Jr.....	November, 1874

* Re-elected. 1 Act of April 10, 1849; term three years. 2 Appointed in place of Cottle, deceased; elected in November. 3 Appointed in place of Abner Hazeltine, who failed to qualify. 4 Appointed by Governor and Senate; elected in November. 5 Act of July 11, 1851; term four years. 6 Appointed vice Nichols, deceased. 7 Office abolished January, 1860; Laws 1860, chap. 4. 8 Special Judge and Surrogate. 9 Act of April 25, 1864, Laws of 1864, chap. 368; term three years. 10 Appointed by Governor Cleveland vice Morgan, resigned. 11 Appointed in place of Bliss, resigned. 12 Resigned August 31, 1880. 13 Appointed vice Wilkin, elected County Judge. 14 Appointed vice Van Duzer, deceased. 15 Appointed December, 1865; elected November, 1866. 16 Resigned December 31, 1859. 17 Resigned November 12, 1880. 18 Act of March 18, 1854; term three years. 19 Appointed vice Ratcliff, resigned. 20 Appointed by Governor. 21 Resigned December 30, 1885, having been elected to Assembly. 22 Appointed by Governor Hill vice Allen, resigned. 23 Act of March 18, 1859; term three years. 24 Act of April 6, 1850; term four years; abolished by chap. 164, Laws of 1859. 25 Resigned March 1, 1854. 26 Act of April 3, 1853; term three years.

SURROGATES.

SURROGATES.	ELECTED.	SURROGATES.	ELECTED.
<i>Albany.</i>			
John De Peyster.....	April 3, 1756	William Smith.....	February 20, 1821
William Hainnah.....	November 18, 1766	William Smith, Jr.....	March 27, 1823
Peter Lansingh.....	December 3, 1766	Austin Smith.....	January 17, 1841
Stephen De Lancey.....	September 19, 1769	Orsell Cook.....	March 13, 1844
John De Peyster.....	March 23, 1778	Orton Clark.....	June 1847
Henry Othoudt.....	April 4, 1782	Emery T. Warren.....	November, 1851
John De Peyster Down.....	April 4, 1782	Albert Richmond.....	November, 1859
Abraham G. Lansing.....	March 13, 1787	George A. Green.....	November, 1863
Elisha Dorr.....	April 12, 1808	Theodore Brown.....	November, 1866
John H. Wendell.....	March 9, 1810	Henry O. Lakin.....	November, 1870
Richard Lush.....	June 11, 1811	Charles G. Maples*.....	November, 1882
John H. Wendell.....	March 3, 1813	Daniel Sherman.....	November, 1882
George Merchant.....	March 17, 1815	<i>Chemung.</i>	
Christopher C. Yates.....	April 19, 1815	Lyman Covell.....	May 4, 1836
Ebenezer Baldwin.....	July 7, 1819	James Dunn.....	May 4, 1840
Abraham Ten Eyck, Jr.....	February 19, 1821	Benajah B. Paine.....	May 4, 1844
Thomas A. Briden.....	April 11, 1822	County Judge since.....	June, 1847
Anthony Blanchard.....	April 9, 1831	<i>Chemung.</i>	
Moses Patten.....	February 28, 1840	John L. Mercereau.....	March 22, 1798
Anthony Blanchard.....	February 28, 1844	James Birdsall.....	March 25, 1811
Lewis Benedict, Jr.....	June, 1847	David Buttolph.....	March 16, 1813
Orville H. Chittenden.....	November, 1851	John Tracy.....	March 6, 1815
James A. McKown.....	November, 1855	Nathan Chamberlin.....	July 8, 1819
Justus Haswell.....	November, 1859	John Randall.....	June 7, 1820
Israel Lawton.....	November, 1863	John Tracy.....	March 7, 1821
Peter A. Rogers*.....	November, 1871	Smith M. Purdy.....	January 11, 1853
Francis H. Woods.....	November, 1883	Samuel McKoon.....	December 1, 1857
<i>Allegheny.</i>			
Luke Godsped.....	April 7, 1807	Roswell Julson.....	January 20, 1843
Alexander Dantremont.....	June 6, 1812	County Judge since.....	June, 1847
Daniel Lawrence.....	March 23, 1813	<i>Clinton.</i>	
Ebenezer Hyde.....	April 8, 1813	Theodorus Platt.....	March 7, 1788
Zephaniah Z. Caswell.....	June 27, 1815	Thomas Tredwell.....	March 14, 1807
Samuel C. Wilson.....	April 12, 1831	St. John B. L. Skinner.....	February 8, 1821
John G. Collins.....	January 21, 1840	Eleazer Miller.....	January 24, 1840
Samuel C. Wilson.....	February 14, 1844	George W. Palmer.....	January 24, 1844
County Judge since.....	June, 1847	County Judge.....	June, 1847
<i>Broome.</i>			
Eleazer Dana.....	April 3, 1806	David F. Doble.....	January, 1, 1882
Peter Robinson.....	February 12, 1824	<i>Columbia.</i>	
George Park.....	March 27, 1823	Killian K. Van Rensselaer.....	April 13, 1786
Joseph K. Rugg.....	February 12, 1836	Phillip L. Hoffman.....	March 23, 1791
Hannibal Collier.....	February 19, 1840	William W. Van Ness.....	March 23, 1800
John R. Dickinson.....	February 19, 1844	James I. Van Allen.....	February 2, 1804
County Judge since.....	June, 1847	Martin Van Buren.....	February 20, 1808
<i>Cattaraugus.</i>			
Jeremy Wooster.....	March 28, 1817	James Vanderpool.....	March 19, 1813
Walter Wood.....	June 1, 1820	James I. Van Allen.....	April 8, 1815
Jeremy Wooster.....	February 11, 1821	Abraham M. Van Buren 2.....	September 14, 1822
Moses Beecher.....	April 16, 1830	John Gaul, Jr.....	January 10, 1837
Robert H. Shankland.....	February 9, 1838	William H. Tobey.....	January 23, 1841
County Judge.....	June, 1847	Joseph D. Monell.....	January 24, 1845
Allen D. Scott.....	April 28, 1857	Charles B. Dutcher.....	June, 1847
Allen D. Scott.....	November, 1861	Elijah Payn.....	November, 1851
Arnah Ward.....	November, 1865	Robert B. Monell.....	November, 1855
William Manley.....	November, 1869	Charles Esselstyn.....	November, 1859
James D. McVey.....	November, 1873	Hugh W. McClellan.....	November, 1867
Hudson Ainsley 1.....	October 14, 1879	Herman V. Esselstyn.....	November, 1871
Alfred Spring*.....	November, 1879	Isaac N. Collier*.....	November, 1877
<i>Cayuga.</i>			
Glen Cuyler.....	March 14, 1799	<i>Cortland.</i>	
Eleazer Burnham.....	February 5, 1811	John McWhorter.....	April 8, 1808
Glen Cuyler.....	February 26, 1813	Mead Merrill.....	April 3, 1810
Eleazer Burnham.....	February 28, 1815	Luther F. Stevens.....	March 4, 1811
Seneca Wood.....	June 7, 1820	John McWhorter.....	March 27, 1815
Benjamin L. Cuyler.....	February 14, 1821	Astin Welph.....	March 9, 1816
John Porter.....	March 12, 1828	Jabez B. Phelps.....	March 27, 1823
Thomas Y. How, Jr.....	March 18, 1836	Charles W. Lynde.....	April 15, 1828
George H. Wood.....	April 14, 1840	Townsend Ross.....	March 9, 1832
Charles B. Perry.....	February 15, 1844	Anthony Freer.....	May 4, 1836
Jacob R. How.....	June, 1847	Adin Webb.....	May 4, 1840
William B. Woodin.....	November, 1859	Anthony Freer.....	May 1, 1844
John T. M. Davie.....	November, 1871	County Judge since.....	June, 1847
John D. Teller.....	November, 1883	<i>Cumberland.</i>	
<i>Chautauq.</i>			
<i>See Washington.</i>			
<i>Chautauqua.</i>			
Squire White.....	February 9, 1811	Thomas Chandler.....	July 16, 1766
Daniel G. Gurnsey.....	July 6, 1813	Crean Brush.....	April 14, 1772
<i>Delaware.</i>			
<i>See Washington.</i>			
<i>Delaware.</i>			
Anthony Marvin.....	March 20, 1797	James Clay.....	August 18, 1778
John R. Gregory.....	February 12, 1811		

* Re-elected.

1 Appointed by Governor.

2 Died October 30, 1836.

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Asa B. Sizer.....	February 26, 1816	Henry M. Burchard.....	November, 1855
John G. Stover.....	February 19, 1821	Joseph S. Avery.....	November, 1863
Otis P. Grauger.....	April 13, 1827	Stephen Van Bresar.....	November, 1877
James B. Eldredge.....	February 18, 1840	William B. Bliss.....	November, 1883
James W. Nye.....	February 18, 1844	<i>Onondaga.</i>	
County Judge since.....	June, 1847	Moses De Witt.....	March 14, 1794
<i>Monroe.</i>			
Elisha Ely.....	March 10, 1821	Thomas Munford.....	October 1, 1797
Orrin E. Gibbs.....	March 28, 1823	Thaddeus M. Wood.....	March 21, 1799
Mortimer P. Delano.....	April 30, 1835	George Hall.....	April 2, 1800
Enos Pomeroy.....	January 29, 1840	Medad Curtiss.....	March 20, 1810
Mortimer P. Delano.....	January 29, 1844	George Hall.....	February 18, 1811
Simon B. Jewett.....	October 20, 1845	James Porter.....	February 14, 1822
Moses Sperry.....	June, 1847	Frederick G. Jewett.....	February 11, 1824
Denton G. Stuart.....	November, 1851	John Fleming, Jr.....	April 13, 1831
Henry P. Norton.....	November, 1855	Isaac T. Minard.....	January 24, 1840
Alfred G. Mudge.....	November, 1859	David D. Hillis.....	February 8, 1844
William P. Chase.....	November, 1863	Isaac T. Minard.....	June, 1847
W. Dean Stuart.....	November, 1867	L. Harris Hiscocock.....	November, 1851
Joseph A. Adington.....	November, 1883	Anasia H. Jerome.....	November, 1865
<i>Montgomery.</i>			
Christopher P. Yates.....	March 23, 1878	Samuel D. Luce.....	November, 1859
Isaac Paris.....	March 13, 1787	Oscar L. Sprague.....	November, 1863
Josiah Crane.....	April 6, 1790	De Witt C. Graendel.....	October 9, 1865
Charles Walton.....	February 18, 1800	Cyrus Sweet *.....	November, 1869
James Lausing.....	August 13, 1801	George R. Cook *.....	November, 1874
Tobias A. Stouteburgh.....	February 12, 1821	<i>Ontario.</i>	
Richard H. Cushman.....	July 17, 1838	John Cooper.....	May 5, 1789
Giles F. Van Vechten.....	April 1, 1843	Samuel M. Johnson.....	March 22, 1792
County Judge since.....	June, 1847	Israel Chapin, Jr.....	March 18, 1795
<i>New York.</i>			
David Gelston.....	March 30, 1787	Amos Hall.....	February 23, 1796
Sylvanus Miller.....	August 8, 1801	Dudley Saltontall.....	January 25, 1798
Ozden Edwards.....	February 8, 1808	Reuben Hart.....	February 16, 1809
Sylvanus Miller.....	February 8, 1808	Eliphalet Taylor.....	February 13, 1810
John W. Mulligan.....	March 29, 1810	Reuben Hart.....	February 5, 1811
Sylvanus Miller.....	February 19, 1811	Eliphalet Taylor.....	June 1, 1812
James Campbell.....	February 13, 1821	Reuben Hart.....	March 17, 1815
David D. Ozden.....	January 17, 1840	Stephen Phelps.....	April 10, 1817
Charles McVean.....	January 24, 1844	Ira Selby.....	March 5, 1821
Alex. W. Bradford.....	November, 1848	Jared Wilcox.....	March 28, 1823
Edward C. West 2.....	November, 1857	Jared Wilson.....	March 31, 1827
Gideon J. Tucker 3.....	November, 1862	Orson Benjamin.....	January 29, 1840
Robert C. Hutchings.....	November, 1869	George R. Fairbairn.....	April 10, 1844
Stephen D. Van Schalck.....	November, 1875	County Judge.....	June 1, 1847
Delano C. Calvin.....	November, 1876	George Wilson 2d.....	November 2, 1851
Daniel G. Rollins.....	November, 1881	Orson Benjamin 5.....	December 2, 1852
<i>Niagara.</i>			
Archibald S. Clarke.....	March 26, 1808	Samuel Salisbury.....	February 18, 1853
Otis R. Hopkins.....	May 27, 1812	John N. Whiting.....	November, 1855
Amos Callender.....	March 16, 1813	Orson Benjamin.....	November, 1857
Ebenezer Johnson.....	February 28, 1815	Elihu M. Morse 6.....	October 11, 1861
Roswell Chapman.....	February 17, 1821	Isaac R. Parcell.....	November, 1869
Rufus Spaulding.....	April 2, 1821	Charles A. Richardson.....	November, 1873
Willard Smith.....	February 25, 1822	Edward F. Babcock *.....	November, 1879
Hiram Gardner.....	March 31, 1831	David G. Lapham.....	November, 1885
Joseph C. Morse.....	January 30, 1836	<i>Orange.</i>	
Henry A. Carter.....	February 28, 1841	Henry Ludlow.....	June 17, 1727
Josiah K. Skinner.....	February 28, 1844	Judges of Common Pleas.....	November 21, 1750
County Judge.....	June, 1847	William Tull.....	December 2, 1754
Thomas M. Webster.....	November, 1851	John Gale.....	July 6, 1750
Mortimer M. Southworth.....	November, 1855	Edward Smith.....	..... 1762
George W. Bowen.....	November, 1859	Benjamin Tusten, Jr.....	..... 1778
Henry D. Scripture.....	November, 1863	James Everett.....	October 23, 1779
John T. Murray.....	November, 1867	Edward Ely.....	March 31, 1815
Joshua Gaskell.....	November, 1871	Edward Ely.....	February 15, 1821
George P. Ostrander.....	November, 1877	Wheeler Case.....	March 27, 1823
William J. Bulger.....	November, 1883	Daniel H. Tutbill.....	October 8, 1827
<i>Oranida.</i>			
Arthur Breeze.....	March 19, 1798	John B. Booth.....	October 22, 1831
Joshua Hathaway.....	March 23, 1808	George M. Grier.....	February 7, 1840
Erastus Clark.....	February 23, 1813	Charles Borland.....	February 27, 1844
Joshua Hathaway.....	March 16, 1815	Benjamin F. Duryea.....	June, 1847
Greene C. Bronson.....	April 13, 1819	James W. Fowler.....	November, 1851
Joshua Hathaway.....	March 19, 1821	John G. McConnell.....	November, 1855
Henry A. Foster.....	March 31, 1827	David A. Scribner.....	November, 1859
Alanson Bennett.....	January 12, 1831	Gilbert O. Hulse.....	November, 1867
Henry A. Foster.....	January 27, 1835	Henry A. Wadsworth *.....	November, 1871
John Stryker.....	August 22, 1839	Roswell C. Coleman.....	November, 1883
Othniel S. Williams.....	June, 1847	<i>Orleans.</i>	
<i>Orleans.</i>			
William White.....	April 19, 1825	William White.....	April 19, 1825
Alexis Ward.....	April 3, 1829	John Chamberlain.....	March 8, 1833
John Chamberlain.....	March 8, 1833	Thomas S. Clark.....	January 21, 1836
Thomas S. Clark.....	January 21, 1836	Dan H. Cole.....	January 21, 1840
Dan H. Cole.....	January 21, 1840	Thomas S. Clark.....	January 21, 1844
Thomas S. Clark.....	January 21, 1844	County Judge since.....	June, 1847

1 Appointed vice Delano, deceased. 2 Died ———, 1862, and Tucker elected for balance of term.
 3 Elected for full term, November 3, 1863, and re-elected in 1866.
 4 Appointed in October, vice Sprague, and elected in November. * Re-elected.
 5 Appointed vice Wilson, resigned.
 6 Appointed vice Benjamin. Elected in November, 1861, and re-elected in 1865.

SURROGATES.	ELECTED.	SURROGATES.	ELECTED.
<i>Osego.</i>			
Elias Brewster.....	March 21, 1816	George T. Blair.....	June, 1847
Abraham P. Vosburgh.....	February 17, 1817	Robert H. McClellan.....	November, 1855
Crisis Hart.....	April 8, 1819	Moses Warren.....	November, 1859
Chester Hayden.....	February 19, 1821	E. Smith Strait.....	November, 1867
John A. Davis.....	March 28, 1823	Moses Warren 4.....	January 31, 1871
Joseph W. Helme.....	March 27, 1826	William Lord.....	November, 1883
Orville Robinson.....	March 5, 1830	<i>Richmond.</i>	
Joseph Torrey.....	February 9, 1838	Walter Donagan.....	..... 1735
Joel Turrill.....	February 8, 1843	Benjamin Seaman.....	December 8, 1759
Crisis Hart 1.....	November 3, 1845	Abraham Bancker.....	March 13, 1767
William P. Curtis 2.....	October 1, 1846	John Houseman.....	September 29, 1792
County Judge.....	June, 1847	John Houseman.....	May 30, 1809
James Brown.....	November, 1851	Cornelius Bedell.....	April 3, 1810
Amos G. Hull.....	November, 1855	Jonathan Lewis.....	February 5, 1811
Timothy W. Skinner.....	November, 1863	Cornelius Bedell.....	April 8, 1813
Henry L. Howe.....	November, 1867	Tunis Egbert.....	February 13, 1815
Timothy W. Skinner*.....	November, 1871	Richard Connor.....	March 11, 1820
Francis David.....	November, 1883	Tunis Egbert.....	February 14, 1821
<i>Otsego.</i>			
James Cannon.....	February 17, 1791	John Garretson.....	January 11, 1820
Moses Kent.....	March 19, 1794	Richard Crocheron.....	March 16, 1850
Philip Vanderveer.....	November 8, 1804	Lewis R. Marsh.....	February 3, 1843
Ferdinand Vanderveer.....	February 7, 1805	County Judge since.....	June, 1847
Amrose Clark.....	March 10, 1808	<i>Rockland.</i>	
Bibley Williams, Jr.....	March 16, 1813	Peter Taulman.....	March 21, 1798
Amrose L. Jordan.....	March 2, 1815	Tunis Smith.....	April 6, 1807
Nathaniel Feinton.....	June 17, 1818	Peter Taulman.....	February 8, 1808
William G. Angel.....	February 12, 1821	Garret Onderdonk.....	March 5, 1810
Elisha Foot.....	November 22, 1824	Richard Blauvelt.....	February 15, 1811
George A. Starkweather.....	February 1, 1833	Bernard O'Blenis.....	June 6, 1820
James Brackett.....	January 12, 1841	James Stevens.....	March 3, 1821
Schuyler Crippen.....	March 25, 1845	John Van Houghten.....	February 17, 1829
Hiram Kline.....	June, 1847	John J. Wood.....	January 21, 1837
Thomas M. Ingham, Jr.....	November, 1853	George Benson.....	January 22, 1841
Edward M. Card.....	November, 1863	Horatio G. Prall.....	January 27, 1845
Byron J. Scofield.....	November, 1867	County Judge since.....	June, 1847
James H. Keyes.....	November, 1877	<i>St. Lawrence.</i>	
Albert C. Tennant.....	November, 1883	Matthew Perkins.....	March 10, 1802
<i>Pulnam.</i>			
Joel Frost.....	June 18, 1812	Andrew McCollom.....	February 16, 1809
Ralsanian C. Austin.....	April 2, 1813	George Boyd.....	June 5, 1812
Joel Frost.....	February 28, 1815	Gouverneur Ogden.....	March 25, 1813
Walker Todd.....	March 6, 1819	Stiles Wright, Jr.....	February 24, 1821
Joel Frost.....	February 27, 1824	Horace Allen.....	January 21, 1824
Jeremiah Hink.....	March 23, 1829	James Reddington.....	March 30, 1840
Walker Todd.....	January 31, 1833	Charles G. Myers.....	March 30, 1844
Howard H. White.....	January 14, 1840	Benjamin G. Baldwin.....	June, 1847
Abraham Smith.....	April 2, 1840	James Reddington.....	November, 1855
Azor B. Crane.....	April 2, 1843	Harvey D. Smith.....	November, 1859
County Judge since.....	June, 1847	Stilmas Foot.....	November, 1863
<i>Queens.</i>			
John Bridges.....	January 4, 1721	Dexter A. Johnson.....	November, 1877
John Messenger.....	October 23, 1735	Vasco P. Abbott.....	November, 1880
Samuel Clowes, Jr.....	November 23, 1748	<i>Saratoga.</i>	
Samuel Clowes.....	December 8, 1759	Sidney Berry.....	February 17, 1791
Thomas Braley.....	April 23, 1767	Henry Walton.....	September 26, 1794
Edward Dawson.....	February 5, 1784	Beriah Palmer.....	November 10, 1808
David Lamberson, Jr.....	February 24, 1816	Thomas Palmer.....	March 31, 1812
John D. Ditmars.....	June 6, 1820	Daniel G. Garnsey.....	March 5, 1813
John W. Seaman.....	February 14, 1821	Thomas Palmer.....	February 17, 1815
Nicholas Wyckoff.....	March 4, 1826	George Palmer.....	July 8, 1816
Henry I. Hagner.....	April 8, 1834	John W. Thompson.....	May 7, 1854
County Judge.....	June, 1847	John C. Hulbert.....	June, 1847
Morris Fosick.....	November, 1857	Cornelius A. Waldron.....	November, 1855
William H. Onderdonk.....	November, 1865	Elias H. Peters *.....	November, 1877
James W. Covert.....	November, 1869	<i>Schenectady.</i>	
Alexander Hagner.....	November, 1873	William J. Teller.....	May 30, 1809
Garret J. Garetson 3.....	April 19, 1880	Robert Hudson.....	April 6, 1813
Charles De Kay Townsend.....	November, 1880	William J. Teller.....	March 5, 1815
Augustus N. Weller.....	November, 1886	John Yates.....	March 12, 1816
<i>Rensselaer.</i>			
Moses Kent.....	February 16, 1791	Giles F. Yates.....	February 21, 1821
John Woodworth.....	June 7, 1793	John Saunders.....	February 13, 1840
Jeremiah Osborn.....	March 18, 1803	David Cady Smith.....	February 13, 1844
Alanson Douglass.....	March 31, 1806	County Judge since.....	June, 1847
David Allen.....	April 2, 1813	<i>Schoharie.</i>	
William McManns.....	February 28, 1815	Storm A. Becker.....	June 10, 1795
Benjamin Smith.....	June 13, 1818	John Gebhard.....	February 26, 1811
Nicholas M. Masters.....	June 7, 1820	Storm A. Becker.....	March 6, 1813
Thomas Clowes.....	March 31, 1821	John Gebhard.....	February 28, 1815
Philip Vielie.....	April 17, 1827	William Mann.....	February 4, 1822
Job Pierson.....	March 28, 1835	Henry Hamilton.....	March 2, 1832
Cornelius L. Tracy.....	January 31, 1840	Thomas Smith.....	March 26, 1840
Stephen Reynolds.....	January 31, 1844	Demosthenes Lawyer.....	March 26, 1844
		County Judge since.....	June, 1847

1 Appointed vice Turrill, resigned. 2 Appointed vice Hart, resigned. * Re-elected.
 3 Appointed by Governor in place of Hagner, deceased.
 4 Appointed by the Governor; elected in November and re-elected in 1877.

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<i>Schuyler.</i>		<i>Edmond G. Pelton</i>	
The County Judge	March	Miles Finch	March 21, 1821
<i>Seneca.</i>		Charles Humphrey	March 27, 1823
Jared Sandford	April 2, 1804	Evans Humphrey	January 8, 1834
John Sayre	February 14, 1811	Arthur S. Johnson	March 3, 1838
Jared Sandford	April 6, 1813	George G. Freer	February 14, 1843
William Thompson	February 28, 1815	County Judge since	June, 1847
Luther F. Stevens	April 3, 1819	<i>Ulster.</i>	
Samuel Birdsall	March 31, 1821	John Elting	March 14, 1760
Jehial H. Halsey	December 3, 1827	Petrus Edmondus Elmendorph	May 14, 1762
John Morgan	July 22, 1837	George Clinton	August 29, 1765
County Judge since	March 2, 1843	Joseph Gasberle	February 5, 1766
<i>Steuben.</i>		Joseph Gasberle	March 13, 1778
Stephen Ross	March 31, 1796	Arthur Parks	March 28, 1785
Henry A. Townsend	March 24, 1800	Henry Wisner	March 28, 1785
George McClure	March 25, 1805	Joseph Gasberle	March 13, 1787
John Metcalfe	April 6, 1813	Daniel Brodhead, Jr.	March 6, 1806
James Read	April 8, 1815	Peter Marius Green	March 12, 1810
Samuel Baker	April 10, 1817	Abraham Meyer	February 5, 1811
William Read	March 20, 1821	Daniel Broadhead, Jr.	March 23, 1813
James Brundrige	March 28, 1823	Allen Anderson	February 13, 1815
William Woods	January 8, 1827	Jonathan D. Ostrander	April 9, 1823
Robert Campbell	January 31, 1835	Lucius Elmendorph	April 30, 1835
David Ramsey	January 24, 1840	James N. Mitchell	January 24, 1840
Ansel J. McCall	February 3, 1814	Jonathan D. Ostrander	May 10, 1845
County Judge	June, 1847	William Menden	June 1, 1845
<i>Suffolk.</i>		Henry Menden	November, 1851
Guy H. McMaster	November, 1883	Jesse F. Bookstaver	November, 1855
<i>Washington.</i>		James M. Cooper	November, 1859
William Smith	May 15, 1691	Jacob Westbrook, Jr.	November, 1863
Giles Sylvester	June 13, 1706	Charles A. Fowler	November, 1867
Joseph Fordham	April 14, 1709	Peter Cantine	November, 1871
Jekaniah Scott .....	..... 1723	Alton B. Parker *	November, 1877
B. Sylvester .....	..... 1727	David M. De Witt 2	November 20, 1885
Henry Smith .....	..... 1733	<i>Warren.</i>	
Malby Gelston	December 2, 1733	Robert Wilkinson	March 19, 1813
Elijah Hutchinson	December 2, 1733	Thomas Patison	February 17, 1811
William Thrope	November 29, 1754	Joseph W. Paddock	July 8, 1811
Samuel Landon	February 9, 1757	John Beebe	April 15, 1825
Samuel Miller	December 3, 1766	Allen Anderson	March 27, 1823
William Smith	December 20, 1766	Abraham Wing	November 7, 1827
Jared Landon	April 19, 1768	Stephen Pratt	January 27, 1832
Nathan Wood	January 3, 1769	Seth C. Baldwin	February 6, 1833
David Gelston	January 27, 1775	Orange Ferris	February 17, 1840
Hugh Gelston, Jr.	October 2, 1786	Thomas S. Gray	March 16, 1845
Thomas Tredwell	April 17, 1787	County Judge since	June, 1847
Nicoll Floyd	November 8, 1791	<i>Washington.</i>	
Ebenezer M. Case	March 28, 1823	Patrick Smith	January 28, 1775
Hugh Halsey	April 13, 1827	Ebenezer Clark	March 13, 1778
George Millet	January 31, 1840	Edward Savage	March 21, 1783
Charles A. Floyd	January 31, 1844	Melancton L. Woolsey	June 23, 1786
County Judge	June, 1847	Edward Savage	March 13, 1787
James H. Tutill *	November, 1879	Isaac Sargent	February 16, 1808
<i>Sullivan.</i>		Edward Savage	February 9, 1810
James S. Dunning	June 1, 1809	Isaac Sargent	February 8, 1811
Livingston Billings	March 5, 1810	Nathaniel Pitcher	March 24, 1812
James S. Dunning	February 5, 1811	Edward Savage	March 5, 1813
Livingston Billings	March 19, 1813	Henry C. Martindale	July 8, 1816
James S. Dunning	February 13, 1815	Calvin Smith	July 3, 1819
Peter F. Dunn	February 12, 1816	Leonard Gibbs	February 24, 1821
Archibald C. Niven	March 11, 1828	Samuel Standish	January 13, 1824
William B. Wright	February 20, 1840	John Willard	February 7, 1832
Robert S. Halstead	February 20, 1844	Alexander Robertson	January 10, 1837
County Judge since	June, 1847	John C. Parker	January 15, 1841
<i>Tioga.</i>		Luther Waite	January 37, 1847
John Mersereau	February 17, 1791	Joseph Boles	June, 1847
Balthazer De Haert	March 27, 1798	David A. Boles	November, 1851
William Woodruff	January 23, 1802	Marius Archibald	November, 1859
William Jenkins	January 28, 1805	Orias G. Paris	November, 1867
Caleb Baker	April 7, 1806	James J. Lowrie	November, 1871
Robert Lawrence	February 27, 1808	Lonson Fraser *	November, 1883
Isaac S. Boardman	March 4, 1820	H. D. W. C. Hill	November, 1883
Robert Lawrence	February 24, 1821	<i>Wayne.</i>	
Caleb Baker	April 13, 1823	John S. Tallmadge	April 18, 1823
William Maxwell	February 10, 1829	Frederick Smith	January 11, 1826
Thomas Farrington	April 20, 1833	Graham H. Chapin	March 10, 1826
Nathaniel W. Davis	January 20, 1840	Lynan Sherwood	February 12, 1837
Alanson Munger	January 24, 1844	James C. Smith	April 10, 1844
County Judge since	June, 1847	County Judge since	June 1847
<i>Tompkins.</i>		<i>Westchester.</i>	
Andrew D. W. Bruyn	April 11, 1817	Gilbert Willott .....	..... 1750
		John Barton	February 9, 1754

* Re-elected.

2 Appointed by the Governor vice Parker, resigned.

1 Resigned, having been appointed Justice of the Supreme Court.

SURROGATES.	ELECTED.	SURROGATES.	ELECTED.
Caleb Fowler	June 10, 1761	Robert M. Coles	November, 1855
David Daton	June 19, 1766	Silas D. Gifford	February 5, 1862
Richard Hatfield	March 23, 1778	John W. Mills	November, 1862
Phillip Pelt, Jr	March 13, 1787	Owen T. Coffin*	November, 1870
Samuel Youngs	October 31, 1800		
Edward Thomas	January 28, 1802	<i>Wyoming.</i>	
Samuel Youngs	February 19, 1807	Harvey Putnam	March 25, 1841
Ezra Lockwood	March 10, 1808	William Mitchell	January 14, 1843
Samuel Youngs	February 16, 1810	County Judge since	June, 1847
Ezra Lockwood	February 12, 1811		
Samuel Youngs	March 19, 1813	<i>Vates.</i>	
Henry White	March 16, 1815	Abraham P. Vosburgh	April 8, 1823
Samuel Youngs	July 8, 1819	Andrew F. Oliver	April 13, 1827
Ebenezer White, Jr.	February 17, 1821	Edward J. Fowler	February 7, 1840
Jonathan Ward	March 28, 1828	Evert Van Buren	February 7, 1844
Alexander H. Wells	February 7, 1840	County Judge since	June, 1847
Frederick J. Coffin	May 1, 1844		
Lewis C. Platt	June, 1847		

SPECIAL SURROGATES.

SURROGATES.	ELECTED.	SURROGATES.	ELECTED.
<i>Cayuga. 2</i>		Henry J. Cookingham	November, 1873
Solomon Giles	November, 1852	Marcus D. Raymond & *	March 19, 1841
Campbell W. Haynes	November, 1855	Elliott S. Williams	November, 1875
John T. M. Davie	November, 1861	Emmett J. Ball*	November, 1878
Gardner C. Gifford	November, 1867	John D. F. Stone	November, 1884
John T. M. Davie	November, 1870		
Richard C. Steel 2	November, 1871	<i>Orange.</i>	
James A. Wright	November, 1877	Charles Borland	November, 1855
George B. Turner	November, 1881	Frederick A. Hoyt	November, 1859
Frank S. Curtis	November, 1883	John V. D. Benedict	November, 1867
		Henry C. Duryea	November, 1870
		Daniel E. Pope	November, 1872
		John P. Sears	November, 1873
		John B. Swezey	November, 1877
		Michael N. Kane	November, 1883
<i>Chautauque. 2</i>			
Francis S. Edwards	November, 1852	<i>Oneida. 7</i>	
Charles F. Matteson 3	November 20, 1855	William Sanders	November, 1854
Samuel A. Brown	November, 1858	Joshua B. Riddall	November, 1857
Austin Smith	November, 1861	William W. Scribner	November, 1863
Abram Dixon	November, 1864	Francis David	November, 1866
Jabez B. Archibald*	November, 1870	William H. Kenyon	November, 1872
John F. McDonough	November, 1876	Nathan B. Smith	November, 1875
Warren B. Hooker	November, 1878	Arvin Rice, Jr.*	November, 1878
William Russell	November, 1881	William W. Harman 9	November, 1884
Lester F. Stearns	November, 1884	George W. Harman 10	January 1, 1886
		<i>Sch. Lawrence.</i>	
		Elam R. Page	November, 1866
		Heber Sykes	November, 1868
		Horace B. Westroth	November, 1871
		Worth Chamberlain	November, 1874
		Joseph Y. Chapin*	November, 1877
		Almeron Z. Squire	November, 1883
		<i>Sullivan.</i>	
		John G. Childs	November, 1866
		Edward H. Pinney	November, 1869
		Arthur C. Bails	November, 1872
		Edward H. Pinney	November, 1875
		Joseph Merritt	November, 1878
		Charles Irwin	November, 1881
		William Dwyer	November, 1884
		<i>Washington. 11</i>	
		John H. Boyd	November, 1836
		Leonard Wells	November, 1859
		Daniel M. Westfall	November, 1865
		Leonard Fletcher	November, 1872
		John K. Larnon*	November, 1880

* Re-elected.

1 Appointed vice Coles, deceased, January 15, 1862.

2 Act of April 10, 1849; term three years.

3 Appointed vice Edwards.

4 Office abolished January 28, 1860 (Laws 1860, § 12, ch. 4).

5 Appointed vice Sawyer.

6 Appointed; elected in November.

7 Act of 1851; term three years.

8 Appointed vice Cookingham, resigned.

9 Resigned January 1, 1886.

10 Appointed by the Governor, vice W. H. Harman, resigned.

11 Act of April 3, 1855; term three years.

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS.

The original appellation of this office was that of Assistant Attorney-General. The districts embraced several counties, and were seven in number. (Act February 12, 1796.) The office was filled by the Governor and Council during pleasure. The Attorney-General officiated personally in New York county. The office of District Attorney was created April 4, 1801. At first the State was divided into seven districts as before, but subsequently several new ones were formed. By a law, passed April, 1818, each county was constituted a separate district, for the purposes of this office. During the prevalence of the Second Constitution, District Attorneys were appointed by the Court of General Sessions in each county.

ACT OF 1796.

ATTORNEYS.	APPOINTED.	ATTORNEYS.	APPOINTED.
<i>First District. 1</i>		<i>Fifth District. 5</i>	
Nathaniel Lawrence.....	February 16, 1795	Abraham Van Vechten.....	February 16, 1796
Cadwallader D. Colden.....	January 16, 1795	George Metcalfe.....	February 16, 1797
<i>Second District. 2</i>		<i>Sixth District. 6</i>	
Jacob Radcliff.....	February 23, 1796	William Stuart.....	March 31, 1796
Coenrad E. Elmendorph.....	January 27, 1795	Nathaniel W. Howell.....	February 9, 1797
<i>Third District. 3</i>		<i>Seventh District. 7</i>	
Ambrose Spencer.....	February 23, 1796	Thomas R. Gold.....	February 26, 1797
<i>Fourth District. 4</i>			
Anthony I. Blanchard.....	March 12, 1796		

ACT OF 1801.

ATTORNEYS.	APPOINTED.	ATTORNEYS.	APPOINTED.
<i>First District. 8</i>		<i>Fourth District. 11</i>	
Richard Riker.....	August 19, 1801	Moses I. Cantine.....	March 5, 1805
Cadwallader D. Colden.....	February 13, 1810	John V. D. Scott.....	March 10, 1806
Richard Riker.....	February 19, 1811	John Savage.....	February 8, 1808
Barent Gardener.....	March 5, 1813	Thomas P. Grosvenor.....	April 3, 1810
Thomas S. Lester.....	April 8, 1815	Moses I. Cantine.....	February 15, 1811
<i>Second District. 9</i>		<i>Fifth District. 12</i>	
Coenrad E. Elmendorph.....	.....1801	George Metcalfe.....	.....1801
Smith Thompson.....	August 19, 1801	Daniel L. Van Antwerp.....	March 16, 1811
Lucas Elmendorph.....	October 28, 1801		
Randall S. Street.....	February 9, 1810		
Samuel Hawkins.....	February 15, 1811		
Randall S. Street.....	March 19, 1813		
George Bloom.....	February 13, 1815		
<i>Third District. 10</i>			
Ebenezer Foot.....	August 13, 1801		

- 1 Kings, Queens, Richmond, Suffolk and Westchester counties.
- 2 Dutchess, Orange and Ulster counties.
- 3 Columbia and Rensselaer counties.
- 4 Clinton and Washington counties.
- 5 Albany, Montgomery, Saratoga and Schoharie counties.
- 6 Onondaga, Ontario, Steuben and Tioga counties.
- 7 Herkimer and Otsego counties.
- 8 Kings, Queens, Richmond, Suffolk, Westchester until 1816, and New York until 1815. It was one of the original districts.
- 9 Delaware, Dutchess, Rockland and Ulster counties. One of the original districts.
- 10 Columbia, Greene and Rensselaer counties. One of the original districts.
- 11 Clinton, Essex, Warren, Washington, St. Lawrence from 1802 to '8, and Franklin from 1808. One of the original districts.
- 12 Albany, Montgomery, Saratoga, Schoharie, Schenectady from 1809.

ATTORNEYS.	APPOINTED.	ATTORNEYS.	APPOINTED.
<i>Fifth District.</i>			
Daniel Cady.....	February 28, 1815	Amos Benedict.....	March 3, 1813
Samuel S. Lush.....	April 6, 1813	Ela Collins.....	March 15, 1815
Richard M. Livingston.....	February 16, 1815	<i>Ninth District. 4</i>	
<i>Sixth District. 1</i>			
Nathan Williams.....	August 20, 1801	Nathaniel King.....	March 30, 1809
Joseph Kirkland.....	February 23, 1813	Daniel Kellogg.....	February 30, 1810
Thomas H. Hubbard.....	February 26, 1816	Joseph L. Richardson.....	April 17, 1815
<i>Seventh District. 2</i>			
William Stuart.....	March 2, 1802	<i>Tenth District. 5</i>	
Daniel W. Lewis.....	March 9, 1810	Polydorus B. Wisner.....	March 12, 1813
William Stuart.....	February 12, 1811	John C. Spencer.....	February 13, 1815
Vincent Matthews.....	March 12, 1813	<i>Eleventh District. 6</i>	
Daniel Cruger.....	April 17, 1815	Alexander McDonald.....	March 19, 1812
<i>Eighth District. 3</i>			
Samuel Whittlesy.....	April 6, 1808	William Nelson.....	July 10, 1815
Amos Benedict.....	February 9, 1810	<i>Twelfth District. 7</i>	
Samuel Whittlesy.....	February 12, 1811	John Rodman.....	March 31, 1815
		Hugh Maxwell.....	January 28, 1817
		<i>Thirteenth District. 8</i>	
		David Woodcock.....	April 15, 1817

ACT OF 1818.⁹

ATTORNEYS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.	ATTORNEYS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
<i>Albany.</i>			
David L. Van Antwerp.....	June 21, 1818	<i>Broome.</i>	
Samuel A. Post.....	July 3, 1819	John A. Collier.....	June 11, 1818
Benjamin F. Butler.....	February 19, 1821	Thomas G. Waterman.....	February 25, 1822
Edward Livingston.....	June 11, 1823	Mason Whiting.....	April 10, 1823
Rufus W. Peckham.....	March 27, 1838	Peter Robinson.....	May 20, 1823
Henry G. Wheaton.....	March 30, 1841	Mason Whiting.....	November 30, 1831
Edwin Litchfield.....	March 30, 1844	Joseph S. Bosworth.....	July 7, 1837
Andrew J. Colvin.....	March 21, 1846	Hamilton Collier.....	December 1, 1837
Samuel H. Hammond.....	June, 1847	Ausbath Birsand.....	February 12, 1842
Andrew J. Colvin.....	November, 1850	Luther Badger.....	June, 1847
Hamilton Harris.....	November, 1853	Jacob Morris 11.....	November 28, 1849
Samuel G. Courtney.....	November, 1856	Francis B. Smith.....	November, 1853
Ira Shafer.....	November, 1859	George A. Northrup.....	November, 1856
Solomon P. Higgins.....	November, 1862	Orlow W. Chapman 12.....	September 4, 1862
Henry Smith.....	November, 1865	Peter W. Hopkins 13.....	January 6, 1868
Rufus W. Peckham, Jr.....	November, 1868	Theodore F. McDonald *.....	November, 1874
Nathaniel C. Monk.....	November, 1871	David H. Carver.....	November, 1880
John M. Bailey.....	November, 1874	George B. Curtiss.....	November, 1883
Lansing Hotelling.....	November, 1877	<i>Cattaraugus.</i>	
D. Cady Herrick *.....	November, 1880	A. Gibbs.....	..... 1821
Hugh Reilly 10.....	June 4, 1886	James Burt.....	..... 1826
<i>Allegany.</i>			
James Cochran.....	April 17, 1820	Daniel B. Wheeler.....	..... 1843
Samuel S. Haigh.....	November 13, 1820	William P. Angel.....	..... 1843
John Cooke.....	..... 1827	William P. Angel.....	June, 1847
George Miles.....	..... 1836	William H. Wood.....	November, 1850
Alexander S. D'Veil.....	..... 1841	Alexander Sheldon.....	November, 1853
Wilkes Angel.....	..... 1843	William P. Angel.....	November, 1856
Marshall B. Champlin.....	..... 1845	Samuel S. Spring.....	November, 1859
Lucien P. Wetherby.....	..... 1847	Merrill T. Jenkins.....	November, 1865
Lucien P. Wetherby.....	June, 1847	William G. Lattlaw.....	November, 1871
Augustus L. Davison.....	November, 1850	Frank W. Stevens *.....	November, 1877
William A. Stewart.....	November, 1853	George M. Rider.....	November, 1883
Hamilton Ward.....	November, 1856	<i>Cayuga.</i>	
Milo H. Weyant.....	November, 1859	Joseph L. Richardson.....	June 11, 1818
Hamilton Ward.....	November, 1862	John Porter.....	February 14, 1821
James S. Green.....	November, 1865	Theodore Spencer.....	..... 1828
Rufus Scott *.....	November, 1868	Richard L. Smith.....	January 21, 1832
Charles N. Flanagan *.....	November, 1874	Michael S. Myers.....	January 25, 1834
George H. Lovernidge.....	November, 1880	Demison Robinson.....	January 27, 1841
Oscar A. Fuller.....	November, 1883		

1 Chenango, Herkimer, Lewis, Oneida, Otsego, Madison from 1806, and Jefferson from 1805 to '8. One of the original districts.

2 Cayuga, Onondaga, Ontario, Steuben, Tioga, Allegany from 1806, Broome from 1806 to '17, Seneca, from 1804 to '13, Genesee from 1802 to '13, Chautauqua and Niagara from 1808 to '13, Cattaraugus from 1808. One of the original districts.

3 Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence counties. Formed March 18, 1808.

4 Cayuga, Chenango, Madison, Onondaga, Cortland until 1817. Formed March 23, 1809.

5 Chautauqua, Genesee, Niagara, Ontario and Seneca counties. Formed March 12, 1813.

6 Putnam, Rockland and Westchester counties. Formed March 12, 1813.

7 New York county. Formed March 24, 1815.

8 Broome, Cortland, Seneca and Tompkins counties. Formed April 15, 1817.

9 In this table, the dates before 1822 are those of their appointment; after that period, those of taking the first oath of office. In about one-third of the counties, the dates, after 1822, are from unofficial data, and may be incorrect and in several instances are entirely wanting.

10 Appointed by the Governor vice Herrick, resigned.

11 Appointed vice Badger, resigned.

12 Appointed vice Northrup, deceased; elected general election, 1862.

13 Appointed vice Chapman, resigned.

* Re-elected.

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS.

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ATTORNEYS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.	ATTORNEYS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
<i>Cayuga.</i>			
Luman Sherwood.....	June 3, 1844	Jesse Gay.....	November, 1853
Ebenezer W. Adams.....	June, 1847	Charles E. Everest.....	November, 1856
Theodore M. Pomeroy.....	November, 1850	Henry S. Johnson.....	November, 1859
Solomon Giles.....	November, 1856	James Averill.....	November, 1862
George I. Post.....	November, 1859	George H. Beckwith.....	November, 1865
Richard C. Steel.....	November, 1862	John G. McDermott.....	November, 1868
Charles C. Dwight I.....	March 27, 1866	Henry E. Barnard.....	November, 1871
William B. Mills.....	November, 1866	S. Alonzo Kellogg.....	November, 1874
Sereno E. Payne.....	November, 1872	Lucien L. Shelden*.....	November, 1877
Robert L. Drummum*.....	November, 1878	Wilmer H. Dunn.....	November, 1883
<i>Columbia.</i>			
<i>Chautauque.</i>			
Daniel G. Garney.....	June 11, 1818	Joseph D. Monell.....	June 11, 1818
James Mullett, Jr.....	February 14, 1826	Thomas Bay.....	July 9, 1819
Samuel A. Brown.....	February 16, 1828	Julius C. Wilcoxson.....	March 30, 1821
Joseph Wall.....	June 30, 1838	Josiah Sutherland, Jr.....	October 19, 1832
David Mann.....	October 22, 1841	Theodore Miller.....	March 4, 1843
Abner Hazeltine.....	June, 1847	Robert C. Andrews.....	June, 1847
Daniel Sherman.....	November, 1850	John C. Newkirk.....	November, 1850
George Barker.....	November, 1853	William A. Porter.....	November, 1853
John F. Smith.....	November, 1856	David S. Cowley.....	October 6, 1856
William O. Stevens.....	November, 1859	Francis Sylvester.....	November, 1859
George Barker 2.....	December 1, 1862	James Storm.....	November, 1862
Nathan S. Scott.....	November, 1865	John M. Welch.....	November, 1865
Bridgman F. Skinner.....	November, 1868	John B. Longley.....	November, 1868
Edward R. Bootley.....	November, 1871	Charles M. Bell.....	November, 1871
Abner Hazeltine, Jr.....	November, 1877	Gershon Bulkeley.....	November, 1874
Chester B. Bradley.....	November, 1880	John B. Longley.....	November, 1877
Arthur B. Oldaway.....	November, 1883	Aaron B. Gardener *.....	November, 1880
<i>Chemung.</i>			
Andrew K. Gregg.....	July, 1826	<i>Cortland.</i>	
Andrew K. Gregg.....	April 14, 1838	Augustus A. Donnoley.....	February 13, 1819
Hiram Gray.....	April 22, 1841	Edward C. Reed.....	..... ? 1827
Don Carlos Woodcock.....	July 21, 1801	William H. Shankland.....	..... ? 1836
William North.....	July 9, 1844	Horatio Ballard.....	..... 1842
Elijah P. Brooks.....	January 14, 1845	Augustus S. Ballard.....	..... 1850
Erastus P. Hart.....	June, 1847	R. Holland Duell.....	November, 1857
Edward Quinn.....	November, 1850	Edwin C. Reed 8.....	January 7, 1856
Archibald Robinson 3.....	December 5, 1855	Abraun P. Smith.....	November, 1856
Solomon E. Tomlinson.....	November, 1856	George B. Jones.....	November, 1859
John Murdoch.....	November, 1859	Alvah D. Waters.....	November, 1865
Erastus F. Babcock.....	November, 1865	Riley Champlin 9.....	April 26, 1870
John P. Davidson 4.....	May 16, 1868	Lewis Bouton.....	November, 1870
Robert Stephens.....	November, 1868	Benjamin T. Waters.....	November, 1870
Walter L. Dailey.....	November, 1871	Byron A. Benedict*.....	November, 1874
Sylvester S. Taylor.....	November, 1874	Irving H. Palmer.....	November, 1872
Archibald Robertson.....	November, 1877	Horace L. Bronson.....	November, 1885
J. Sloat Fassett 5.....	November 21, 1879	<i>Delaware.</i>	
John B. Stanchfield *.....	November, 1880	William H. Elling.....	June 11, 1818
Edgar Denton 6.....	March 27, 1886	John R. Spencer.....	February 13, 1821
<i>Chemung.</i>			
Simon G. Throop.....	June 11, 1818	Selah R. Hubble.....	November 11, 1823
Lot Clark.....	April 11, 1822	Noadiah Johnson.....	June 11, 1827
John C. Clark.....	October, ? 1825	Amasa J. Parker.....	December 10, 1833
Robert Monell.....	..... ? 1827	Samuel Gordon.....	December 17, 1836
Lot Clark.....	..... ? 1828	Nelson K. Wheeler.....	December 17, 1839
John Clapp.....	..... ? 1836	James A. Hughston.....	December 19, 1842
George M. Smith.....	..... ? 1841	Truman H. Wheeler.....	December 9, 1845
Robert O. Reynolds.....	..... ? 1843	Amasa J. Ten Broeck.....	June, 1847
George M. Smith.....	..... 1847	William Murray, Jr.....	November, 1850
James M. Banks.....	June, 1847	Robert Parker.....	November, 1853
Dwight H. Clark.....	November, 1850	John Grant.....	November, 1856
Isaac S. Newton.....	November, 1853	George W. Clark.....	November, 1859
Elizur H. Prindle.....	November, 1859	Renben H. Root.....	November, 1862
Solomon Bundy.....	November, 1862	Feris Jacobs, Jr.....	November, 1865
Calvin L. Tefft.....	November, 1865	Harvey F. Davidson.....	November, 1868
Robert A. Stanton.....	November, 1868	Feris Jacobs, Jr.....	November, 1871
Calvin L. Tefft.....	November, 1871	Daniel T. Arbutnot.....	November, 1874
David H. Knapp.....	November, 1874	Abram C. Crosby.....	November, 1877
John W. Church.....	November, 1877	Jonas M. Preston.....	November, 1880
George M. Tillson.....	November, 1880	Samuel H. Fancher.....	November, 1883
George A. Haven.....	November, 1883	<i>Dutchess.</i>	
<i>Clinton.</i>			
John Palmer.....	June 11, 1818	George Bloom.....	June 11, 1818
J. Douglass Woodward.....	January 1, 1832	Philo Ruggles.....	July 8, 1819
Lemuel Stetson.....	January 1, 1838	Francis A. Livingston.....	February 14, 1821
Lorenzo D. Brock.....	January 1, 1844	Stephen Cleveland.....	..... ? 1826
Lorenzo D. Brock.....	June, 1847	George A. Shufeldt.....	..... ? 1836
Thomas Armstrong.....	November, 1850	E. M. Swift.....	..... ? 1843
		William Eno.....	..... ? 1845
		Joseph T. Lee.....	June, 1847
		James Enott, Jr., 10.....	February 3, 1849
		Thomas C. Campbell.....	November, 1849
		Eliaz Woodell.....	November, 1855

* Re-elected. 1 Appointed vice Steel, resigned; elected general election, 1868. 3 Appointed vice Quinn.
 2 Appointed vice Stevens; elected general election, 1862. 5 Appointed by Governor.
 4 Appointed vice Babcock, removed from county.
 6 Appointed by Governor Hill, vice Stanchfield, resigned.
 7 Appointed vice Porter, resigned; elected general election, 1856. 8 Appointed vice Duell, resigned.
 9 Appointed vice Waters, deceased. 10 Appointed vice Lee, deceased.

ATTORNEYS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.	ATTORNEYS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
<i>Dutchess.</i>			
Benl. Platt Carpenter	November, 1858	Isaac A. Verplank	October 20, 1846
Allari Anthony 1	December 15, 1860	John H. Martindale	June, 1847
William J. Thorn	November, 1867	Seth Wakeman	November, 1850
Tristram Coffin	November, 1870	George Bowen	November, 1856
James L. Williams	November, 1873	James M. Willett	November, 1859
William R. Woodin *	November, 1876	William Tyrrell	November, 1862
John Hackett *	November, 1882	C. Fitch Bissell	November, 1865
<i>Eric.</i>			
Heman B. Potter	February 13, 1819	William C. Watson*	November, 1868
Thomas C. Love	..... ? 1829	C. Fitch Bissell	November, 1874
George P. Barker	..... ? 1836	Thomas P. Heddon	November, 1877
Henry K. Smith	..... ? 1838	Safford E. North *	November, 1880
Henry W. Rogers	..... ? 1841	<i>Greene.</i>	
Solomon G. Havens	..... ? 1844	Alexander Fraser	June 22, 1811
George P. Barker	..... ? 1846	Erastus Barnes	February 15, 1827
Benjamin H. Austin	..... ? 1847	Lewis Benton	..... ? 1828
Charles H. S. Williams	November, 1850	Malbone Watson	..... ? 1832
John L. Talcott 2	December 3, 1852	Lucius Robinson	1837-39
Albert Swain	November, 1853	Danforth K. Olney	..... ? 1840
James M. Humphrey	November, 1856	Lyman Fremant	..... ? 1846
Freeman J. Fithian	November, 1859	Rufus W. Watson	..... ? 1847
Cyrenus C. Torrence	November, 1862	Danforth K. Olney	November, 1850
Lyman K. Bates	November, 1865	Peleg C. Matouy	November, 1853
Benjamin H. Williams	November, 1871	John A. Griswold	November, 1856
Daniel N. Lockwood	November, 1874	James Olney	November, 1859
Charles W. Goodyear 3	November 17, 1877	A. Melvin Osburn	November, 1865
Robert C. Titus	November, 1877	William E. Leete	November, 1868
Edward W. Hatch *	November, 1880	Sidney Crowell	November, 1871
<i>Essex.</i>			
Ralph Hascall	June 11, 1818	Aldison C. Griswold	November, 1874
Dean Elson	March 3, 1821	Eugene Raymond	November, 1877
David H. McNeil	October 2, 1828	G. Howard Jones	November, 1880
Gardner Stow	April 11, 1833	Augustus Sherman	November, 1883
Moses T. Clough	September 24, 1844	<i>Hamilton.</i>	
Moses T. Clough	June, 1847	G. Ralph Parbur	..... ? 1841
Edward S. Shumway *	November, 1850	Isaac I. Vanderwerker	..... ? 1843
James P. Butler 4	April 12, 1852	Cyrus H. Brownell	..... ? 1845
Hiram M. Chase	November, 1855	Samuel B. Salisbury	June, 1847
Byron Pond	November, 1858	Richard Peck	November, 1849
Artemus B. Waldo	November, 1861	Samuel K. Peck 8	January 19, 1852
Martin Finch	November, 1864	Cyrus H. Brownell	November, 1855
Arod K. Dudley *	November, 1867	Robert G. Ostrander	November, 1855
Rosland C. Kellogg *	November, 1876	James H. Brownell	November, 1861
Robert Burrough	November, 1885	Willard W. Locke	November, 1864
<i>Franklin.</i>			
Asa Hascall	June 13, 1818	Jacob McIntyre	November, 1867
Joseph H. Jackson	..... ? 1841	James H. Brownell *	November, 1870
Asa Hascall	..... ? 1843	Thomas J. Rhodes	November, 1879
William A. Wheeler	June, 1847	Jacob McIntyre	November, 1882
Asibel B. Parmelee 5	April 12, 1850	James H. Brownell	November, 1885
Henry A. Packard	November, 1853	<i>Herkimer.</i>	
Walter H. Payne	November, 1856	Simeon Ford	June 11, 1818
Albon Man	November, 1859	Michael Hoffman	May, 1823
Horace A. Taylor	November, 1862	George H. Foster	..... 1825
Samuel A. Beman *	November, 1868	Aaron Hackley	..... 1828
John P. Badger *	November, 1877	James B. Hunt	..... 1833
Henry G. Kilburn	November, 1883	Michael Hoffman	March, 1833
<i>Dulton.</i>			
John W. Cady	January 20, 1840	Simeon Ford	September, 1836
Clark S. Grinnell	April 10, 1840	Dudley Burwell	..... 1836
Thomas L. Wakefield	June, 1847	Hiram Notton	..... 1837
Alexander H. Ayers 6	July 20, 1849	George B. Judd	June, 1847
William Wait	November, 1849	Volney Owen	November, 1850
John H. H. Frisbee	November, 1852	Lauren Ford 9	November 19, 1856
James W. Tuttle 7	May 3, 1853	George A. Harlin 30	January 28, 1858
John S. Enos	November, 1853	Clinton A. Moon	November 5, 1861
John M. Carroll	November, 1859	Sewell S. Morgan	November, 1864
Richard H. Rosa *	November, 1862	Charles G. Burrows	November, 1867
Jerry Keck *	November, 1874	Albert M. Mills	November, 1870
Clayton M. Parke *	November, 1880	Joseph J. Diddlestone, Jr.	November, 1875
<i>Genesee.</i>			
Daniel D. Brown	June 11, 1818	Abraham B. Steele *	November, 1879
Heman J. Redfield	February 14, 1821	Eugene E. Sheldon	November, 1885
Levi Rumsey	..... ? 1829	<i>Jefferson.</i>	
Daniel H. Chandler	February 4, 1834	David W. Bucklin	June 12, 1818
Isaac A. Verplank	February 17, 1838	Horatio Shumway	February 26, 1820
John H. Martindale	February 3, 1842	David W. Bucklin	February 13, 1821
Moses Taggart	February 16, 1845	Robert Lansing	..... 1826
<i>Hamilton.</i>			
Daniel D. Brown	June 11, 1818	George C. Sherman	..... 1833
Heman J. Redfield	February 14, 1821	Dyer M. Burham	..... 1840
Levi Rumsey	..... ? 1829	Joseph Mullen	..... 1843
Daniel H. Chandler	February 4, 1834	Robert Lansing	..... 1845
Isaac A. Verplank	February 17, 1838	Joshua Moore, Jr.	..... 1846
John H. Martindale	February 3, 1842	Joshua Moore, Jr.	June, 1847
Moses Taggart	February 16, 1845	James F. Starbuck	November, 1850
<i>Jefferson.</i>			
Daniel D. Brown	June 11, 1818	Delano C. Calvini	November, 1853
Heman J. Redfield	February 14, 1821	David M. Bennett	November, 1856
Levi Rumsey	..... ? 1829	<i>Montgomery.</i>	
Daniel H. Chandler	February 4, 1834	Isaac A. Verplank	October 20, 1846
Isaac A. Verplank	February 17, 1838	John H. Martindale	June, 1847
John H. Martindale	February 3, 1842	George Bowen	November, 1856
Moses Taggart	February 16, 1845	James M. Willett	November, 1859
<i>Montgomery.</i>			
Daniel D. Brown	June 11, 1818	William Tyrrell	November, 1862
Heman J. Redfield	February 14, 1821	C. Fitch Bissell	November, 1865
Levi Rumsey	..... ? 1829	William C. Watson*	November, 1868
Daniel H. Chandler	February 4, 1834	C. Fitch Bissell	November, 1874
Isaac A. Verplank	February 17, 1838	Thomas P. Heddon	November, 1877
John H. Martindale	February 3, 1842	Safford E. North *	November, 1880
Moses Taggart	February 16, 1845	<i>Orange.</i>	
<i>Orange.</i>			
Daniel D. Brown	June 11, 1818	Alexander Fraser	June 22, 1811
Heman J. Redfield	February 14, 1821	Erastus Barnes	February 15, 1827
Levi Rumsey	..... ? 1829	Lewis Benton	..... ? 1828
Daniel H. Chandler	February 4, 1834	Malbone Watson	..... ? 1832
Isaac A. Verplank	February 17, 1838	Lucius Robinson	1837-39
John H. Martindale	February 3, 1842	Danforth K. Olney	..... ? 1840
Moses Taggart	February 16, 1845	Lyman Fremant	..... ? 1846
<i>Saratoga.</i>			
Daniel D. Brown	June 11, 1818	Rufus W. Watson	..... ? 1847
Heman J. Redfield	February 14, 1821	Danforth K. Olney	November, 1850
Levi Rumsey	..... ? 1829	Peleg C. Matouy	November, 1853
Daniel H. Chandler	February 4, 1834	John A. Griswold	November, 1856
Isaac A. Verplank	February 17, 1838	James Olney	November, 1859
John H. Martindale	February 3, 1842	A. Melvin Osburn	November, 1865
Moses Taggart	February 16, 1845	William E. Leete	November, 1868
<i>Saratoga.</i>			
Daniel D. Brown	June 11, 1818	Sidney Crowell	November, 1871
Heman J. Redfield	February 14, 1821	Aldison C. Griswold	November, 1874
Levi Rumsey	..... ? 1829	Eugene Raymond	November, 1877
Daniel H. Chandler	February 4, 1834	G. Howard Jones	November, 1880
Isaac A. Verplank	February 17, 1838	Augustus Sherman	November, 1883
John H. Martindale	February 3, 1842	<i>Saratoga.</i>	
Moses Taggart	February 16, 1845	G. Ralph Parbur	..... ? 1841
<i>Saratoga.</i>			
Daniel D. Brown	June 11, 1818	Isaac I. Vanderwerker	..... ? 1843
Heman J. Redfield	February 14, 1821	Cyrus H. Brownell	..... ? 1845
Levi Rumsey	..... ? 1829	Samuel B. Salisbury	June, 1847
Daniel H. Chandler	February 4, 1834	Richard Peck	November, 1849
Isaac A. Verplank	February 17, 1838	Samuel K. Peck 8	January 19, 1852
John H. Martindale	February 3, 1842	Cyrus H. Brownell	November, 1855
Moses Taggart	February 16, 1845	Robert G. Ostrander	November, 1855
<i>Saratoga.</i>			
Daniel D. Brown	June 11, 1818	James H. Brownell	November, 1861
Heman J. Redfield	February 14, 1821	Willard W. Locke	November, 1864
Levi Rumsey	..... ? 1829	Jacob McIntyre	November, 1867
Daniel H. Chandler	February 4, 1834	James H. Brownell *	November, 1870
Isaac A. Verplank	February 17, 1838	Thomas J. Rhodes	November, 1879
John H. Martindale	February 3, 1842	Jacob McIntyre	November, 1882
Moses Taggart	February 16, 1845	James H. Brownell	November, 1885

* Re-elected. 1 Appointed vice Carpenter, resigned; elected 1861 and 1864.
 2 Appointed vice Williams, resigned November, 1859.
 3 Appointed vice Lockwood, resigned.
 4 Appointed vice Shumway, resigned.
 5 Appointed vice Wheeler, resigned.
 6 Appointed vice Wakefield, resigned.
 7 Appointed vice Frisbee, resigned.
 8 Appointed vice R. Peck, County Judge.
 9 Appointed November 19, 1856, vice Owen, removed from the State, elected November, 1856; resigned January 18, 1858.
 10 Appointed vice Ford; elected November, 1855.

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Bradley Winslow.....	November, 1859	William S. Bishop.....	June, 1847
Lafayette G. Bigelow.....	November, 1862	Martin S. Newton.....	November, 1850
Bradley Winslow.....	November, 1865	Edward A. Raymond.....	November, 1853
Pardon C. Williams.....	November, 1868	Calvin Huson.....	November, 1856
Watson M. Rogers*.....	November, 1874	Joseph A. Still.....	November, 1859
Edgar C. Emerson*.....	November, 1880	William A. Bowditch.....	November, 1862
..... Kings		Christopher C. Davison.....	November, 1865
James B. Clark.....	March 2, 1819	John M. Davy.....	November, 1868
Nathan B. Morse.....	April 26, 1830	George Baines.....	November, 1871
William Rockwell.....	..... 1833	Edward B. Fenner.....	November, 1877
Nathan B. Morse.....	June 3, 1839	Joseph W. Taylor.....	November, 1883
Hermannus B. Durvea.....	June, 1847	..... Montgomery	
Richard C. Underhill.....	November, 1853	Alfred Conkling.....	June 11, 1818
John G. Schumaker.....	November, 1856	William J. Dodge.....	February 12, 1821
John Winslow.....	November, 1859	Charles McVeal.....	..... 1856
Samuel D. Morris.....	November, 1862	Garril L. Root.....	..... 1841
Winchester Britton.....	November, 1871	Howland Fish.....	..... 1843
Thomas H. Rodman I.....	February 21, 1874	Henry Adams.....	..... 1846
John Winslow 2.....	May 9, 1874	John A. Mitchell.....	June, 1847
Winchester Britton.....	November, 1874	Stephen Sammons.....	November, 1850
Isaac S. Catlin.....	November, 1877	Peter G. Webster.....	November, 1853
James W. Ridgeway.....	November, 1883	Abraham Hees.....	November, 1856
..... Lewis		James H. Cook.....	November, 1859
Ela Collins.....	June 11, 1818	Henry Sacla.....	November, 1862
Charles Dayan.....	March 24, 1840	Daniel S. Morrell.....	November, 1865
William Collins.....	March 24, 1845	Hezekiah Baker.....	November, 1868
David M. Bennett.....	June, 1847	John D. Wendell.....	November, 1871
Eliada S. Merrill.....	November, 1850	Harvey Dunkele.....	November, 1874
Henry B. Reed.....	November, 1856	Robert B. Fish.....	November, 1880
Leonard C. Kilham.....	November, 1859	Henry V. Borsell.....	November, 1883
Cornelius E. Stephens.....	November, 1862	..... New York	
Seymour F. Adams.....	November, 1865	Pierre C. Van Wyck.....	June 1, 1818
Edward A. Brown 3.....	January 24, 1867	Hugh Maxwell.....	February 13, 1821
Eliada S. Merrill.....	November, 1867	Ogden Hoffman.....	..... 1829
Henry E. Turner.....	November, 1870	Thomas Phoenix.....	..... 1835
T. Miller Reed.....	November, 1873	Wesley R. Milne.....	..... 1838
Charles S. Merrens.....	November, 1879	Matthew C. Patterson.....	..... 1844
George W. Whitaker.....	November, 1882	John McKeon.....	..... 1846
Fred. C. Schraub 4.....	February 13, 1884	John McKeon.....	June, 1847
T. Miller Reed.....	November, 1884	N. Bewditch Blunt.....	November, 1850
..... Livingston		Lotenzo B. Shepard 8.....	July 25, 1884
George Hosmer.....	February 26, 1821	A. Oakley Hall.....	November, 1894
Orlando Hastings.....	January 27, 1824	Peter B. Sweeney.....	November, 1897
George Hosmer.....	May 29, 1824	Joseph Burt 9.....	October 5, 1898
Calvin H. Bryant.....	January 29, 1836	Nelson J. Waterbury.....	November, 1898
Augustus A. Bennett.....	May 30, 1836	A. Oakley Hall.....	November, 1899
George Hastings.....	May 27, 1839	Samuel B. Garvin.....	November, 1869
Amos A. Hendee.....	June, 1847	Benjamin K. Phelps*.....	November, 1872
William H. Kelsey.....	November, 1850	Daniel G. Rollins 10.....	January 10, 1881
James Wood, Jr.....	November, 1853	John McKeon.....	November, 1881
Amos A. Hendee.....	November, 1856	Wesley H. Peckham II.....	November 30, 1883
Gersham Bulkeley.....	November, 1859	Peter B. Olney 12.....	December 10, 1883
George J. Davis.....	November, 1862	Randolph B. Martine.....	November, 1884
James B. Adams 5.....	November, 1866	..... Niagara	
Edwin A. Nash.....	November, 1869	Charles C. Olmsted.....	June 11, 1818
Daniel W. Noyes.....	November, 1875	Heman B. Potter.....	February 13, 1819
Charles J. Bissell 6.....	August 30, 1878	Zina H. Colvin.....	April 2, 1821
John A. Searge.....	November, 1878	William Ransom, Jr.....	..... 1830
George W. Daguerre.....	November, 1884	William Fitchick.....	January, 1836
..... Madison		Joseph C. Morse.....	..... 1836
Thomas H. Hubbard.....	June 11, 1818	Robert H. Stevens.....	May, 1836
William K. Fuller.....	March 26, 1821	Jonathan L. Woods.....	..... 1839
Philo Gridley.....	..... 1829	Alfred Holmes.....	..... 1843
Justin Winnefall.....	..... 1837	Sherburne B. Piper.....	..... 1845
Charles Mason.....	..... 1845	Sherburne B. Piper.....	June, 1847
Henry C. Good.....	June 18, 1847	George D. Johnson.....	November, 1850
William E. Lansing.....	November, 1850	John L. Burleigh.....	November, 1853
David J. Mitchell.....	November, 1853	Andrew W. Brazeau.....	November, 1856
Asahel C. Stone.....	November, 1856	Mortimer M. Southworth.....	November, 1859
Albert N. Sheldon.....	November, 1859	Frank Brundage.....	November, 1874
Delos W. Cameron.....	November, 1862	Benjamin J. Hunting.....	November, 1877
Lambert B. Kern.....	November, 1865	Eugene M. Ashley*.....	November, 1880
Alexander Crampbill.....	November, 1867	..... Oneida	
Gerrit A. Forbes.....	November, 1871	Nathan Winsley.....	June 11, 1818
Sherman B. Daboll.....	November, 1874	Samuel Beardsley.....	February 13, 1821
John E. Smith.....	November, 1877	Hiram DeLo.....	October 30, 1825
Henry Barclay.....	November, 1880	Ichabod C. Baker.....	September 8, 1834
John E. Smith 7.....	December 28, 1882	Timothy Jenkins.....	December 29, 1840
Edgar N. Wilson.....	November, 1883	Calvert Comstock.....	September 5, 1845
..... Monroe		Calvert Comstock.....	June, 1847
Timothy Childs.....	March 5, 1821	Roscoe Conkling 13.....	April 22, 1850
Vincent Matthews.....	..... 1831	Samuel B. Garvin.....	November, 1850
Hector L. Stevens.....	..... 1831	J. Thomas Spriggs 14.....	August 31, 1853
Horace Gay.....	..... 1836	Henry T. Utley.....	November, 1853
Abner Pratt.....	..... 1836	Jarius H. Munger.....	November, 1856
Jasper W. Gilbert.....	..... 1843	Hiram T. Jenkins.....	November, 1859
Nicholas E. Paine.....	..... 1846		

* Re-elected. 1 Appointed vice Britton, removed. 2 Appointed vice Rodman, resigned.
 3 Appointed January 24, 1867, vice Adams, resigned. 4 Appointed by the Governor, vice Whitaker, dec'd.
 5 Appointed January, 1865, vice Davis, resigned; elected November, 1866.
 6 Appointed vice Noyes, resigned. 7 Appointed vice Barclay, resigned. 8 Appointed vice Blunt, dec'd.
 9 Appointed vice Sweeney, resigned.
 10 Appointed vice Phelps, deceased.
 11 Appointed by the Governor vice McKeon, deceased, afterward resigned.
 12 Appointed by the Governor, resigned.
 13 Appointed vice Comstock, resigned.
 14 Appointed vice Garvin, resigned.

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Daniel Ball	November,	1868	William Duer	June,	1845			
Daniel C. Stoddard	November,	1871	Ransom H. Tyler	June,	1847			
Milton D. Barnett	November,	1877	John R. Higgins	November,	1850			
William A. Matteson	November,	1880	Arch. N. Liddington	November,	1853			
<i>Onondaga.</i>				John C. Churchill	November,	1856		
Victor Birdssey	June	17, 1818	George G. French	November,	1859			
Jerome L. Briggs	.....	1836	William H. Baker	November,	1862		
William J. Dodge	.....	1841	Sylvanus C. Huntington	November,	1865		
Le Roy Morgan	.....	1843	William H. Baker 4	November,	1866		
Henry Sheldon	June,	1847	Newton W. Nutting	November,	1869			
Rowland H. Gardner	November,	1850	John J. Lamorce	November,	1872			
Charles Andrews	November,	1853	Benjamin F. Chase	November,	1875			
Henry S. Fuller	November,	1856	Nathan B. Smith	November,	1881			
Frank Hiscock	November,	1859	Sheldon B. Mead	November,	1884			
William H. Gifford	November,	1862	<i>Otsego.</i>					
Levi W. Hall	November,	1865	Ambrose L. Jordan	June	11, 1818			
Frederick A. Lyman	November,	1868	Robert Campbell	June	6, 1829			
William P. Goodelle	November,	1871	Samuel Chase	February	13, 1821			
William James	November,	1874	Eben B. Morehouse	.....	2, 1857		
Nathaniel M. White	November,	1877	John B. Steele	.....	2, 1857		
Harrison Hoyt	November,	1880	DeWitt C. Bates	June,	1847			
Ceylon H. Lewis	November,	1883	Elijah Brown	November,	1850			
<i>Cataraugus.</i>				Louis L. Bundy	November,	1853		
John C. Spencer	June	11, 1818	Edwin Countryman	November,	1859			
Abraham P. Voshburgh	March	31, 1821	James A. Lynes	November,	1862			
Bowen Whiting	January	1, 1823	Samuel S. Edick	November,	1865			
Henry F. Penfield	May	16, 1832	Samuel A. Bowen	November,	1871			
George W. Clinton	May	19, 1835	Philor Benedict	November,	1877			
Nathan Parke	August	16, 1836	Robert M. Townsend	November,	1880			
Thomas M. Howell	May	23, 1840	Clarence L. Barber	November,	1883			
Barzillai Slosson	June,	1847	<i>Fulton.</i>					
James C. Brown 1	August	23, 1849	Walker Todd	June	12, 1818			
Stephen R. Mallory 2	October	2, 1849	Frederick Stone	February	27, 1821			
Jacob B. B. Furol	November,	1853	Jeremiah Hill	.....	2, 1829		
Thomas O. Perkins	November,	1855	Frederick Stone	.....	1858		
Edwin Hicks 3	March	7, 1857	Charles G. Nud	June,	1847			
William H. Smith	November,	1857	John G. Miller	April	10, 1850			
Edwin Hicks	November,	1863	Frederick Stone	November,	1859			
Frank Rice 4	November,	1875	John G. Miller	November,	1853			
Oliver C. Armstrong 5	November,	1881	Peter M. Jordan 5	November,	1856			
<i>Oranget.</i>				Levi H. McCoy	November,	1858		
Samuel R. Betts	June	12, 1818	Jackson O. DeKam	November,	1861			
Henry G. Wisner	June	5, 1820	James D. Little	November,	1864			
Ozden Hoffman	May	9, 1823	Samuel J. Owen 6	November,	1870			
Charles Borland	January	6, 1826	William Wood 6	November,	1876			
Isaac R. Van Duzer	January	2, 1829	Frederic W. Barnum 6	January	4, 1884			
Samuel J. Wilkin	May	25, 1835	Abram J. Miller	November,	1884			
Charles Borland, Jr.	May	30, 1835	<i>Queens.</i>					
Nathan Wessott	June	19, 1841	Elphael Wickes	June	12, 1818			
Hugh B. Hill	June	1847	Job Pierson	February	15, 1821			
Charles H. Winfield	November,	1854	Samuel Cheever	March	31, 1821			
David F. Gedney	November,	1856	Job Pierson	October	3, 1823			
Charles F. McQuill	November,	1859	Jacob G. Lehigh	January	28, 1829			
Abram S. Cussey	November,	1862	John Coon	February	8, 1836			
John Hiltack Drake	November,	1865	David L. Seymour	October	14, 1839			
Stephen W. Fullerton	November,	1868	Martin L. Townsend	October	14, 1842			
Lewis E. Carr	November,	1871	Robert A. Lottridge	June,	1847			
Charles P. Brown	November,	1874	Anson Bingham	November,	1853			
Walter C. Anthony 7	November,	1877	Robert A. Lottridge	November,	1856			
Russel Healdy	November,	1883	George Van Santvoord	November,	1859			
<i>Orleans.</i>				John H. Colby	November,	1862		
George W. Fleming	.....	2, 1823	Robert A. Lottridge	November,	1865		
Henry R. Curtis	.....	2, 1831	Timothy S. Banker	November,	1868		
George W. Fleming	.....	2, 1832	Francis Rising	January,	1872		
Henry R. Curtis	.....	2, 1836	John C. Greene	November,	1873		
Sanford E. Church	.....	2, 1846	Albert E. Wooster	November,	1875		
Sanford E. Church	June,	1847	Samuel Foster	November,	1878			
William R. McAlister	November,	1850	La Mott W. Rhodes 8	November,	1881			
Benjamin L. Bessac	November,	1853	<i>Richmond.</i>					
Henry D. Tucker	November,	1856	George Metcalf	June	11, 1818			
John W. Graves	November,	1859	Henry B. Metcalf	.....	2, 1826		
John G. Sawyer	November,	1862	Thomas S. Kingsland	.....	2, 1833		
Irving M. Thompson	November,	1865	George Catlin	.....	2, 1839		
Henry A. Childs 9	November,	1868	Roderick N. Morrison	.....	2, 1840		
Charles A. Keeler	November,	1877						
Isaac S. Signor	November,	1880						
Clark D. Knapp	November,	1883						
<i>Oswego.</i>								
James F. Wright	April	17, 1820						
Samuel B. Beach	February	19, 1821						
David P. Brewster	.....	2, 1823					
Abraham P. Grant	.....	2, 1836					
Orville Robinson	.....	2, 1841					
Leander Babcock	.....	2, 1843					

* Re-elected. 1 Appointed vice Slosson, resigned; to take effect October 1st.
 2 Appointed vice Brown, declined. 3 Appointed vice Perkins, elected 1857.
 4 Appointed vice Huntington, deceased. 5 Resigned. 6 Appointed by the Governor, vice Wood, resigned.
 7 Appointed vice Banker, deceased.

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Lott C. Clark.....	1841	Joseph Mackey.....	November, 1850
Lott C. Clark.....	June, 1847	John B. Strain.....	November, 1853
George Catlin 1.....	November, 23, 1849	Nathan P. Hinman.....	November, 1856
George White.....	November, 1850	Stephen L. Mayham.....	November, 1859
Alfred De Groot.....	November, 1853	William H. Young.....	November, 1862
Abraham W. Winant.....	November, 1859	Henry C. Cook.....	November, 1868
John H. Hedley.....	November, 1865	Albert Baker.....	November, 1869
Stiney P. Rawson.....	November, 1871	William L. Baldwin.....	November, 1874
John Crook*.....	November, 1874	William B. Thorne.....	November, 1877
George Gallagher*.....	November, 1880	Alonzo B. Coons.....	November, 1880
<i>Rockland.</i>		George H. Hiller.....	November, 1883
Edward Suffern.....	June, 11, 1818	<i>Schuyler.</i>	
John T. Smith.....	June, 1, 1820	Lewis F. Riggs.....	November, 1864
William F. Frazer.....	April, 16, 1833	Marcus Lyon 9.....	March, 12, 1855
Horatio B. Prall.....	June, 1847	Daniel Jameson.....	November, 1855
Andrew Ed. Safford 2.....	March, 18, 1853	Henry C. Van Duzer.....	November, 1858
Thomas Lawrence.....	November, 1859	John W. Brown.....	November, 1861
Marcena M. Dickinson.....	November, 1862	Samuel C. Keeler.....	November, 1864
L. T. E. Robinson.....	November, 1868	Oliver P. Hurd.....	November, 1867
Hiram B. Fenton.....	November, 1869	William L. Norton.....	November, 1870
Delos McCurdy 3.....	January, 29, 1872	Charles H. Fletcher.....	November, 1873
Seth B. Cole.....	November, 1872	Charles W. Davis.....	November, 1876
Marcena M. Dickinson.....	November, 1875	W. Le Roy Norton.....	November, 1879
Conzo W. Lester.....	November, 1876	Washington Robertson.....	November, 1882
Abram A. Demarest.....	November, 1884	Waldo F. Bishop.....	November, 1885
<i>St. Lawrence.</i>		<i>Seneca.</i>	
John Scott.....	April, 8, 1819	Lemuel W. Ruggles.....	June, 18, 1818
Bishop Perkins.....	February, 24, 1821	Jesse Clark.....	March, 31, 1821
John W. Grant.....	May, 21, 1819	John Maynard.....	..... 7, 1836
William A. Dart.....	April, 17, 1845	Elisha Foote, Jr.....	..... 7, 1837
Charles G. Warren.....	..... 1847	Joseph H. Norton.....	..... 7, 1843
Thomas V. Russell.....	November, 1853	Samuel Birdsall.....	..... 7, 1846
Bennett H. Vary.....	November, 1860	David Heron.....	June, 1847
Lestie W. Russell.....	November, 1869	William H. Burton 10.....	March, 23, 1850
John R. Brinckerhoff*.....	November, 1872	Josiah T. Miller.....	November, 1859
Lewis C. Lang *.....	November, 1881	David Heron.....	November, 1853
<i>Saratoga.</i>		James K. Richardson 11.....	November, 1856
Richard M. Livingston.....	June, 11, 1818	Adison H. Knox 12.....	January, 6, 1859
W. M. La Fayette Warren.....	February, 18, 1821	Josiah T. Miller.....	November, 1859
Nicholas Hill, Jr.....	September, 6, 1836	William C. Hazelton.....	November, 1862
Chesseiden Ellis.....	April, 25, 1837	Frederick L. Manning.....	November, 1865
William A. Beach.....	September, 11, 1843	William C. Hazelton.....	November, 1868
John Lawrence.....	June, 1847	Patrick J. Rodgers.....	November, 1871
William T. Odell.....	November, 29, 1853	William V. Bruyn.....	November, 1874
John O. Mott.....	November, 1856	Patrick J. Rodgers.....	November, 1877
Charles S. Lester.....	November, 1859	William C. Hazelton.....	November, 1880
Isaac C. Ormsby.....	November, 1862	Corydon Root.....	November, 1883
Winsor B. French.....	November, 1868	<i>Stauben.</i>	
Isaac C. Ormsby.....	November, 1869	Daniel Cruzer.....	June, 11, 1818
John Van Hensselaer.....	November, 1880	John Cook.....	February, 19, 1821
John Foley.....	November, 1883	Henry Welles.....	October, 22, 1824
<i>Schenectady.</i>		Edward Howell.....	February, 7, 1829
John K. Faigle.....	June, 11, 1818	B. W. Franklin.....	..... 1834
Alonzo C. Paige.....	September, 8, 1823	Edward Howell.....	June, 24, 1836
Platt Potter.....	January, 15, 1839	Lazarus H. Read.....	March, 4, 1840
Benjamin F. Potter.....	June, 1847	Andrew G. Chatfield.....	December, 2, 1845
Samuel L. Baker.....	November, 1850	Morris Brown.....	June, 20, 1846
James Fuller 5.....	August, 22, 1851	Alfred P. Ferris.....	June, 1847
John Van Santvoord.....	November, 1851	Robert L. Brundage.....	November, 1850
Samuel T. Freeman 6.....	November, 29, 1853	Joseph Heron.....	November, 1853
Simon Calkins 7.....	January, 8, 1856	John Maynard 13.....	January, 7, 1856
Judson S. Landon.....	November, 1856	Chris. John McDowel.....	November, 1859
John G. McChesney.....	November, 1862	Harlo Hakes.....	November, 1862
John L. Hill.....	November, 1865	John H. Butler.....	November, 1865
Austin A. Yates.....	November, 1868	Alphonso H. Burrell.....	November, 1871
Alonzo P. Strong 8.....	December, 24, 1873	Ellsworth D. Mills*.....	November, 1874
Daniel C. Beattie.....	November, 1874	Daniel L. Benton.....	November, 1880
Charles B. Palmer.....	November, 1877	Irvin W. Near.....	November, 1883
J. Teller Schoelcraft*.....	November, 1880	<i>Suffolk.</i>	
<i>Schoharie.</i>		Silas Wood.....	June, 12, 1818
Henry Hamilton.....	June, 11, 1818	Selah B. Strong.....	March, 6, 1821
David F. Sacia.....	February, 13, 1821	Charles A. Floyd.....	January, 10, 1830
Thomas Lawyer.....	February, 4, 1822	Selah B. Strong.....	October, 7, 1830
Jacob Houck, Jr.....	October, 11, 1831	William Wickham, Jr.....	June, 7, 1847
Robert McClellan.....	June, 7, 1836	J. Lawrence Smith.....	November, 1856
Benoni Spafford.....	June, 8, 1837	George Miller 14.....	January, 2, 1858
William A. Sternburgh.....	October, 12, 1844	Henry P. Heidge.....	November, 1861
Peter C. Danforth.....	June, 5, 1845	Samuel A. Smith 15.....	January, 1866
William H. Engel.....	June, 1847	James H. Tutbill.....	November, 1866

*Re-elected. 1 Appointed vice Clark, resigned. 2 Appointed vice Prall, resigned.
 3 Appointed vice Fenton, resigned January 20, 1872.
 4 Re-elected 1856 and 1859; failed to qualify last term, and appointed February 13, 1860.
 5 Appointed vice Baker, resigned.
 6 Appointed vice Freeman, resigned.
 7 Appointed vice Riggs, resigned.
 8 Appointed vice Yates, resigned.
 9 Appointed vice Heron, removed.
 10 Resigned December 31, 1853.
 11 Appointed vice Herron, resigned.
 12 Appointed vice Richardson, resigned.
 13 Appointed by Governor, vice Smith, resigned; elected 1858.
 14 Appointed January, 1866.

ATTORNEYS.		ELECTED.		ATTORNEYS.		ELECTED.			
William Wickham.....	November,	1875	Isaac Mott.....	November,	1886				
Nathan D. Petty.....	November,	1878	Fredlon G. Dudley.....	November,	1868				
Wilmot M. Smith.....	November,	1884	Andrew J. Cheritree.....	November,	1871				
<i>Sullivan.</i>				Isaac Mott 2.....	November,	1873			
Lemuel Jenkins.....	June	22, 1818	Meville A. Sheldon.....	November,	1873				
Jesse M. Foster.....	March	27, 1819	Charles M. Mott 2.....	January	9, 1876				
Peter P. Hunn.....	June	1823	Henry A. Howard*.....	November,	1879				
Alpheus Dinnick.....	June	1836	Charles E. Patterson.....	November,	1885				
Archibald C. Nye.....	November,	1850	<i>Washington.</i>						
Charles H. Van Wyck.....	November,	1859	John Savage.....	June	11, 1818				
William J. Groo.....	November,	1856	Jesse Billings.....	June	5, 1820				
Isaac Anderson.....	November,	1859	Henry C. Martindale.....	February	24, 1821				
John A. Thompson.....	November,	1862	Leonard Gibbs.....	.....	1828			
Edward H. Pinney.....	November,	1865	Cornelius L. Allen.....	.....	1836			
Benjamin Reynolds.....	November,	1868	Charles B. Juggals.....	.....	1843			
Alpheus Potts.....	November,	1871	Henry B. Northrup.....	.....	1847			
John F. Anderson.....	November,	1874	Joseph Potter.....	November,	1850				
James I. Curtis.....	November,	1880	Archibald L. McDougall.....	November,	1856				
William W. Smith.....	November,	1885	Joseph Potter 3.....	September	23, 1862				
<i>Tioga.</i>				A. Dallas Wait.....	November	4, 1862			
John L. Tillinghast.....	June	19, 1818	Royal C. Betts.....	November,	1868				
William Maxwell.....	March	21, 1822	Samuel Thomas.....	November,	1874				
Eleanor Dana.....	May,	1823	Marinus P. Child.....	November,	1877				
Aaron Kitchin.....	January,	1826	Edgar Hull*.....	November,	1880				
Andrew K. Gregg.....	March,	1835	<i>Wayne.</i>						
Stephen Stroug.....	July,	1836	William H. Adams.....	September	23, 1823				
Era S. Sweet.....	July,	1838	Graban H. Chapin.....	September	26, 1829				
John W. Taylor.....	June,	1841	William H. Adams.....	September	29, 1830				
George Sidner Camp.....	February,	1843	John M. Holley.....	February	2, 1831				
Stephen Strong.....	February,	1844	Theron R. Strong.....	January	31, 1835				
Era S. Sweet.....	November,	1847	Charles D. Lawton.....	September	26, 1839				
Alanson Mungler.....	November,	1850	John M. Holley.....	October	5, 1842				
Benjamin F. Tracy.....	November,	1853	George H. Middleton.....	September	26, 1845				
Delos O. Hancock.....	November,	1859	Lyman Sherwood.....	May	30, 1846				
Isaac S. Catlin.....	November,	1865	Coles Bashford.....	.....	1849			
Delos O. Hancock.....	November,	1867	George Olmstead.....	October	4, 1850				
Eugene B. Gere.....	November,	1870	Stephen K. Williams.....	November,	1850				
Lyman Settle.....	November,	1873	Joseph Willing.....	November,	1853				
Howard J. Mealy*.....	November,	1879	Jared F. Harrison.....	November,	1856				
John G. Sears.....	November,	1885	Jacob E. Decker.....	November,	1858				
<i>Tompkins.</i>				William F. Aldrich.....	November,	1861			
David Woodcock.....	June	11, 1818	George W. Williams, Jr.....	November,	1864				
Amasa Daba.....	January	28, 1823	John H. Camp.....	November,	1867				
Samuel Love.....	May	15, 1837	Charles H. Roy.....	November,	1870				
Benjamin G. Ferriss.....	May	16, 1840	Murquan Hopkiss.....	November,	1873				
Alfred Wells.....	May	17, 1845	Marwin J. Greenwood.....	November,	1876				
Arthur S. Johnson.....	June	14, 1847	John Vandenberg.....	November,	1879				
Douglass Boardman.....	June,	1847	Jefferson W. Hoag.....	November,	1882				
William March.....	November,	1850	Charles H. Kay.....	November,	1885				
John A. Williams.....	November,	1853	<i>Westchester.</i>						
Marcus Lyon.....	November,	1856	Robert P. Lee.....	June	12, 1818				
Harvey A. Dowe 1.....	June	10, 1864	Aaron Ward.....	July	8, 1819				
Samuel P. Wilcox.....	November,	1865	William Nelson.....	February	21, 1822				
Merritt King.....	November,	1867	Richard R. Voris.....	September	27, 1844				
Samuel D. Halliday.....	November,	1873	William W. Scringham.....	June,	1847				
Simoon Smith 2.....	.....	1875	Edward Wells.....	November,	1856			
David M. Dean*.....	November,	1876	William H. Pemberton.....	November,	1859				
Clarence L. Smith*.....	November,	1882	Pheland H. McClelan.....	November,	1862				
<i>Ulster.</i>				John S. Bates.....	November,	1865			
John Champlin.....	June	12, 1818	Jackson O. Dykeman.....	November,	1868				
Abraham Myer.....	November	10, 1820	Daniel C. Briggs.....	November,	1871				
John C. Tittoison.....	April	11, 1822	Robert Cochran.....	November,	1874				
C. H. Ruggles.....	.....	1828	Nelson H. Baker*.....	November,	1877			
Nathaniel Sickles.....	1835	<i>Wyoming.</i>						
Willet Linderman.....	.....	1837	William Riley Smith.....	June	21, 1841			
John Van Buren.....	.....	1846	James R. Doolittle.....	June,	1847			
John Van Buren.....	.....	1847	Harlow L. Constock.....	November,	1850			
Robert F. McAuley.....	November,	1850	Ferdinand C. D. McKay 5.....	January	12, 1856				
John Lyon.....	November,	1853	Thomas Corlett.....	November,	1859				
Joseph D. Shaffer.....	November,	1856	Byron Healy.....	November,	1865				
David M. De Witt.....	November,	1862	Elbert E. Farman 6*.....	January	9, 1868				
Frederick L. Westbrook.....	November,	1868	Andrew J. Knight.....	.....	1871			
Oliver P. Carpenter.....	November,	1871	Leverett Spring 7.....	December,	6, 1876				
James M. Vanwagoner.....	November,	1874	I. Sam Johnson*.....	November,	1876				
Alphonso P. Clearwater*.....	November,	1877	Eugene M. Bartlett.....	November,	1885				
<i>Warren.</i>				<i>Yates.</i>					
Ashbel Clark.....	June	11, 1818	Abraham P. Vosburgh.....	April	24, 1823				
Horatio Buel.....	February	13, 1821	James Taylor.....	September	27, 1826				
Seth C. Baldwin.....	May	13, 1823	Charles O. Judd.....	October	10, 1831				
William Hay.....	April	19, 1825	John L. Lewis, Jr.....	November,	31, 1831				
Seth C. Baldwin.....	September	4, 1827	Daniel Morris.....	January	1, 1847				
Enoch H. Rosecranz.....	September	10, 1835	Delazon J. Sanderlin.....	November,	1850				
Alfred G. Farlin.....	April	15, 1845	Abraham V. Harpending.....	November,	1852				
George Richards.....	June	7, 1847	Henry M. Stewart.....	November,	1859				
Levi H. Baldwin.....	November,	1850	John D. Wolcott.....	November,	1862				
Stephen Brown.....	November,	1853	Hanford Struble*.....	November,	1863				
			Henry M. Stewart.....	November,	1867				
			John T. Roveg*.....	November,	1876				
			Andrew C. Harwick.....	November,	1883				

* Re-elected. 1 Appointed vice Lyon, removed from the county. 2 Appointed.
 3 Appointed vice McDougall, resigned. 4 Appointed vice Bashford, resigned.
 5 Appointed vice Constock, resigned. 6 Appointed vice Healy, resigned.
 7 Appointed by Governor, vice Knight.

SHERIFFS.

Sheriffs during the Colonial period were appointed annually, in the month of October, unless otherwise noticed. Under the First Constitution they were appointed annually by the Council of Appointment, and no person could hold the office for more than four successive years. The Sheriff could hold no other office, and must be a freeholder in the county to which appointed. Since the adoption of the Constitution of 1821, Sheriffs have been elected for a term of three years, and are ineligible to election for the next succeeding term.

SHERIFFS.

SHERIFFS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.	SHERIFFS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
<i>Albany.</i>		Amos Adams.....	November, 1840
John Manning.....	April 6, 1665	Christopher Batterman.....	November, 1843
Gerrit Swart.....	August 17, 1698	Oscar Tyler.....	November, 1846
Andrew Draeyer.....	October, 1673	William Beardsley.....	November, 1849
Michael Siston.....	November 4, 1674	John McEwen.....	November, 1852
Johannes Provoost.....	October, 1677	William P. Brayton.....	November, 1855
Richard Pretty.....	October, 1678	Thomas W. Van Alstyne.....	November, 1858
Lolovicus Cobes.....	October, 1679	Henry Crandall.....	November, 1861
Richard Pretty.....	October, 1680	Henry Fitch.....	November, 1864
Casper Teller.....	1, 1691	Harris Parr.....	November, 1867
John Apple.....	December 1, 1692	George A. Birch.....	November, 1870
Simon Young.....	June 19, 1696	Albert Gallup.....	November, 1873
Johannes Groenendyke.....	October, 1698	John Wenple.....	November, 1876
John Williams.....	October, 1699	James A. Houck.....	November, 1879
Jonathan Broadhurst.....	October, 1700	William H. Keeler.....	November, 1882
Jacobus Turk.....	October, 1702	John W. Hart.....	November, 1886
David Schuyler.....	October, 1705	<i>Allegany.</i>	
Henry Holland.....	October, 1706	John Gibson.....	April 7, 1807
Thomas Williams.....	October, 1712	John Hawley.....	February 25, 1810
Samuel Babington.....	October, 1716	Ebenezer Hyde.....	February 21, 1811
Gerrit van Schayck.....	October, 1719	John Mullender.....	March 23, 1813
Henry Holland.....	October, 1720	John Gibson.....	March 2, 1814
Philip Verplanck.....	October, 1722	Jedediah Nobles.....	March 25, 1816
Thomas Williams.....	October, 1723	Asa Lee Davidson.....	April 24, 1818
Goosle van Schayck.....	October, 1723	Joseph Wilson.....	February 12, 1821
James Stevenson.....	October, 1731	Joseph Wilson.....	November, 1822
John Lindsay.....	October, 1732	Hugh Magee.....	November, 1825
Henry Holland.....	October, 1738	Daniel McHenry.....	November, 1828
John Rutgers Bleecker.....	October, 1746	Jesse Bullock.....	November, 1831
Jacob Ten Eyck.....	October, 1747	John T. Wright.....	November, 1840
Thomas Williams.....	October, 1748	David Brown.....	November, 1843
Richard Miller.....	October, 1749	Joshua Rathbone.....	November, 1846
Abraham Yates.....	October, 1754	Joab B. Hughes.....	November, 1849
Abraham Yates, Jr.....	October, 1755	Gamaliel Benjamin.....	November, 1852
Jacob van Schaick.....	October, 1759	Samuel C. Colton.....	November, 1855
Hermanus Schuyler.....	June 18, 1761	Henry Brown.....	November, 1858
Henry Ten Eyck.....	October, 1770	Edward S. Bruce.....	November, 1861
Hendrick J. Wendell.....	September 27, 1777	John T. Wright.....	November, 1864
John Ten Broeck.....	March 22, 1781	Uriah L. Davis.....	November, 1867
Hendrick J. Wendell.....	November 29, 1782	Joseph Gillies.....	November, 1870
John Ten Broeck.....	September 29, 1786	Stephen N. Bennett.....	November, 1873
Peter Gansevoort, Jr.....	September 29, 1790	William H. Withey.....	November, 1876
John Ostrander, Jr.....	September 29, 1792	Joseph Gillies.....	November, 1879
John Given.....	September 29, 1796	Ital J. Elliott.....	November, 1882
Hermanus P. Schuyler.....	February 25, 1800	Alfred B. Bradley.....	November, 1885
John J. Cuyler.....	January 25, 1801	<i>Broome.</i>	
Hermanus H. Wendell.....	January 12, 1803	William Woodruff.....	April 2, 1806
Lawrence L. Van Alstwyck.....	February 28, 1807	Jacob McKinney.....	February 22, 1808
Solomon Southwick.....	February 10, 1808	Chester Patterson.....	May 31, 1809
Jacob Mancius.....	February 13, 1810	Thomas Whittington.....	March 9, 1813
Peter P. Dox.....	February 12, 1811	Oliver Huntington.....	February 24, 1816
Jacob Mancius.....	February 23, 1813	William Chamberlain.....	June 16, 1818
Isaac Hempstead.....	March 17, 1815	Chauncey Hyde.....	February 12, 1821
Leonard H. Gansevoort.....	March 6, 1819	Joseph Patterson.....	March 28, 1821
Cornelius Van Antwerp.....	February 12, 1821	Noah Shaw.....	November, 1822
Cornelius Van Antwerp.....	November, 1822	Benjamin B. Nichols.....	November, 1825
O. H. Ten Eyck.....	November, 1825	Jesse Hinds, Jr.....	November, 1828
John Beckey I.....	November, 1828	James Stoddard.....	November, 1831
Asa Colvard.....	November, 1829	Robert O. Edwards.....	November, 1834
Albert Gallup.....	November, 1831	Robert Harpur.....	November, 1837
Angus McDuffie.....	November, 1834	Levi Dinmick.....	November, 1840
Michael Archer.....	November, 1837		

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Joseph Bartlett.....	November, 1843	Gilbert Douglass.....	November, 1822
Usebe Kente.....	November, 1846	Elijah Risley.....	November, 1825
Benjamin T. Miller.....	January 24, 1848	Daniel Sherman.....	November, 1828
William Kent.....	November, 1848	Benjamin Douglass.....	November, 1831
Mason Wattles.....	November, 1851	William Sexton.....	November, 1834
James B. Balch.....	November, 1854	Judson Sutherland.....	November, 1837
Erastus Burglard.....	November, 1857	Amos W. Muzzy.....	November, 1840
John B. Bowen.....	November, 1860	Orrin McClure.....	November, 1843
Frederick W. Martin.....	November, 1863	Jarvis R. Rice.....	November, 1846
Robert Brown.....	November, 1866	Noah D. Snow.....	November, 1849
Frederick W. Martin.....	November, 1869	Alpheus S. Hawley.....	November, 1852
Philotis Edmister.....	November, 1872	Milton Smith.....	November, 1855
George W. Dunn.....	November, 1875	William Vorce.....	November, 1858
L. Chester Bartlett.....	November, 1878	Charles Kennedy.....	November, 1861
S. Foster Black.....	November, 1881	Amos K. Warren.....	November, 1864
James Brown.....	November, 1884	Lewis Andrews.....	November, 1867
<i>Cattaraugus.</i>			
Israel Curtiss.....	March 28, 1817	Lewis T. Harrington.....	November, 1870
Benjamin Chamberlain.....	February 17, 1820	Corydon Hitchcock.....	November, 1873
Jacob Downing.....	June 1, 1820	Leander S. Phelps.....	November, 1876
Benjamin Chamberlain.....	February 12, 1821	Eldred Lott.....	November, 1879
Ebenezer Lockwood.....	November, 1823	Charles A. Merrill.....	November, 1882
Benjamin Chamberlain.....	November, 1825	Clarence H. Lake.....	November, 1885
Henry Sexton.....	November, 1828	<i>Chemung.</i>	
Henry Wooster 1.....	January 19, 1831	Albert A. Beckwith.....	November, 1837
John Hurlburt 2.....	October 20, 1831	Samuel Minier.....	November, 1840
Samuel Barrows.....	November, 1831	William R. Judson.....	November, 1843
Abraham Seale.....	November, 1834	William Skellenger.....	November, 1846
Richard Wright.....	November, 1837	William T. Reeder.....	November, 1849
George W. White.....	November, 1843	Daniel S. Fickering.....	November, 1852
John Palmer.....	October 10, 1846	William C. Gregg.....	November, 1855
Alonzo A. Gregory.....	November, 1846	Henry Baker.....	November, 1858
Addison Crowley.....	November, 1849	William Halliday.....	November, 1861
Alonzo A. Gregory.....	November, 1852	Edwin W. Howell.....	November, 1864
Alonzo A. Gregory.....	November, 1855	Jud. Smith.....	November, 1867
Benjamin Chamberlain.....	November, 1858	George O'Hanlon.....	November, 1870
Richard Welch.....	November, 1864	Allen Cooper.....	November, 1873
William Cooper, Jr.....	November, 1867	Edmund O. Beers.....	November, 1876
William M. Brown.....	November, 1870	Levi D. Little.....	November, 1879
William W. Henry.....	November, 1873	George E. Stanley.....	November, 1882
George L. Whinters.....	November, 1876	Allen Cooper.....	November, 1885
Gilbert L. Mosher.....	November, 1879	<i>Chenango.</i>	
John Little, Jr.....	November, 1882	Uri Tracy.....	March 25, 1798
Adelbert E. Darrow.....	November, 1885	Nathaniel Locke.....	August 12, 1801
<i>Cayuga.</i>			
Joseph Annin.....	March 14, 1799	Anson Carey.....	March 1, 1805
Peter Hughes.....	August 10, 1801	William Munroe.....	March 23, 1809
Ssmonon Buel.....	January 13, 1801	Isaac Foote, Jr.....	April 5, 1810
Jacob T. C. DeWitt.....	March 13, 1806	William Munroe.....	February 5, 1811
Jonah Richmond.....	February 24, 1808	Isaac Foote, Jr.....	February 26, 1813
Zenas Goodrich.....	February 11, 1812	Samuel Campbell.....	March 6, 1815
Charles H. Morrell.....	March 3, 1813	William Munroe.....	March 6, 1819
Nathaniel Garrow.....	February 28, 1815	Thomas Mead.....	February 12, 1821
Archibald Green.....	February 13, 1819	Samuel A. Smith.....	November, 1825
Nathaniel Garrow.....	February 12, 1821	Augustus C. Welch.....	November, 1828
Archibald Green.....	November, 1825	Amos A. Franklin.....	November, 1831
Peter Galpin.....	November, 1828	Jabez Robinson.....	November, 1834
Peter Yawser.....	November, 1831	William Hatch.....	November, 1837
Warren Parsons.....	November, 1834	Enos S. Halbert.....	November, 1840
George H. Carr 3.....	March 30, 1838	Joseph F. Chamberlain.....	November, 1843
Hiram Rathbun.....	November, 1838	William Church.....	November, 1846
George H. Carr.....	November, 1841	Levi H. Case.....	November, 1849
Augustus Pettibone.....	November, 1844	Romeo Warren.....	November, 1852
Joseph P. Swift.....	November, 1847	William H. Amsbury.....	November, 1855
Stephen Fancher.....	November, 1850	Peter B. Rathbone.....	November, 1858
John T. Knapp 4.....	December 7, 1853	Edward Childs.....	November, 1861
John T. Knapp.....	November, 1857	Samuel A. Garfield.....	November, 1867
Edwin P. Hoskins.....	November, 1859	John E. Mathewson.....	November, 1867
Daniel D. Duck.....	November, 1859	Uriah Rosapanz.....	November, 1870
James Mead.....	November, 1862	William M. Brown.....	November, 1873
Sidney Mead.....	November, 1865	Silas R. Hill.....	November, 1876
John E. Saverly.....	November, 1868	Alvin C. Hazard.....	November, 1879
John G. Hosmer.....	November, 1871	Ira W. June.....	November, 1882
Andrew J. Sanders.....	November, 1874	John Kobb.....	November, 1885
Thomas Reed.....	November, 1877	<i>Clinton.</i>	
John Choate.....	November, 1880	Benjamin Mooers.....	March 7, 1788
Reuben J. Myers.....	November, 1883	John Addoms (Adams?).....	February 4, 1792
<i>Charlotte.</i>			
<i>See Washington.</i>			
<i>Chautauque.</i>			
David Eason.....	February 9, 1811	Daniel Ross.....	February 21, 1794
Jonathan Sprague.....	March 10, 1815	Chauncey Pitch.....	February 2, 1797
Elphaiet Dewey.....	April 16, 1817	Benjamin Graves.....	February 24, 1801
Eliat T. Foote.....	April 15, 1820	Isaac S. Platt.....	November 16, 1804
Gilbert Douglass.....	February 12, 1821	David G. Bright.....	March 6, 1806
		Isaac S. Platt.....	February 9, 1809
		Benjamin Graves.....	March 5, 1810
		Isaac S. Platt.....	February 5, 1811
		Benjamin Graves.....	March 16, 1815
		Elisha Button.....	March 2, 1815
		Caleb Luther.....	March 2, 1819

1 Appointed vice Sexton, resigned.
2 Appointed vice Wooster, deceased.

3 Appointed vice Parsons.
4 Appointed vice Fancher, deceased.

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Caleb Luther	November, 1822	<i>Cumberland.</i>	
Roswell Wilson	November, 1825	Nathan Stone	July 16, 1766
David Hatcl	November, 1825	John Arms	March 31, 1768
Thomas Crook	November, 1831	Daniel Whipple	April 17, 1770
Ichabod Fitch	November, 1834	William Patterson	October 1, 1773
Thomas D. Gilson	November, 1837	Jesse Burke	July 10, 1775
James S. Shadden	November, 1840	Paul Spooner	May 5, 1777
John Fitzgerald	November, 1843	Simoon Edwards	August 18, 1778
Shaubel Burdick	November, 1846	Timothy Phelps	June 5, 1782
Harvey Bromley	November, 1847	<i>Delaware.</i>	
Erastus S. Mead	November, 1850	Ellas Butler	March 29, 1797
Lot Chamberlain	November, 1863	Duncan J. Grant	March 6, 1799
Erastus S. Mead	November, 1866	Clark Lawrence	August 17, 1801
Albert La Due	November, 1859	Roswell Hotchkiss	March 29, 1805
Orrel Town	November, 1862	Nathan Edgerton, Jr.	March 6, 1809
Henry S. Ransom	November, 1865	Jabez Bostwick	February 21, 1811
Darius Ayer	November, 1868	Robert Leal	March 9, 1813
William C. Randall	November, 1871	Jabez Bostwick	February 13, 1815
John H. Hopkins	November, 1874	Isaac Burr	March 6, 1819
Byron J. Holt	November, 1877	John Edgerton	March 28, 1820
Nathan H. Mooney	November, 1880	Martin Keeler	February 12, 1821
Wales Parsons	November, 1883	Roger Case	November, 1822
<i>Columbia.</i>		Martin Keeler	November, 1825
Lawrence Hogeboom	April 13, 1786	Gurdon H. Edgerton	November, 1828
Cornelius Hogeboom	February 28, 1789	John H. Gregory	November, 1831
John C. Hogeboom	November 8, 1791	John M. Wetts	November, 1837
John Noyes	September 29, 1795	John Edgerton	November, 1840
Peter B. Ten Broeck	February 14, 1796	Green Moore	November, 1843
Samuel Edmonds	January 22, 1801	De Witt C. Thomas	November, 1846
Barent Vanderpool	February 29, 1802	David Rowland	November, 1848
John C. Hogeboom	February 22, 1806	Duncan McDonald	November, 1852
Mouric Livingston	February 2, 1810	Alexander H. Burlans	November, 1855
John King	February 6, 1811	Richard G. Mead	November, 1858
Reuben Swift	March 9, 1813	Gabriel Mead	November, 1861
John King	February 13, 1815	John Calhoun	November, 1864
Alexander Smith, Jr.	February 9, 1819	Hamilton S. Preston	November, 1867
James Warner	February 14, 1821	Edward A. Griffith	November, 1870
Samuel E. Hudson	November, 1822	Darius S. Jackson	November, 1873
Edward G. Holley	November, 1825	William J. Clark	November, 1876
John Pixley	November, 1828	John Crawford	November, 1879
Edward O. Holley	November, 1831	William H. Douglass	November, 1882
Leonard W. Ten Broeck	November, 1834	Daniel Franklin	November, 1885
Leonard Freeland	November, 1837	<i>Dutchess.</i>	
Abraham F. Miller	November, 1840	J. van de Voert	October, 1721
Henry C. Miller	November, 1843	William Squire	October, 1721
Jacob K. Hallenbeck	November, 1846	James Wilson	October, 1737
Abraham K. Miller	November, 1849	Henry Y. Kin	October, 1743
William Best	November, 1852	William Barnes	October, 1748
Henry Waldo	November, 1855	Isaac Brinckerhoff	October, 1749
Ezra Waterbury	November, 1858	Clear Evert	October, 1761
Sherman Van Ness	November, 1861	James G. Livingston	October, 1764
Whiting Sheldon	November, 1864	Henry Rosekrans, Jr.	October, 1769
John H. Overhiser	November, 1867	Phillip J. Livingston	October, 1772
Stephen W. Hays	November, 1870	Melancton Smith 4	May 8, 1777
William H. Van Hassel	November, 1873	Melancton Smith	January 6, 1778
Henry M. Hanor	November, 1876	Lewis Dubois	March 21, 1771
Chester Miller	November, 1879	Harmon Hoffman	March 9, 1785
Jacob H. Proper	November, 1882	John De Witt	February 28, 1789
Charles W. Hinsdale	November, 1885	John Van Benthysen	February 18, 1793
<i>Cortland.</i>		John DeWitt	February 21, 1794
Asahel Minor 2	April 8, 1808	William Radcliff	February 7, 1797
William Mallery	June 9, 1808	Robert Williams	February 18, 1801
Joshua Bailard	April 3, 1810	Joseph Thorn	February 23, 1805
Billa Trobridge	March 25, 1814	John Van Benthysen	March 5, 1807
William Stewart	March 2, 1815	Joseph C. Field	November 12, 1808
Noah R. Smith	February 13, 1819	John Van Benthysen 4	February 9, 1810
Moses Hopkins	February 12, 1821	Joseph C. Field	February 15, 1811
Moses Hopkins	November, 1822	Derick A. Brinckerhoff	February 4, 1812
David Cove	November, 1825	John Radcliff	March 19, 1813
Adin Webb	November, 1828	William Griffin	April 8, 1817
William Andrews	November, 1831	Gilbert Ketchum	February 9, 1819
Gilmore Kluner	November, 1834	Richard C. Van Wyck	July 1, 1819
Elezar W. Edgcomb	November, 1837	William Griffin	November 19, 1821
Alanson Carley	November, 1840	William Griffin	November, 1822
Christian Etz	November, 1843	John A. Wood	November, 1825
George Ross	November, 1846	Obadiah Titus	November, 1828
James C. Pomerooy	November, 1849	Abraham Myers	November, 1831
Frederick Ives	November, 1852	Thomas N. Perry	November, 1834
John S. Sampson	November, 1855	Stephen D. Van Wyck	November, 1837
Silas Baldwin	November, 1858	Thomas N. Perry	November, 1840
Frederick Ives	November, 1861	Alonzo H. Moty	November, 1843
Nicholas H. Haynes	November, 1864	David N. Seaman	November, 1846
Isaac W. Brown	November, 1867	Alonzo H. Moty	November, 1849
John D. Benton	November, 1870	Henry Rikert	November, 1852
Nicholas H. Haynes	November, 1873	Moses C. Sands	November, 1855
Harlow G. Borthwick	November, 1876	James Hammond	November, 1858
Gerret S. Van Hoessen	November, 1879	Judah Swift	November, 1861
Harlow G. Borthwick	November, 1882	George Lamoree	November, 1864
Garret S. Van Hoessen	November, 1885		

1 Murdered in 1791.

3 United with Ulster county until 1721.

2 Appointed by Convention, declined.

4 Appointed by the Provincial Convention.

SHERIFFS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.	SHERIFFS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
Richard Kenworthy.....	November, 1867	James A. Stockwell.....	November, 1881
Cornelius Pitcher.....	November, 1870	Lynnan J. Folsom.....	November, 1884
John G. Halstead.....	November, 1873	<i>Fulton.</i>	
David Warner 1.....	March 7, 1876	David J. McMartin.....	November, 1838
James E. Dutcher.....	November, 1876	Knapthalle Cline.....	November, 1841
Sylvester H. Mase.....	November, 1879	Michael Thompson.....	November, 1844
James E. Dutcher.....	November, 1882	Daniel Potter.....	November, 1847
Charles W. Beidling.....	November, 1885	Amasa Shipple.....	November, 1850
<i> Erie.</i>		Elisha Bentley.....	November, 1852
John G. Camp.....	February 4, 1821	Bradford T. Simmons.....	November, 1856
Wray S. Littlefield.....	November, 1822	Austin Kasson.....	November, 1859
John G. Camp.....	November, 1825	Jacob P. Miller.....	November, 1862
Lemuel Wasson.....	November, 1826	James Pierson.....	November, 1865
Stephen Osburn.....	November, 1831	William F. Brayton.....	November, 1868
Lester Bruce.....	November, 1834	Oliver (Gibbald).....	November, 1871
Charles P. Person.....	November, 1837	John Dunn.....	November, 1874
Lorenzo Brown.....	November, 1840	Hiram Prain.....	November, 1877
Ralph Rumb.....	November, 1843	Robert Humphrey, Jr.....	November, 1880
Timothy A. Hopkins.....	November, 1846	John E. Leavitt.....	November, 1883
Leny Farham.....	November, 1849	<i>Genesee.</i>	
Joseph Candee.....	November, 1852	Richard M. Stoddard.....	April 4, 1803
Orrin Lockwood.....	November, 1855	Benjamin Barton.....	March 17, 1807
Gustavus A. Sorgho.....	November, 1858	February.....	February 4, 1803
Robert H. Best.....	November, 1861	Nathan Marvin.....	March 7, 1810
Oliver J. Egger.....	November, 1864	Aaron Van Cleave.....	February 21, 1811
Charles Darcey.....	November, 1867	Parmenio Adams.....	March 16, 1815
Grover Cleveland.....	November, 1870	William Sheldon.....	March 1, 1816
John B. Weber.....	November, 1873	Parmenio Adams.....	March 16, 1815
Joseph L. Haberstro.....	November, 1876	Worthy L. Churchill.....	February 12, 1821
William W. Sorgho.....	November, 1879	Worthy L. Churchill.....	February 12, 1821
Harry H. Koch.....	November, 1882	W. R. Thompson.....	November, 1825
Frank T. Gilbert.....	November, 1885	John Wilder.....	November, 1828
<i> Essex.</i>		Earl Kidder 2.....	February, 1831
Thomas Stowers.....	March 5, 1799	John A. McElwain.....	November, 1831
Jonathan Lynde.....	February 13, 1802	Nathan Townsend.....	November, 1834
John Hoffman, Jr.....	March 6, 1806	John Wilder.....	November, 1837
William Kirby.....	February 16, 1808	Pelrus Robertson 3.....	November, 1840
Delevan Deland.....	February 21, 1812	James Long.....	November, 1842
George Throop.....	March 5, 1813	John Sprague.....	November, 1845
Luther Adgate.....	February 13, 1815	Henry Monell.....	November, 1848
Boughton Lobdell.....	March 2, 1819	Samuel B. Lusk.....	November, 1851
William Kirby.....	March 3, 1821	James R. Mitchell.....	November, 1854
William Kirby.....	November, 1822	Alvin Pease.....	November, 1857
Samuel Muldock.....	November, 1825	Ferdinand H. Hull.....	November, 1860
Leander L. Lockwood.....	November, 1828	Barley Upton.....	November, 1863
Samuel Murdock.....	November, 1831	Archibald D. McLaugh.....	November, 1866
Samuel Everest.....	November, 1834	William I. Parish.....	November, 1869
John Harris.....	November, 1837	George A. Robertson.....	November, 1872
Alanson Wilder.....	November, 1840	John H. Ward.....	November, 1875
Chilion A. Trimble.....	November, 1843	George W. Griffiths.....	November, 1878
Norman Page.....	November, 1846	Irving D. Southworth.....	November, 1881
Aaron B. Mack.....	November, 1849	Joseph H. Robson.....	November, 1884
Charles W. Eustice.....	November, 1852	<i> Gloucester.</i>	
Jacob Parmeter.....	November, 1855	John Taplin.....	March 17, 1770
Elisha A. Adams.....	November, 1858	Nathaniel Merrill 4.....	May 8, 1777
William W. Tabor.....	November, 1861	<i> Greene.</i>	
Ransom L. Locke.....	November, 1864	Georgé Hale.....	March 29, 1800
Abijah Perry.....	November, 1867	Peter C. Adams.....	February 25, 1802
Chauncey D. Bullis.....	November, 1870	Peter Oosterhout.....	January 28, 1806
Samuel S. Ocott.....	November, 1873	Isaac Van Loob.....	February 2, 1810
Judson C. Ware.....	November, 1876	Jacob Haight.....	February 5, 1811
Edward H. Talbot.....	November, 1879	Lemuel Hotchkiss.....	April 8, 1813
Rollin L. Jenkins.....	November, 1882	Jacob Haight.....	February 16, 1815
Henry Allen.....	November, 1885	Peter C. Adams.....	February 9, 1819
<i> Franklin.</i>		Joel Bellamy.....	February 13, 1821
John Wood.....	March 17, 1808	Joel Bellamy.....	November, 1822
Lemuel Churchill.....	February 26, 1812	Robert Tullis.....	November, 1826
Zerubabel Curtis.....	April 5, 1814	Platt Adams.....	November, 1828
James Campbell.....	February 28, 1815	Aaron C. Hall.....	November, 1831
John Wood.....	March 19, 1818	John Laraway.....	November, 1834
John Mitchell.....	February 25, 1823	Horace Austin.....	November, 1837
John Mitchell.....	November, 1822	Isaac B. Hinman.....	November, 1840
Leeve Peck.....	November, 1825	Samuel Dubois.....	November, 1843
John Kackis.....	November, 1828	Robert Tullon.....	November, 1846
Oren Laverne.....	November, 1830	George W. Backley.....	November, 1849
Aaron Beeman.....	November, 1833	Nathaniel Ormsbee.....	November, 1852
Guy Meigs.....	November, 1836	Franklin B. Lamont.....	November, 1855
William Andrus.....	November, 1839	George L. France.....	November, 1858
Loyal C. Lathrop.....	November, 1842	Addison P. Jones.....	November, 1861
Benjamin W. Clark.....	November, 1845	Milo C. Osborne.....	November, 1864
Rufus R. Stevens.....	November, 1848	William H. Myers.....	November, 1867
James C. Drake.....	November, 1851	Benjamin H. Backley.....	November, 1870
James C. Sawyer.....	November, 1854	Platt Conoley.....	November, 1873
George H. Stephens.....	November, 1857	Prentiss W. Hallenbeck.....	November, 1876
Daniel F. Soper.....	November, 1860	Addison J. Churchill.....	November, 1879
George G. Gurley.....	November, 1863	Francis G. Walters.....	November, 1882
Robert A. DeLong.....	November, 1866	Peter Magee.....	November, 1885
William H. Hyde.....	November, 1869	<i> Hamilton.</i>	
Robert A. DeLong.....	November, 1872	James Harris.....	November, 1838
James A. Stockwell.....	November, 1875	Amos Brundidge.....	November, 1841
Lynnan J. Folsom.....	November, 1878	Ephraim Phillips.....	November, 1843

1 Appointed vice Halstead, deceased.
3 Forfeited his office, June, 1842; restored July 12, 1842.

2 Appointed vice Wilder.

4 Appointed by Convention.

SHERIFFS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.	SHERIFFS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
Robert G. Ostrander.....	November, 1847	Jacobus Kierstedt.....	May, 24, 1694
Almond Brundidge.....	November, 1850	Englebert Lott.....	October, 1698
Joseph Bass.....	November, 1853	John Elbertson.....	October, 1699
James H. Brownell.....	November, 1856	Benjamin Vandewater.....	October, 1700
Samuel Horsley.....	November, 1859	Richard Stillwell.....	October, 1702
William Petit.....	November, 1862	Benjamin Vandewater.....	October, 1715
James Moon.....	November, 1865	Tunis Lott.....	October, 1717
Andrew H. Arbibad.....	November, 1868	Dominicus Vanderveer.....	October, 1730
Robert J. Cochran.....	November, 1871	Peter Strycker.....	October, 1736
Caleb R. Carpenter.....	November, 1874	Dominicus Vanderveer.....	February, 24, 1738
John M. Gilman.....	November, 1877	Jacobus Ryder.....	October, 1749
John G. Halsey.....	November, 1880	Maurice Lott.....	October, 1754
Patrick Mitchell.....	November, 1883	Item Vanderbilt.....	October, 1762
Caleb R. Carpenter.....	November, 1883	Jeremiah Vanderbilt.....	October, 1763
<i>Herkimer.</i>		Nicholas Conwenhoven.....	October, 1766
William Colbreath.....	February, 17, 1791	Alexander Forbush.....	November, 24, 1766
Peter Smith.....	February, 15, 1795	Rutger Van Brunt.....	October, 1767
William Colbreath.....	February, 9, 1796	William Boerum.....	February, 4, 1784
Chauncey Woodruff.....	March, 19, 1798	Peter Vandervoort.....	September, 28, 1785
William H. Cook.....	March, 17, 1802	Charles Turnbull.....	December, 29, 1788
Ephraim Snow.....	March, 6, 1806	John Vanderveer.....	March, 8, 1791
William H. Cook.....	March, 5, 1807	Cornelius Bergen.....	February, 18, 1793
John Mahon.....	February, 22, 1808	Peter Artvoel.....	February, 7, 1797
Philo M. Hackley.....	February, 28, 1810	Cornelius Bergel.....	February, 17, 1800
John Mahon.....	March, 4, 1811	John Schoonmaker.....	February, 16, 1804
Henry Hopkins.....	February, 23, 1813	Benjamin Birdsall.....	March, 9, 1807
John Mahon.....	March, 2, 1815	John Dean.....	February, 26, 1810
Robert Shoemaker.....	February, 13, 1817	Abiel Titus.....	February, 5, 1811
Stephen Hallett.....	February, 13, 1821	William D. Creed.....	June, 5, 1811
Stephen Hallett.....	November, 1822	John Dewar.....	March, 23, 1813
John Dyger.....	November, 1825	Lawrence Brower.....	March, 28, 1815
John Graves.....	November, 1828	Jacob Garrison.....	March, 19, 1817
Frederick P. Bellinger.....	November, 1831	John Wyckoff.....	August, 29, 1817
Francis E. Spinner.....	November, 1834	John T. Bergen.....	February, 12, 1821
Stephen W. Brown.....	November, 1837	John T. Bergen.....	November, 1822
William C. Crain.....	November, 1840	John Wyckoff.....	November, 1825
Jeremiah Cory.....	November, 1843	John T. Bergen.....	November, 1828
William L. Skinner.....	February, 1846	John Lawrence B.....	March, 30, 1831
Daniel Hawley.....	November, 1849	John Van Dyne.....	November, 1834
Lorenzo Carly.....	November, 1852	William M. Udall.....	November, 1837
Peter Countryman.....	November, 1855	Francis B. Stryker.....	November, 1840
James J. Cook.....	November, 1858	William Jenkins.....	November, 1843
Seth M. Richmond.....	November, 1861	Daniel Van Voorhies.....	November, 1846
George M. Cleland.....	November, 1864	Andrew B. Hodges.....	November, 1849
James H. Waterwax.....	November, 1867	Engelbert Lott.....	November, 1852
Alexander Smith.....	November, 1870	Jerome Ryerson.....	November, 1855
Volney Eaton.....	November, 1873	George Remsen 4.....	April, 3, 1857
James H. Ives.....	November, 1876	Burdett Stryker.....	November, 1857
DeWitt C. Patne.....	November, 1879	Anthony F. Campbell.....	November, 1860
Valentine Brown.....	November, 1882	John McNamee.....	November, 1863
Delevan L. Cook.....	November, 1885	Patrick Campbell.....	November, 1866
<i>Jefferson.</i>		Andrew Waller.....	November, 1869
Abel Sherman.....	April, 3, 1805	Aras P. Williams.....	November, 1872
Hugh Henderson.....	February, 24, 1808	Albert Daggett.....	November, 1875
Perley Keyes.....	March, 15, 1808	Thomas M. Riley.....	November, 1878
David L. Andrus.....	March, 16, 1812	Lewis R. Stegman.....	November, 1881
John Paddock.....	February, 23, 1813	Charles B. Farley.....	November, 1884
David L. Andrus.....	February, 16, 1815	<i>Lewis.</i>	
Joseph Clark.....	February, 26, 1818	Chilrus Doty.....	April, 3, 1805
Amasa Trowbridge.....	March, 6, 1819	Ehud Stevens.....	June, 9, 1808
Jason Fairbanks.....	February, 15, 1821	Ira Stephens.....	February, 28, 1810
Jason Fairbanks.....	November, 1822	John Ives.....	March, 2, 1811
Henry A. Coffeen.....	November, 1825	Silas Stow.....	March, 2, 1814
John Fay.....	November, 1828	Levi Adams.....	March, 15, 1815
Heman Millard.....	November, 1831	Sylvester Miller.....	June, 15, 1818
Chauncey Baker.....	November, 1834	Ehud Stevens.....	June, 6, 1820
Abner Baker.....	November, 1837	Ira Stephens.....	November, 1821
Abner P. Broull.....	November, 1840	Sylvester Miller.....	February, 12, 1821
Herman Strong.....	November, 1843	Ira Stephens.....	November, 1822
Walter Collins.....	November, 1846	David Miller.....	November, 1825
Rufus Herrick.....	November, 1849	Hezekiah Scovill.....	November, 1828
John C. Rouse.....	November, 1852	Ashley Davenport.....	November, 1831
Wells Benton.....	November, 1855	John Whittlesley.....	November, 1834
Abner Baker.....	October, 12, 1857	Elias Gallup.....	November, 1837
Tilley B. Pratt 2.....	November, 1857	Alvin Farley.....	November, 1840
Francis A. Cross.....	November, 1860	Elihu Parsons.....	November, 1843
Nathan Strong.....	November, 1863	George Shepard.....	November, 1846
James Johnson.....	November, 1866	Aaron Parsons, J.....	November, 1849
Addison W. Wheelock.....	November, 1869	Peter Kirley.....	November, 1852
George Babbitt.....	November, 1872	Gilbert E. Woolworth.....	June, 1855
Abner W. Peck.....	November, 1875	Chester Ray.....	November, 1858
Leonard Seaton.....	November, 1878	Van Kesselwater Waters.....	November, 1861
G. Harrison Smith.....	November, 1881	Elisha Crofoot.....	Novem. er, 1864
James M. Felt.....	November, 1884	Peter Kirley.....	November, 1867
<i>Kings.</i>		James B. Phillips.....	November, 1870
Mr. Stillwell.....	October, 1683	J. Mather House.....	November, 1873
Roeloff Martense.....	October, 1685	C. Frank Smith.....	November, 1876
Gerrit Strycker.....	October, 1686	J. Mather House.....	November, 1879
Myndert Coerten.....	December, 13, 1689	George S. Fisher.....	November, 1882
Gerrit Strycker.....	March, 21, 1691	Israel Mullin.....	November, 1885

1 Decided elected by Court, instead of Gilman.
3 Appointed vice Bergen, resigned.

2 Appointed vice Benton, died July 29, 1857.
4 Appointed vice Ryerson, deceased.

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<i>Livingston.</i>			
Gideon T. Jenkins.....	February 26, 1821	John Winn.....	February 28, 1789
William Carnahan.....	November, 1822	John Ligte.....	February 11, 1793
Martin Nash.....	November, 1825	Josiah Crane.....	February 18, 1795
Russell Norton.....	November, 1828	James Hildreth.....	January 25, 1798
Augustus Gibbs.....	November, 1831	Benjamin Van Vleck.....	March 9, 1799
Josiah Wentell.....	November, 1834	James McClintock.....	August 10, 1801
William W. Weed.....	November, 1837	Jacob Snell.....	January 29, 1806
James Brewer.....	November, 1840	John Eisenlord.....	February 9, 1810
William H. Scott.....	November, 1843	Jacob Snell.....	February 9, 1811
William Peatt.....	November, 1846	John Eisenlord.....	February 23, 1813
Harvey Hill.....	November, 1849	John Holland.....	February 16, 1815
Norman Chapel I.....	December 15, 1851	Seth Wetmore.....	August 23, 1817
William Scott.....	November, 1852	Seth Wetmore.....	February 12, 1821
Hugh McCartney.....	November, 1851	Charles Easton.....	November, 1822
John N. Hurlburt.....	November, 1858	John French.....	November, 1825
William H. Lemen.....	November, 1861	Isaac Jackson.....	November, 1828
Thomas C. Chase.....	November, 1864	Malachi Kettle.....	November, 1831
George Hyland, Jr.....	November, 1867	William T. Sammons.....	November, 1834
Henry L. Arnold.....	November, 1870	Thomas Burns.....	November, 1837
Elijah Youngs.....	November, 1873	Lynis Jones.....	November, 1840
William B. Wooster.....	November, 1876	Erwin W. Erwin.....	November, 1843
Martin P. Insley.....	November, 1879	Baruch Becker.....	November, 1846
Thomas O'Meara.....	November, 1882	Livingston Spraker.....	November, 1849
Henry S. Gilbert.....	November, 1885	Abram Hoffman.....	November, 1852
<i>Madison.</i>			
Jeremiah Whipple.....	March 26, 1806	Lorenzo B. Clark.....	November, 1855
William Hatch.....	March 5, 1810	Alexander Snell.....	November, 1858
Jeremiah Whipple.....	February 5, 1811	James W. Kline.....	November, 1861
Elijah Pratt.....	March 25, 1814	David B. Heegeman.....	November, 1864
John Mattison.....	February 25, 1815	Alfred J. Wagner.....	November, 1867
Moses Maynard.....	March 2, 1819	James W. Kline.....	November, 1873
Ezra Cloyes.....	February 19, 1821	Stephen Fonda.....	November, 1876
Ezra Cloyes.....	November, 1822	William J. Scharff.....	November, 1879
Ezekiel Carpenter.....	November, 1825	Isaac A. Rosa.....	November, 1882
Parson Barnard.....	November, 1828	Jacob Snell.....	November, 1885
Joseph S. Palmer.....	November, 1831	<i>New York.</i>	
Thomas Wyle.....	November, 1834	Allard Anthony.....	June 12, 1665
John M. Messinger.....	November, 1837	John Manning.....	July 24, 1667
Isaac Brown.....	November, 1840	Albion Anthony.....	October 13, 1671
Samuel French.....	November, 1843	Anthony Demitt.....	August 1, 1673
William B. Brand.....	November, 1846	Thomas Gibbs.....	November 10, 1674
Francis F. Stevens.....	November, 1849	John Sharp.....	October 17, 1675
Stephen M. Potter.....	November, 1852	Thomas Ashton.....	October, 1676
Milton Barnett.....	November, 1855	John Archer.....	April 7, 1679
Sanford P. Chapman.....	November, 1858	John Collier.....	October, 1680
William F. Bonney.....	November, 1861	John Tuder.....	November 13, 1683
Asahel C. Stone.....	November, 1864	John Knight.....	October, 1685
Andrew J. French.....	November, 1866	Robert Hammond.....	October, 1687
Edwin R. Barker.....	November, 1869	Johannes Jansen.....	October, 1689
Milton Delano.....	November, 1872	Abraham Brasher.....	January 8, 1691
Wilbur M. Henderson.....	November, 1875	Thomas Lyndal.....	March 21, 1691
Milton Delano.....	November, 1878	Thomas Lyndal.....	October 11, 1691
Putnam C. Brownell.....	November, 1881	Stanley Hamlock.....	October, 1692
Charles K. Underwood.....	November, 1884	Ebenezer Wilson.....	October, 1697
<i>Monroe.</i>			
James Seymour.....	March 7, 1821	The Coroner.....	July 6, 1698
John T. Patterson.....	November, 1822	Isaac Dereymer.....	October, 1698
James Seymour.....	November, 1825	Charles Oliver.....	October, 1699
James K. Livingston.....	November, 1828	Peter DeMitt.....	October, 1700
Ezra M. Parsons.....	November, 1831	Isaac Dereymer.....	October, 1701
Elias Pond.....	November, 1834	The Coroner.....	May 19, 1702
Darius Perrin.....	November, 1837	Ebenezer Wilson.....	June 11, 1702
Charles S. Pardee.....	November, 1840	William Anderson.....	October, 1707
Hiram Sibley.....	November, 1843	Francis Harrison.....	July 31, 1710
George Hart.....	November, 1846	Thomas Farmer.....	July 23, 1717
Octavius P. Chamberlain.....	November, 1849	William Durdale.....	February 28, 1723
Chauncey B. Woodworth.....	November, 1852	Henry Beekman.....	October, 1728
Alexander Babcock.....	November, 1855	John Noyes.....	October, 1734
Hiram Smith.....	November, 1858	William Costello.....	October, 1735
James H. Warren.....	November, 1861	William Jamison.....	October, 1740
Alonzo Chapman.....	November, 1864	John Ayscough.....	April 25, 1746
Caleb Moore.....	November, 1867	John Roberts.....	October, 1753
Isaac V. Sutherland 2.....	1869	Marbus Willett.....	February 4, 1784
Joseph B. Campbell.....	1870	Robert Boyd.....	September 29, 1787
Charles S. Campbell.....	November, 1872	Marinus Willett.....	February 23, 1791
Henry E. Richmond.....	November, 1875	Gausing.....	September 29, 1795
James K. Burlingame.....	November, 1878	James Morris.....	December 29, 1798
Francis A. Schoeffel.....	November, 1881	John Starg.....	August 10, 1801
John W. Hannan.....	November, 1884	Joseph Constant.....	October 7, 1803
<i>Montgomery.</i>			
Alexander White.....	March 16, 1772	William Cutting.....	April 1, 1807
John Frey 3.....	September, 1775	Benjamin Ferris.....	February 16, 1808
Anthony van Veghten 4.....	May 8, 1777	Edward Dunscomb.....	February 13, 1810
Anthony van Veghten 5.....	February 2, 1778	Benjamin Ferris.....	February 19, 1811
Abraham Van Horne.....	March 27, 1781	Thomas R. Mergen.....	March 5, 1813
Samuel Clyde.....	March 28, 1785	Simon Fleet.....	March 16, 1813
		Ruggles Hubbard.....	April 20, 1815
		James L. Bell.....	August 27, 1817
		Mordecai M. Noah.....	February 13, 1821

1 Appointed vice Harvey Hill, deceased.

3 Elected by the people.

5 Resigned March 20, 1781.

2 Appointed vice Moore, deceased.

4 Appointed by the Provincial Convention.

SHERIFFS.

SHERIFFS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.		SHERIFFS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
Peter H. Wendover.....	November, 1822		John Batchelor.....	November, 1885
Oliver M. Lowndes.....	November, 1823		<i>Ontario.</i>	
James Shaw.....	November, 1823		John Harris.....	March 14, 1794
Jacob Westervelt.....	November, 1831		Abiathur Hull.....	February 9, 1796
John Hillyer.....	November, 1834		Comfort Tyler.....	February 17, 1798
Jacob Acker.....	November, 1837		Enathan Beach.....	March 21, 1799
Monmouth B. Hart.....	November, 1840		Ebenezer Rice Hawley.....	January 27, 1801
William Jones.....	November, 1843		Elijah Phillips.....	March 2, 1801
John J. V. Westervelt.....	November, 1846		Robert Earl.....	February 20, 1808
Thomas Carney.....	November, 1849		Elijah Rust.....	March 20, 1810
John Osler.....	November, 1852		Robert Earl.....	February 18, 1811
James C. Willett.....	November, 1855		Elijah Rust.....	March 4, 1813
John Kelly.....	November, 1858		Jonas Earl, Jr.....	February 23, 1815
James Lynch.....	November, 1861		Hezekiah L. Granger.....	February 9, 1819
John Kelly.....	November, 1864		Giles Cornish.....	July 9, 1819
James O'Brien.....	November, 1867		Luther Marsh.....	February 12, 1821
Matthew T. Brennan.....	November, 1870		Luther Marsh.....	November, 1823
William C. Conter.....	November, 1873		Lewis Smith.....	November, 1825
Bernard Reilly.....	November, 1876		John H. Johnson.....	November, 1828
Peter Bowe.....	November, 1879		Johnson Hall.....	November, 1831
Alexander V. Davidson.....	November, 1882		Dorastus Lawrence.....	November, 1834
Hugh J. Grant.....	November, 1885		Eihu L. Phillips.....	November, 1837
<i>Niagara.</i>			Frederick Benson.....	November, 1840
Asa Ransom.....	March 26, 1808		Heber Wetherby.....	November, 1813
Samuel Pratt, Jr.....	March 7, 1810		Josiah C. Chiddlack.....	November, 1816
Asa Ransom.....	February 5, 1811		William C. Gardner.....	November, 1819
Nathaniel Sill.....	March 16, 1813		Holland W. Chadwick.....	November, 1822
Cyrenus Chapin.....	March 26, 1813		James M. Munro.....	November, 1855
Asa Ransom.....	March 5, 1814		George L. Maynard.....	November, 1858
James Cronk.....	February 18, 1818		Byron D. Benson.....	November, 1861
Almond H. Millard.....	April 2, 1821		Jared C. Williams.....	November, 1864
Almond H. Millard.....	November, 1822		DeVitt Coll.....	November, 1870
El Bruce.....	November, 1825		William Evans.....	November, 1870
John Phillips.....	November, 1827		David Cossett.....	November, 1873
Hiram McNeil.....	November, 1830		John J. Meldrum.....	November, 1876
George Rynall.....	November, 1833		Hiram K. Edwards.....	November, 1879
Tamaraue T. Roberts.....	November, 1836		Minor G. Bennett.....	November, 1882
Theodore Stone.....	November, 1839		Thomas R. O'Neill.....	November, 1885
James A. Cooper.....	November, 1842		<i>Ontario.</i>	
Frank Spaulding.....	November, 1845		Judah Colt.....	April 7, 1790
Alvah Hill.....	November, 1848		Nathaniel Norton.....	January 29, 1794
Elisha Clapp 2.....	January 27, 1851		Roger Sprague.....	January 23, 1798
Chester F. Shelley.....	November, 1854		Benjamin Barton.....	February 16, 1802
Benjamin Farley.....	November, 1857		Stephen Bates.....	March 13, 1806
George Swain.....	November, 1860		James R. Gunsey.....	March 26, 1807
James D. Ames.....	November, 1863		Stephen Bates.....	February 8, 1808
Alfred Ransom.....	November, 1866		James Ross.....	February 13, 1810
Oscar E. Mann.....	November, 1869		Stephen Bates.....	February 8, 1811
Norman O. Allen.....	November, 1872		William Shepard.....	February 23, 1813
Joseph Batten.....	November, 1875		Nathaniel Allen.....	March 17, 1815
S. Clark Lewis.....	November, 1878		Phineas P. Bates.....	February 13, 1819
Thomas Stainthorpe.....	November, 1881		Samuel Lawrence.....	March 10, 1821
George W. Batten.....	November, 1884		Phineas P. Bates.....	November, 1822
<i>Ontario.</i>			Joseph Garlinghouse.....	November, 1825
William Corbath.....	March 19, 1793		Jonathan Rice.....	November, 1828
Ehizer Moseley.....	December 31, 1798		Jonas M. Wheeler.....	November, 1831
Charles C. Brodhead.....	November 5, 1800		Joseph Garlinghouse.....	November, 1834
James S. Kipp.....	November 10, 1804		Myron H. Clark.....	November, 1837
Benajah Merrill.....	February 21, 1807		John Lamport.....	November, 1840
James S. Kipp.....	February 8, 1808		Eri Densmore.....	November, 1843
Benajah Merrill.....	February 26, 1810		Phenas Kent.....	November, 1846
James S. Kipp.....	February 5, 1811		William H. Lamport.....	November, 1849
Appolus Coope.....	March 16, 1815		Owen Edmondston.....	November, 1852
John B. Pease.....	February 9, 1819		Henry C. Swift.....	November, 1855
John E. Hinman.....	February 13, 1821		William Hildreth.....	November, 1858
John K. Hinman.....	November, 1822		Harlow Munson.....	November, 1861
David Pierson.....	November, 1825		John Whitwell.....	November, 1864
John E. Hinman.....	November, 1828		William W. Clarke.....	November, 1867
Samuel M. Mott.....	November, 1831		Darwin Cheney.....	February 13, 1870
Erastus Willard.....	November, 1834		Nathaniel B. Bemis.....	November, 1873
Lynna Curdiss.....	November, 1837		David V. Benham.....	November, 1876
David Moulton.....	November, 1840		Orrin S. Bacon.....	November, 1879
Theodore S. Faxton 3.....	December 19, 1842		Hiram Peck.....	November, 1882
Israel S. Parker.....	January 11, 1843		Robert H. Wheeler.....	November, 1885
Palmer V. Kellogg.....	November, 1844		<i>Ontario.</i>	
Lester Barker.....	November, 1847		Minnie Johannes.....	October, 1885
John R. Jones.....	November, 1850		Flora Williams Groom.....	February 9, 1890
Hugh Crocker.....	November, 1852		Stautley Handcock.....	October, 1894
Calvin Hall.....	November, 1855		John Peterson.....	October, 1899
William J. McKown.....	November, 1858		Tennis Dowisen.....	October, 1700
Hugh Crocker.....	November, 1861		John Perry.....	October, 1702
David B. Danforth.....	November, 1864		Jeremiah Caniff.....	October, 1706
George F. Weaver.....	November, 1867		Corneilus Cuyper.....	October, 1708
Lewis Gaylord.....	November, 1870		Corneilus Haring.....	October, 1709
George Benedict.....	November, 1873		Thyothy Husted.....	October, 1713
Frederick G. Weaver.....	November, 1876		Thomas Husk.....	August 21, 1719
Francis X. Meyers.....	November, 1879		William Pullen.....	October, 1730
Thomas D. Penfield.....	November, 1882		Michael Dunning.....	October, 1737

1 Removed September 26, 1827; Governor issued proclamation for new election.

2 Appointed vice Alvah Hill, deceased.

Appointed vice Moulton, removed; declined, and Parker appointed.

SHERIFFS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.	SHERIFFS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
Thordors Sneiderer.....	October, 1739	Sidney M. Tucker.....	November, 1866
Joseph Sackett.....	October, 1747	James Doyle.....	November, 1869
Jonathan Laurence.....	October, 1756	Henry H. Lyman.....	November, 1872
Daniel Everett.....	October, 1758	Frank S. Low.....	November, 1875
Daniel Denton.....	October, 1761	J. Lyman Bulkeley.....	November, 1878
Jesse Woodhull.....	October, 1764	Edwin L. Huntington.....	November, 1881
James Mathews.....	October, 1772	Alfred N. Beale.....	November, 1884
Jesse Woodhull.....	December 3, 1772	<i>Osego.</i>	
Jesse Woodhull L.....	May 8, 1777	Richard R. Smith.....	February 17, 1791
Isaac Nicoll.....	September 24, 1777	Benjamin Gilbert.....	November 30, 1792
William W. Thompson.....	March 22, 1781	Samuel Dickson.....	March 11, 1793
Hezekiah Howell.....	March 9, 1785	Benjamin Gilbert.....	February 21, 1794
Thomas Waters.....	February 28, 1789	Uriah Luce.....	February 6, 1798
Benjamin Jackson.....	February 11, 1793	Benjamin Gilbert.....	March 16, 1799
Thomas Waters.....	February 27, 1797	Solomon Martin.....	March 29, 1802
John Blake.....	August 8, 1802	Arunah Metcalf.....	February 22, 1806
John Blake, Jr.....	January 13, 1803	Benjamin Gilbert.....	February 26, 1810
William A. Clarke.....	February 18, 1803	Isaac Williams, Jr.....	February 29, 1811
Benjamin Strong.....	February 16, 1809	Williams Sprague.....	February 23, 1813
John B. Horton.....	February 28, 1810	James Havix.....	February 28, 1815
Benjamin Strong.....	February 5, 1811	Pascal Franchott.....	March 6, 1819
Benjamin Sears.....	March 5, 1813	Seth Chase.....	June 5, 1820
Thomas S. Lockwood.....	February 28, 1815	Joseph B. Walton.....	February 12, 1821
Moses De Witt Burnett.....	February 9, 1819	Joseph B. Walton.....	November, 1822
Nathaniel P. Hill.....	February 15, 1821	John H. Hiser.....	November, 1825
Amz L. Ball.....	November, 1822	Harvey W. Bullock.....	November, 1828
Stacy Beakes.....	November, 1825	Don F. Herrick.....	November, 1831
Joshua Conger.....	November, 1828	Levi Judson.....	November, 1831
James Hulse.....	November, 1831	Halsey Spencer.....	November, 1837
Charles Niven.....	November, 1834	Henry Jones.....	November, 1840
Edward L. Welling.....	November, 1837	Amos Winsor.....	November, 1842
David Sears.....	November, 1840	John Brown.....	November, 1845
Adam H. Beardslee.....	November, 1843	Joseph C. Brewster.....	November, 1849
Edward W. Welling.....	November, 1848	Seth W. Field.....	November, 1851
John Van Elten, Jr.....	November, 1849	Harmon Edmonds.....	November, 1854
Adam Lyburn.....	November, 1852	Thomas Heath.....	November, 1857
William H. Houston.....	November, 1855	Andrew A. Mather.....	November, 1860
John Cowdrey.....	November, 1858	William Comstock.....	November, 1863
Benjamin Hammore.....	November, 1861	Harvey W. Brown.....	November, 1866
George A. Beardslee.....	November, 1864	Joseph C. Brewster.....	November, 1869
David Vansickle.....	November, 1867	Alexander N. Benedict.....	November, 1872
Charles H. Weygant.....	November, 1870	Peter Barton.....	November, 1875
James W. Hoyt.....	November, 1873	James F. Clark.....	November, 1878
Robert R. Carr.....	November, 1876	John Kelly.....	November, 1881
Benjamin B. Odell.....	November, 1879	Oleott McCredy.....	November, 1884
Harrison Mills.....	November, 1882	<i>Pulham.</i>	
Henry P. Clanson.....	November, 1885	William H. Johnston.....	June 18, 1812
<i>Orleans.</i>		Peter Crosby.....	April 2, 1813
Oliver Benton.....	November, 1825	Peter Warlin.....	February 28, 1815
William Allis.....	November, 1828	Edward Buckbee.....	March 6, 1819
Harmon Goodrich.....	November, 1831	John Patterson.....	June 10, 1820
Asahel Woodruff.....	November, 1835	Edward Bucklee.....	February 27, 1821
John Boardman.....	November, 1838	Edward Buckbee.....	November, 1822
Horace B. Perry.....	November, 1841	Thomas W. Taylor.....	November, 1825
Albanus Bebee.....	November, 1844	Joseph Cole.....	November, 1828
Austin Day.....	November, 1847	Nathaniel Cole.....	November, 1831
Rufus E. Hill.....	November, 1850	Thomas W. Taylor.....	November, 1834
Ferdinand A. Day.....	November, 1853	George W. Travis.....	November, 1837
George W. Bedell.....	November, 1856	William W. Taylor.....	November, 1840
Danby B. Sprague.....	November, 1859	James Smith.....	November, 1843
Robert P. Bordwell.....	November, 1862	William W. Taylor.....	November, 1846
Erastus M. Spaulding.....	November, 1865	Joseph B. M. Hobby 3.....	April 5, 1849
Robert P. Bordwell.....	November, 1868	James J. Smalley.....	November, 1852
Benjamin F. Van Camp.....	November, 1871	Harvey Mead.....	November, 1852
Thomas Parker.....	November, 1874	Charles T. Brewster.....	November, 1855
Oscar Munn.....	November, 1877	Daniel B. Lockwood.....	November, 1858
Erastus M. Spaulding.....	November, 1880	Charles T. Brewster.....	November, 1861
Sullivan E. Howard.....	November, 1883	John J. Smalley.....	November, 1864
<i>Osego.</i>		John Butler.....	November, 1867
John S. Davis.....	March 21, 1816	Richard B. Horton.....	November, 1870
Peter Pratt.....	February 4, 1820	James O. Cole.....	November, 1873
Orris Hart.....	February 13, 1821	Edmund Doane.....	November, 1876
Orris Hart.....	November, 1822	James O. Cole.....	November, 1879
Asa Dudley.....	November, 1825	James J. Dakin 4.....	November, 1882
Hastings Curtiss.....	November, 1828	Jeremiah W. Hazen.....	November, 1883
William Hale.....	November, 1831	<i>Queens.</i>	
Jonathan Case.....	November, 1834	Thomas Willett.....	October, 1863
Jabez H. Gilbert.....	November, 1837	John Coe.....	December 13, 1869
Norman Rowe.....	November, 1840	John Laurence.....	January 19, 1891
Marinus W. Matthews.....	November, 1843	John Jackson.....	March 21, 1891
Horatio J. Carey 2.....	December 5, 1844	John Harrison.....	December 1, 1892
Alvin Lawrence.....	November, 1845	John Laurence.....	October, 1898
Norman Rowe.....	November, 1848	Peter Berian.....	October, 1899
George W. Stillwell.....	November, 1851	Zachariah Mills.....	October, 1790
Rufus Hawkins.....	November, 1854	Thomas Hicks.....	October, 1792
Charles A. Perkins.....	November, 1857	Thomas Carle.....	October, 1793
Sidney M. Tucker.....	November, 1860	Thomas Jones.....	October, 1794
Robert D. Gillespie.....	November, 1863	Elbert Willett.....	October, 1795

1 Appointed by Convention, but not commissioned.

3 Appointed vice Taylor, resigned.

4 Died July 28, 1883; Under Sheriff William E. Wilson acted until January 1, 1884.

2 Appointed vice Matthews, deceased.

SHERIFFS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.	SHERIFFS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
Thomas Cardale.....	October, 1706	Thomas Stillwell.....	March 21, 1691
Thomas Willett.....	October, 1707	John Stittwell.....	May 2, 1692
Cornelius Willett.....	October, 1708	John De Pue.....	October, 1693
William Creed.....	October, 1709	Jacob Conlsen.....	October, 1699
John Everett.....	May 6, 1710	Christian Corssen.....	October, 1700
Alexander Baird.....	October, 1712	John De Pue.....	October, 1701
Benjamin Hicks.....	October, 1718	Lambert Garretson.....	June 14, 1702
Samuel Willett.....	October, 1720	William Tillyer.....	October, 1709
Benjamin Hicks.....	October, 1723	Benjamin Bill.....	October, 1722
Thomas Hicks.....	October, 1727	Charles Garretson.....	October, 1730
Adam Lawrence.....	October, 1735	Paul Micheaux.....	September 14, 1736
Henry Hicks.....	December 15, 1738	Nicholas Larzalere.....	December 28, 1737
Adam Lawrence.....	October, 1744	John Hillyer.....	October, 1751
John van Wyck.....	October, 1747	Thomas Frost.....	November 20, 1750
Adam Lawrence.....	February 10, 1753	Abraham Bancker.....	February 4, 1754
Thomas Willett.....	October, 1770	Lewis Ryers.....	February 1, 1758
Uriah Mitchell.....	February 4, 1784	Benjamin Parker.....	February 4, 1792
Jonah Hallett.....	February 1, 1788	Isaac Cubberly.....	February 4, 1796
Daniel Menema.....	February 4, 1792	John Hillyer.....	February 9, 1799
John Fleet.....	February 4, 1796	Jacob Crocheron.....	February 13, 1802
John B. Hicks.....	February 7, 1800	Jonathan Lewis.....	March 6, 1806
James Mitchell.....	August 11, 1801	Jacob Crocheron.....	February 5, 1811
Nicholas Willett.....	February 22, 1806	Jacob Hillyer.....	April 8, 1813
John B. Hicks.....	March 15, 1810	Henry Perine.....	February 13, 1815
Jonathan Howard.....	February 8, 1811	Jacob Hillyer.....	March 2, 1819
John B. Hicks.....	March 12, 1813	Jacob Crocheron.....	February 13, 1821
Jonathan Howard.....	February 13, 1815	Jacob Crocheron.....	November, 1822
Richard Cornell.....	February 9, 1819	Walker Betts.....	November, 1825
Bernard Bloom.....	July 10, 1819	Hatman Croseyer.....	November, 1828
Samuel Mott.....	February 12, 1821	Lawrence Hillyer.....	November, 1831
John Simonson.....	November, 1825	Israel Oakley.....	November, 1834
Samuel Mott.....	November, 1828	Andrew B. Decker.....	November, 1837
John Simonson.....	November, 1831	Jacob Simonson.....	November, 1840
Thomas Tredwell.....	November, 1834	Israel O. Dissoway.....	November, 1843
Elbert Tredwell.....	November, 1837	Jacob G. Gnyon.....	November, 1845
Jonathan T. Furman.....	November, 1840	Israel O. Dissoway.....	November, 1849
John A. Suring.....	November, 1843	Abraham Elliott.....	November, 1852
Isaac Willets.....	November, 1846	Abraham Lockwood.....	November, 1855
Robert S. Scabury.....	November, 1849	Isaac M. Marsh.....	November, 1858
George S. Downing.....	November, 1852	Moses Alston.....	November, 1861
Bernardus Hendrickson.....	November, 1855	Abram Winant.....	November, 1864
Joseph Curtis.....	November, 1858	Jacob G. Winant.....	November, 1867
Jacob Platt Carl.....	November, 1861	Moses Alston.....	November, 1870
William Durand.....	November, 1864	Benjamin Brown.....	November, 1873
George Durand.....	November, 1867	Abram V. Connor I.....	November, 1876
Armistead C. Henry.....	November, 1870	Willett C. Connor.....	April 7, 1882
Charles A. Sammis.....	November, 1873	Benjamin Brown.....	November, 1882
Benjamin F. Rushmore.....	November, 1876	John J. Vaughn, Jr.....	November, 1885
Alonzo B. Wright.....	November, 1879		
Garrit Furman.....	November, 1882		
John I. Mitchell.....	November, 1885		
		<i>Rockland.</i>	
Albert Pawling.....	February 18, 1791	Jacob Wainman.....	March 21, 1798
William Guilleland.....	February 7, 1795	Peter Talmay.....	April 5, 1799
James Dale.....	January 16, 1798	Peter Stevens.....	February 20, 1800
Moses Van.....	November 11, 1800	Evert Hogencamp.....	February 27, 1804
Michael Henry.....	August 18, 1801	Peter Stevens.....	February 22, 1808
Thomas Turner.....	January 23, 1806	Isaac Blanch.....	March 5, 1810
Levinus Lansing.....	February 27, 1807	Peter Stevens.....	February 15, 1811
Thomas Turner.....	February 8, 1808	Thomas Hay.....	March 5, 1814
Josefa Moditt.....	February 14, 1810	John B. Haring.....	February 18, 1818
Thomas Turner.....	February 5, 1811	Abraham Stephens.....	May 31, 1820
Gerrit Peobles.....	January 14, 1813	John B. Haring.....	February 13, 1821
Jeremiah Schuyler.....	April 2, 1813	John B. Haring.....	November, 1822
John Breese.....	February 16, 1815	A. P. Stephens.....	November, 1825
Michael S. Vandercook.....	February 2, 1819	Richard Blauvelt.....	November, 1828
Moses Warren.....	February 19, 1821	Harmon Blauvelt.....	November, 1831
Moses Warren.....	November, 1822	John W. Fetter.....	November, 1837
H. Vanderburgh.....	November, 1825	John C. Blauvelt.....	November, 1840
William F. Haskin.....	November, 1828	Archibald Cassely.....	November, 1843
Ebenezer C. Barton.....	November, 1831	Asbury De Noyels.....	November, 1846
Augustus Filley.....	November, 1834	Hageman Onderdonk.....	November, 1849
Cornelius Schuyler.....	November, 1837	Henry L. Sherwood.....	November, 1852
Volney Richmond.....	November, 1840	John H. Stephens.....	November, 1855
Gideon Reynolds.....	November, 1843	William B. Haring.....	November, 1858
Gilbert Croseyer.....	November, 1846	John H. Stephens.....	November, 1861
Abraham Whitebeck.....	November, 1849	Daniel C. Springsteen.....	November, 1864
John Price.....	November, 1852	William J. Peuny.....	November, 1867
William Wells.....	November, 1855	Daniel C. Springsteen.....	November, 1870
Gerothman W. Cornell.....	November, 1858	Charles B. Benson.....	November, 1873
Joseph F. Battershall.....	November, 1861	William Hutton.....	November, 1876
Gerothman W. Cornell.....	November, 1864	Henry Christie.....	November, 1879
Matthew V. A. Fonda.....	November, 1867	John A. Hudson.....	November, 1882
James McKeon.....	November, 1870	William H. Thompson.....	November, 1885
John A. Quackenbush.....	November, 1873		
Albert L. Hotchkiss.....	November, 1876	<i>St. Lawrence.</i>	
James H. Ingram.....	November, 1879	Elsha Tibbets.....	March 10, 1802
Eben C. Reynolds.....	November, 1882	Thomas J. Davies.....	March 23, 1803
James Keegan.....	November, 1885	John Boyd.....	March 5, 1807
		Thomas J. Davies.....	February 21, 1811
		Joseph York.....	February 2, 1814
		David C. Hudson.....	February 15, 1818
John Palmer.....	September 15, 1693	Charles D. Raymond.....	February 24, 1821
Thomas Lovelace.....	November 1, 1694	Charles D. Raymond.....	November, 1822
Thomas Stillwell.....	October, 1695	Levi Lockwood.....	November, 1825
Eli Crosson.....	December 14, 1699	Minet Jenison.....	November, 1828

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Lemuel Buck.....	November, 1831	<i>Schoharie.</i>	
Jonathan Hoyt.....	November, 1834	Jacob Lyster, Jr.....	June 10, 1765
Luman Moody.....	November, 1837	Jackson Lawrence.....	February 23, 1796
Benjamin Squire.....	November, 1840	Jacob Mann.....	March 4, 1797
Noble S. Elderkin.....	November, 1843	Peter Vrooman, Jr.....	August 8, 1801
Josiah Wald.....	November, 1846	Barent Vrooman.....	October 29, 1801
Henry Barber.....	November, 1849	Stephen Lawrence.....	February 6, 1805
Heuben Nolt.....	November, 1852	Gideon Wilber.....	February 24, 1806
Palne Converse.....	November, 1855	Peter Swart, Jr.....	February 16, 1810
Shubael K. Gurley.....	November, 1858	Stephen Lawrence.....	February 21, 1811
Lorenzo Chamberlain.....	November, 1861	William C. Bouck.....	March 10, 1812
Edward J. Chapin.....	November, 1864	Peter Swart, Jr.....	March 9, 1813
William E. Tanner.....	November, 1867	Adam P. Becker.....	April 18, 1814
William H. Walling.....	November, 1870	Abraham Keyser, Jr.....	February 28, 1815
Edward J. Chapin.....	November, 1873	Giles H. Hubbard.....	February 9, 1819
Orson O. Wheeler.....	November, 1876	Conant Brown.....	February 12, 1821
Alexander Matheson 1.....	November, 1879	Constant Brown.....	November, 1822
Lorenzo Smith.....	November, 1882	E. Van Horne.....	November, 1825
Luman Bailey.....	November, 1885	Jacob L. Lawyer.....	November, 1828
<i>Saratoga.</i>		Peter Osterhout.....	November, 1831
Jacob Ford, Jr.....	February 17, 1791	Adam Mattice.....	November, 1834
Donw I. Fonda.....	February 11, 1798	Daniel Larkin.....	November, 1837
Henry Davis.....	January 26, 1801	Cyrus Smith 5.....	November, 1840
Seth C. Baldy.....	August 26, 1801	Henry Mann, Jr.....	July 1, 1842
Daniel Bull.....	January 17, 1804	John B. Brown.....	November, 1842
Asahel Porter.....	February 21, 1807	Tobias Bouck.....	November, 1845
Daniel Bull.....	February 8, 1808	Treat Durand.....	November, 1848
Asahel Porter.....	February 9, 1810	John V. Stryker.....	November, 1851
Nathaniel Ketchum.....	February 11, 1811	David B. L. McCulloch.....	November, 1854
Hezekiah Ketchum.....	January 13, 1813	Frederick Rowley.....	November, 1857
James Bristol, Jr.....	January 17, 1815	John B. Bryant.....	November, 1860
John Dunning.....	February 13, 1819	Peter W. Ferris.....	November, 1863
John R. Mott.....	February 12, 1821	Thomas H. Knickerbocker.....	November, 1866
John Dunning.....	November, 1822	Jacob Angle.....	November, 1869
L. B. Langworthy.....	November, 1825	John F. Sawyer.....	November, 1872
John Dunning.....	November, 1828	Jehiel Brazee.....	November, 1875
John Verman.....	November, 1831	Orson Root.....	November, 1878
Joseph Jennings.....	November, 1834	Ezra Fritchell 5.....	November, 1881
Samuel Freeman.....	November, 1837	David H. Osterhout.....	November, 1884
Robert Spelr.....	November, 1840	<i>Schagler.</i>	
Isaac Frink.....	November, 1843	John J. Swartwout.....	November, 1854
Thomas Low.....	November, 1846	Elvin K. Mandeville 7.....	January 26, 1850
Theodore W. Sanders.....	November, 1849	Moses F. Weaver.....	November, 1856
William T. Seymour 2.....	January 8, 1852	Robert Lockwood.....	November, 1859
Henry H. Hathorn.....	November, 1852	Peter C. Hager.....	November, 1862
Philip H. M'Dunbar.....	November, 1855	Chester M. Hager.....	November, 1865
George B. Powell.....	November, 1858	Charles W. Clanbary.....	November, 1868
Henry H. Hathorn.....	November, 1861	John S. Swartwout.....	November, 1871
Joseph Baucus.....	November, 1864	John Wood.....	November, 1874
Tabor B. Reynolds.....	November, 1867	Herman L. Estabrook 8.....	December 19, 1876
Thomas Noxen.....	November, 1870	Henry B. Catlin.....	November, 1877
Franklin Carpenter.....	November, 1873	George E. Hurd.....	November, 1880
Donw F. Winney.....	November, 1876	John M. Wakeman 9.....	April 1, 1882
Henry Van Dusen.....	November, 1879	James W. Lyon.....	November, 1885
Nathaniel M. Haughton.....	November, 1882	Lewis Wait.....	November, 1885
Alexander B. Baucus.....	November, 1885	<i>Seneca.</i>	
<i>Schenectady.</i>		William Smith.....	April 2, 1804
James V. S. Riley.....	March 11, 1809	Lewis Birdsall.....	March 3, 1808
John V. Van Ineen.....	February 26, 1810	William Smith.....	February 26, 1810
James V. S. Riley.....	February 14, 1811	Lewis Birdsall.....	February 14, 1811
John Brown.....	February 23, 1813	John Van Tuij.....	February 26, 1813
Gideon Holliday.....	February 13, 1815	Lewis Birdsall.....	February 28, 1815
Isaac Riggs.....	February 13, 1818	Heman Camp.....	January 28, 1817
Lewis Eaton.....	February 12, 1821	Jacob L. Larzelere.....	August 30, 1817
A. Van Slyck.....	November, 1822	Josiah B. Chapman.....	July 8, 1819
John F. D. Vedder.....	November, 1825	Thomas Armstrong.....	February 20, 1821
Gershon Van Voast.....	November, 1828	Josiah B. Chapman.....	November, 1822
Isaac I. Yates.....	November, 1831	Israel W. Squires.....	November, 1823
Matthew Putnam 3.....	November, 1834	James Rolison.....	November, 1823
Myndert M. B. Wemple.....	November, 1837	Henry Moses.....	November, 1831
David F. Reese.....	November, 1840	Israel W. Squires.....	November, 1834
Anthony H. Van Slyck.....	November, 1843	James Stevenson.....	November, 1837
John G. Van Voast.....	November, 1846	Nathaniel N. Hoyt.....	November, 1840
John F. Clute.....	November, 1849	Benjamin W. Adams.....	November, 1843
Nicholas Brooks.....	November, 1852	Hugh Chapman.....	November, 1846
Philip DeGard 3.....	January 16, 1855	Abram B. Slauson.....	November, 1849
Obadiah L. DeForest.....	November, 1855	Horace C. Tracy.....	November, 1852
Norman M. F. Clute.....	November, 1858	Stephen Compton.....	November, 1855
Abraham Gillispie.....	November, 1861	Hugh Chapman.....	November, 1858
Samuel Wingate.....	November, 1864	Abram B. Slauson.....	November, 1861
Peter Miller.....	November, 1867	Myron B. Cole.....	November, 1864
Clark V. Worden 4.....	November 14, 1868	Josiah Rogers.....	November, 1867
Jacob Veider.....	November, 1869	John T. Stout.....	November, 1870
James McMillan 3.....	November, 1872	Abram B. Slauson.....	November, 1873
Hiram J. Ingersoll.....	November, 1875	Cornelius Bodine.....	November, 1876
Charles H. Van Vranken.....	November, 1878	Solomon Carman.....	November, 1879
Jacob De Forest.....	November, 1881	Charles H. Swarthout.....	November, 1882
Seth L. Clute.....	November, 1884	Warren E. Lerch.....	November, 1885

1 Failed to qualify as required by law, and reapp'd February 3, 1882. 2 Appointed vice Sanders, res'd.

3 Appointed vice Brooks, resigned. 4 Appointed by the Governor. 5 Removed June 21, 1842.

6 Appointed vice Smith, removed.

7 Appointed vice Swartwout, resigned.

8 Appointed vice Wood, deceased.

9 Appointed in place of Hurd, resigned.

SHERIFFS.

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<i>Steuken.</i>			
William Duim.....	March 31, 1796	George F. Carman.....	November, 1855
John Wilson.....	March 3, 1800	Stephen J. Wilson.....	November, 1859
Dugald Cameron.....	February 22, 1804	Daniel H. Osborn.....	November, 1861
Jacob Teeple.....	February 16, 1808	John Shirley.....	November, 1864
Howell Bull.....	March 22, 1810	George W. Smith.....	November, 1867
Cornelius Younglove.....	March 25, 1811	J. Henry Perkins.....	November, 1870
Thomas McBurney.....	March 7, 1812	Egbert G. Lewis.....	November, 1873
Benjamin Wells.....	February 23, 1813	George W. Cooper.....	November, 1876
Lazarus Hammond.....	March 2, 1814	Robert L. Petty.....	November, 1879
George McClure.....	February 28, 1815	Selah W. Brewster.....	November, 1882
Henry Shriver.....	March 2, 1819	Henry W. Halsey.....	November, 1885
John Macee.....	February 19, 1821	<i>Sullivan.</i>	
John Macee.....	November, 1822	Uriah Lockwood.....	June 1, 1890
John Kennedy.....	November, 1825	John Roosa.....	March 5, 1810
Alva Elias.....	November, 1828	Uriah Lockwood.....	February 5, 1811
George Huntington.....	November, 1831	John Roosa.....	March 19, 1813
John T. Andrews.....	November, 1834	David Hammond.....	March 6, 1815
Henry Brother.....	November, 1837	Jonathan Sears.....	March 2, 1819
Hiram Potter.....	November, 1840	Mahon W. Horton.....	February 14, 1821
Hugh Macee.....	November, 1843	Mahon W. Horton.....	November, 1822
Henry Brother.....	November, 1846	David Hammond.....	November, 1825
Oliver Allen.....	November, 1849	Richard D. Childs.....	November, 1828
Gabriel F. Harrower.....	November, 1852	Mahon W. Horton.....	November, 1831
Lewis B. Fay.....	November, 1855	Joseph Grant.....	November, 1834
Orange Seymour.....	November, 1858	John W. Childs.....	November, 1837
Edwin R. Kasson.....	November, 1861	Felix R. City.....	November, 1840
William N. Smith.....	November, 1864	William Guman.....	November, 1843
Willis E. Craig.....	November, 1867	Neal Benson.....	November, 1846
William B. Boyd.....	November, 1870	James S. Wells.....	November, 1849
Holland B. Williams.....	November, 1873	John C. Holly.....	November, 1852
Frank D. Sherwood.....	November, 1876	Ares B. Leroy.....	November, 1855
Erasmus P. Higginbotham.....	November, 1879	William B. Curtis.....	November, 1858
Esek Page.....	November, 1882	William W. Winner.....	November, 1861
Henry Baldwin.....	November, 1885	Clark Eaton.....	November, 1864
<i>Suffolk.</i>		Benjamin W. Winner.....	November, 1867
Joseph Forham.....	October, 1683	James D. Decker.....	November, 1870
Josiah Hobart.....	October, 1685	Benjamin W. Winner.....	November, 1873
Matthew Howell.....	December 14, 1689	LeGrand Morris.....	November, 1876
Josiah Hobart.....	March 21, 1691	George Hill.....	November, 1879
John Wick.....	October, 1693	Jacob Dietz.....	November, 1882
John Mulford.....	October, 1700	Walter V. Irving.....	November, 1885
John Wick.....	December 20, 1701	<i>Tioga.</i>	
William Herrick.....	October, 1702	James McMasters.....	February 17, 1791
Thomas Clarke.....	October, 1703	Joseph Hinckman.....	February 18, 1795
Hugh Gray.....	October, 1704	Edward Edwards.....	March 19, 1799
Thomas Higbee.....	March 24, 1707	Guy Maxwell.....	February 18, 1800
Richard Floyd.....	October, 1708	John Canine.....	January 19, 1804
John Brush.....	October, 1710	William Woodruff.....	January 8, 1805
Daniel Sayre.....	October, 1711	William Jenkins.....	April 5, 1806
Joshua Horton.....	February 10, 1713	Jonathan Platt.....	February 16, 1810
Joseph Wickham.....	October, 1714	Miles Forman.....	February 8, 1811
Daniel Youngs.....	October, 1718	Jonathan Platt.....	March 3, 1813
Samuel Dayton.....	October, 1723	Miles Forman.....	April 17, 1815
William Sol.....	October, 1728	Elijah S. Hinman.....	March 27, 1819
Joseph Smith.....	October, 1730	Henry Wells.....	July 3, 1819
David Cory.....	October, 1731	Miles Forman.....	February 24, 1821
Jacob Concklin.....	October, 1734	William Jenkins.....	November, 1822
David Cory.....	October, 1735	E. Shoemaker.....	November, 1825
Thomas Higbee.....	October, 1740	Henry McCormick.....	November, 1826
George Mulrison.....	October, 1744	Lyman Covell.....	November, 1831
James Mulrison.....	August 3, 1744	John Jackson.....	November, 1834
Thomas Wickes.....	February 4, 1784	Prentice Ransom.....	November, 1837
Thomas Wickes.....	September 29, 1787	Robert L. Fleming.....	November, 1840
Phineas Carl.....	January 25, 1793	Charles B. Barstow.....	October, 1843
John Brush.....	February 15, 1797	John J. Sackett.....	November, 1846
Phineas Carl.....	February 25, 1799	Nathan H. Woodford.....	November, 1849
Josiah Reeves.....	March 31, 1803	Robbins D. Willard.....	November, 1852
Phineas Smith.....	March 2, 1808	Samuel Mills.....	November, 1855
Josiah Reeves.....	March 1, 1808	Daniel L. Jenks E.....	November, 1858
Benjamin Brewster.....	March 15, 1810	Frank L. Jones S.....	February 9, 1860
Josiah Reeves.....	March 14, 1811	Barney M. Stebbins E.....	December 4, 1861
Benjamin Brewster.....	March 12, 1813	Hiram W. Shoemaker.....	November, 1860
Nathaniel Conklin.....	March 16, 1814	Joseph B. Upham.....	November, 1863
Josiah Reeves.....	April 8, 1815	Lewis W. Truesdell.....	November, 1866
Samuel Carl.....	March 13, 1819	Thomas F. Pearl.....	November, 1869
Abraham H. Gardiner.....	February 17, 1821	Charles C. Brooks.....	November, 1872
Abraham H. Gardiner.....	November, 1822	William H. Rightmire.....	November, 1875
Samuel Smith.....	November, 1825	Nicholas Robertson.....	November, 1878
Abraham H. Gardiner.....	November, 1831	Burr J. Davis.....	November, 1881
Richard W. Smith.....	November, 1834	Charles Rodman.....	November, 1884
Silas Horton.....	November, 1837	<i>Tompkins.</i>	
Samuel Miller.....	November, 1840	Herman Camp.....	April 11, 1817
David C. Bush.....	November, 1843	Henry Hoam.....	June 26, 1817
Henry T. Penny.....	November, 1846	Nicoll Halsey.....	March 2, 1819
David R. Rose.....	May 30, 1847	Nicholas Robertson.....	February 12, 1821
John Clark, 3d.....	November, 1849	Nicholas Townley.....	November, 1822
Samuel Phillips.....	November, 1852	Ebenezer Vickery.....	November, 1825
		Thomas Robertson.....	November, 1828
		Peter Hager, 2d.....	November, 1831

1 Appointed vice Penny, deceased; elected November following.
 2 Removed by the Governor, January 23, 1860.
 3 Appointed vice Jenks, removed; resigned.
 4 Appointed vice Jones, resigned.

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<i>Troyes.</i>			
Minos McGowen.....	November, 1834	Joseph Teft.....	February 17, 1815
Jahiel Ludlow.....	November, 1837	Artemus Aldrich.....	March 10, 1817
Edward L. Porter.....	November, 1839	James L. Thurman.....	March 16, 1818
Ephraim Labar.....	November, 1842	Leajah Richards.....	November 10, 1820
John P. Andrew.....	November, 1845	Dudley Farlin.....	February 12, 1821
Charles C. Howell.....	November, 1848	Dudley Farlin.....	November, 1822
Lewis H. Van Kirk.....	November, 1851	Henry Spencer.....	November, 1825
Richard J. Ives.....	November, 1854	Dudley Farlin.....	November, 1828
Smith Robertson.....	November, 1857	James T. Cameron.....	November, 1831
Homer Jennings.....	November, 1860	Joseph Russell.....	November, 1834
Edward Hungerford.....	November, 1863	Timothy Bowman.....	November, 1837
Eron C. Van Kirk.....	November, 1866	Stephen Griffin.....	November, 1840
Horace L. Roof.....	November, 1869	Timothy Bowman.....	November, 1843
Eron C. Van Kirk.....	November, 1872	James Lawrence.....	November, 1846
Bernard M. Hagin.....	November, 1875	Luther Brown.....	November, 1849
William J. Smith.....	November, 1878	King Allen.....	November, 1852
J. K. Follett.....	November, 1881	Lewis Pierson 2.....	January 27, 1855
J. Warren Tibbets.....	November, 1884	Daniel Ferguson.....	November, 1855
<i>See Montgomery.</i>		Stephen Starbuck.....	November, 1858
<i>Ulster.</i>		David V. Brown.....	November, 1861
William Ashfordly.....	October, 1683	Lewis Pierson.....	November, 1864
Henry Pawling.....	October, 1685	Westel W. Hicks.....	November, 1867
William De la Montagne.....	December 24, 1689	John Loveland.....	November, 1870
Johannes Hardenbrook.....	March 30, 1690	Gideon Towsley.....	November, 1873
Cornelius Bogardus.....	March 21, 1691	John Loveland.....	November, 1876
Nicholas Antonio.....	October, 1693	Richard P. Smith.....	November, 1879
Thomas Noxon.....	April 28, 1696	Truman H. Thomas.....	November, 1882
Stephen Gacherie.....	October, 1699	George E. Bryant.....	November, 1885
Bernard Van Benthuysen.....	October, 1700	<i>Washington.</i>	
Bondewyn DeWitt.....	October, 1701	Philip P. Lansingh.....	October 12, 1772
Thomas Noxon.....	June 14, 1702	Jonathan Parker.....	November 12, 1774
Cornelius Bogardus.....	October, 1703	Edward Savage L.....	May 8, 1777
Johannis Hardenbergh.....	October, 1709	Edward Savage.....	January 4, 1778
No Sheriff from Oct., 1710, to		Joshua Conkey.....	March 22, 1781
Jacobus van Dyck.....	October, 1727	Hamilton McCallister.....	March 28, 1785
John Wynkoop.....	October, 1730	Peter B. Teurse.....	February 24, 1789
Johannes Schepmoes.....	October, 1744	Andrew White.....	February 18, 1793
Abraham Low.....	September 6, 1746	Philip Smith.....	September 30, 1796
Richard Albertson.....	February 11, 1752	Abner Stone.....	February 22, 1798
Abraham Graham.....	February 16, 1753	Nathan Wilson.....	February 12, 1802
Egbert Dumont.....	October, 1766	David Woods.....	March 13, 1806
Thomas Colden.....	October, 1771	Simon Stevens, Jr.....	February 16, 1810
Egbert Dumont I.....	May 8, 1774	John Doty.....	February 8, 1811
Egbert Dumont.....	January 6, 1778	Wadsworth Bull.....	March 5, 1813
John J. Sleight.....	March 26, 1781	John Doty.....	February 13, 1815
Egbert Dumont.....	March 9, 1783	Leonard Gibbs.....	February 25, 1818
Moses Yeomans.....	February 28, 1789	John Doty.....	July 3, 1819
Benjamin Sears.....	February 18, 1793	John Gale.....	February 12, 1821
Levi Dodge.....	February 21, 1794	John Gale.....	November, 1822
Peter Ten Broeck.....	February 8, 1797	W. McFarland.....	November, 1825
Henry Sleight.....	November 6, 1800	Warren F. Hitchcock.....	November, 1828
David Rea.....	November 5, 1804	Baris Sherrill.....	November, 1831
Levi Janssen.....	June 5, 1807	Benjamin Ferris.....	November, 1834
Isaac Dubois.....	February 13, 1810	Philander C. Hitchcock.....	November, 1837
Levi Janssen.....	February 5, 1811	Leonard Wells.....	November, 1840
Charles Bruyn.....	February 11, 1812	Horace Stowell.....	November, 1843
Isaac Dubois.....	March 23, 1813	Daniel F. Payne.....	November, 1846
Charles Bruyn.....	March 22, 1815	William A. Rnstell.....	November, 1849
Abraham Cantine.....	February 9, 1819	James R. Gandall.....	November, 1852
Joseph Deyo.....	February 13, 1821	Hugh E. Cowan.....	November, 1855
Joseph Deyo.....	November, 1822	Olif Abell.....	November, 1858
J. C. Brodhead.....	November, 1825	Benjamin F. McNitt.....	November, 1861
Derick Dubois.....	November, 1828	Dennis P. Nye.....	November, 1864
Benjamin Harcourt.....	November, 1831	James C. Shaw.....	November, 1867
John Everett.....	November, 1834	Orin S. Hall.....	November, 1870
Solomon E. Elting.....	November, 1837	John Larnion.....	November, 1873
Derick Dubois.....	November, 1840	George W. Baker.....	November, 1876
John H. Schuyler.....	November, 1843	James Hill.....	November, 1879
Charles Brodhead.....	November, 1846	David Johnson.....	November, 1882
Jacob I. Sizer.....	November, 1849	George L. Marshall.....	November, 1885
John Griffiths.....	November, 1852	<i>Wayne.</i>	
Maurice Wurts.....	November, 1855	Reuben H. Foster.....	November, 1825
Abraham A. Deyo, Jr.....	November, 1858	Cullen Foster.....	November, 1828
Davis Winne.....	November, 1861	Calvin D. Palmeter.....	November, 1831
Simon S. Westbrock.....	November, 1864	Truman Healinway.....	November, 1834
Cyrenus F. Brill.....	November, 1866	Hiram Mann.....	November, 1837
John W. Kerr.....	November, 1870	Simon V. W. Stout.....	November, 1840
Silas Saxton.....	November, 1873	John Borodalle.....	November, 1843
William B. Webb.....	November, 1876	George W. Barnard.....	November, 1846
Albert A. Snyder.....	November, 1879	Chester A. Ward.....	November, 1849
Joseph H. Biseley.....	November, 1882	George W. Paddock.....	November, 1852
George Young.....	November, 1885	William P. Nottingham.....	November, 1855
<i>Warren.</i>		Adrastus Snedeker.....	November, 1858
Henry Spencer.....	November 19, 1813	John P. Bennett.....	November, 1861
		Bartlett R. Rogers.....	November, 1864
		John P. Bennett.....	November, 1867
		John N. Brownell.....	November, 1870

1 Appointed by Provincial Convention.

2 Appointed vice Allen, who failed to renew his bond.

SHERIFFS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.	SHERIFFS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
Richard P. Groat	November, 1873	Robert F. Brundage	November, 1870
Thomas M. Clark	November, 1876	Ziba Carpenter	November, 1873
William J. Glenn	November, 1879	Robert F. Brundage	November, 1876
Vernou R. Howell	November, 1882	James C. Courter	November, 1879
Rossman J. Parshall	November, 1885	Stephen D. Horton	November, 1882
<i>Westchester.</i>		John Duffy	November, 1885
Benjamin Collier	November 9, 1683	<i>Wyoming.</i>	
Thomas Statham	December 14, 1689	William R. Groger	November, 1841
Benjamin Collier	March 21, 1691	Roswell Gardner	November, 1843
John Shute	October, 1698	Abraham Smith	November, 1846
Edmund Ward	October, 1699	Timothy H. Buxton	November, 1849
Jeremiah Fowler	October, 1700	Jairus Moffet	November, 1852
Isaac Dunham	October, 1701	Newcomb Demary, Jr.	November, 1855
Roger Barton	October, 1702	Mills L. Rice	November, 1858
Israel Himeswell, Jr.	October, 1703	William D. Miner	November, 1861
Gilbert Willet	October, 1723	John Renwick	November, 1864
Jacobus van Dyck	October, 1727	William W. Davis	November, 1867
Gilbert Willet	October, 1730	George A. Sweet	November, 1870
Nicholas Cooper	October, 1733	George M. Wilder	November, 1873
Isaac Willet	October, 1737	John P. Randall I.	February, 11, 1875
Lewis Graham	October, 1767	Albert P. Gage	November, 1875
John De Lancey	October, 1769	E. A. Day	November, 1878
James DeLancey	June 27, 1770	Albert P. Gage	November, 1881
John Thomas, Jr.	May 8, 1777	Daniel W. Hough	November, 1884
John Thomas	January 6, 1778	<i>Tates.</i>	
Jesse Hunt	March 29, 1781	Miles Benham	November, 1822
John Thomas	March 9, 1785	James P. Robinson	April 24, 1823
Philip Pell	March 13, 1787	Ebenezer Brown	November, 1825
Thomas Thomas	March 22, 1788	Miles Benham	November, 1828
Samuel Haight	February 21, 1792	Alfred Brown	November, 1831
Elias Newnatt	March 1, 1796	Joseph Ketcham	November, 1834
William Barker	March 26, 1799	Uriah Hanford	November, 1837
Jonathan Ward	February 17, 1802	Jeremiah B. Andrews	November, 1840
Daniel Delevan	March 19, 1806	Smith L. Mallory	November, 1843
Joseph Hatfield	March 23, 1807	Martin Holmes	November, 1846
St. John Constant	March 10, 1808	George Wagener	November, 1849
Rijah Ward	February 16, 1810	Nathaniel Squires	November, 1852
St. John Constant	February 12, 1811	Daniel Lanning	November, 1855
Lyman Cook	February 26, 1812	William T. Remer	November, 1858
Zabud June	March 16, 1815	John Underwood	November, 1861
Lyman Cook	February 25, 1818	Joseph F. Crosby	November, 1864
Ward B. Howard	February 14, 1821	George Wagener	November, 1866
John Townsend	November, 1822	John L. Dntruff	November, 1870
Allan McDonald	November, 1825	Theodore Bogert	November, 1873
David D. Webbers	November, 1828	Spencer Clark	November, 1876
Aaron Brown	November, 1831	Charles Bell	November, 1879
Joseph H. Anderson	November, 1834	Charles M. Speelman	November, 1882
Amos T. Hatfield	November, 1837	Michael A. Pearce	November, 1885
Joseph Lyon	November, 1840	<i>Yorkshire.</i>	
William H. Briggs	November, 1843	William Wells	March 11, 1665
James M. Bates	November, 1846	Robert Coe	October 1669
Benjamin D. Miller	November, 1849	John Manning	September 7, 1671
Alsop H. Lockwood	November, 1852	Silvester Salisbury	December 9, 1674
Daniel H. Little	November, 1855	Phillip Wells	July, 1675
William Bleakley, Jr.	November, 1858	Thomas Willet	July 1, 1676
Leeman B. Tripp	November, 1861	Richard Betts	October, 1678
Darius Lyon	November, 1864	John Youngs	October, 1680
John Bussing	November, 1867		

1 Vice Wilder deceased.

COUNTY CLERKS.

The County Clerk, during the Colonial period, was constituted by his commission, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, Clerk of the Peace and Clerk of the Sessions of the Peace, in his county. Under the first State Constitution, it was his duty to keep the County Records, and act as Clerk of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas,¹ and Clerk of the Oyer and Terminer.² The seals of the County Clerks were the Seals of the Court of Common Pleas. County Clerks are now likewise Clerks of the Supreme Court in their respective counties, and their seals are declared to be the seals of the court. The term of office, since the adoption of the Constitution of 1821, has been three years.

COUNTY CLERKS.

CLERKS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.	CLERKS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
<i>Albany.</i>			
Ludovics Cobes.....	.....1659	William B. Alley.....	November, 1855
Robert Livingston.....	.....1675	John W. Eldredge.....	November, 1858
Johannes Cuyler.....	March 2, 1690	George W. Green.....	November, 1860
Robert Livingston.....	.....1691	William H. H. Russell.....	November, 1867
William Shaw.....	.....1696	George H. Blackman*.....	November, 1876
Robert Livingston.....	.....1705	William E. Smith.....	November, 1882
Philip Livingston.....	.....1721	<i>Broome.</i>	
John Colden.....	February 23, 1749	Ashbel Welles.....	April 2, 1806
Harme Gansevoort.....	September 25, 1750	Jacob McKinney.....	May 31, 1809
Witham Marsh.....	.....1750	William Woodruff.....	February 26, 1810
Stephen De Lancey.....	January 25, 1755	Mason Wattles.....	February 18, 1811
Leonard Gansevoort.....	May 8, 1777	William Woodruff.....	November 9, 1812
Matthew Vischer.....	.....1778	Ammi Doubleday.....	August 28, 1817
Richard Lush.....	September 29, 1790	Latham A. Burroughs.....	February 14, 1821
Charles D. Cooper.....	March 3, 1805	Daniel Evans.....	November, 1822
William P. Beers.....	February 28, 1810	Barzillai Marvin.....	November, 1831
Charles D. Cooper.....	February 5, 1811	John C. Moore.....	November, 1840
John Lovell.....	March 3, 1813	George Burr.....	November, 1843
George Merchant.....	March 31, 1815	John C. Moore.....	November, 1846
Henry Truax.....	June 6, 1820	Erasmus D. Robinson.....	November, 1849
George Merchant.....	February 19, 1821	William C. Doane.....	November, 1855
L. L. Van Kleck.....	November, 1822	Hallam E. Pratt.....	November, 1858
Conrad A. Ten Eyck.....	November, 1823	Charles O. Root.....	November, 1861
Henry B. Haswell.....	November, 1837	Joseph M. Johnson.....	November, 1867
William Mix.....	November, 1843	Phny A. Russell.....	November, 1873
Lawrence Van Dusen.....	November, 1846	Marcus W. Scott*.....	November, 1876
Robert S. Lay.....	November, 1849	Charles F. Tupper.....	November, 1882
Robert Harper.....	November, 1852	<i>Cattaraugus.</i>	
Robert Babcock.....	November, 1855	Sands Burton.....	March 28, 1817
Smith A. Waterman.....	November, 1861	Ebenezer Lockwood.....	June 1, 1820
Giles K. Winne 5.....	February 9, 1865	Joseph McCluer.....	February 12, 1821
Isaac N. Keeler 6.....	June 20, 1868	David Goodwin.....	March 6, 1822
John McEwen.....	November, 1858	Sands Burton.....	November, 1822
Albert C. Jambon.....	November, 1871	Henry Wooster.....	November, 1824
William E. Haswell.....	November, 1874	John W. Stanton.....	November, 1825
John Larkin.....	November, 1877	Francis E. Baillet.....	November, 1837
William D. Strevell.....	November, 1883	George W. Gillet.....	November, 1840
<i>Allegheny.</i>		Francis E. Baillet.....	November, 1843
Jacob S. Holt.....	April 7, 1807	James G. Johnson.....	November, 1846
Victor DuPont.....	November 9, 1808	Enos H. Southwick.....	November, 1849
Richard M. Lawrence.....	February 2, 1810	Thomas Morris.....	November, 1852
Joseph A. Rathbun.....	February *24, 1811	Enos H. Southwick.....	November, 1858
Evert Van Wickle.....	January 27, 1813	Thomas A. Lyman.....	November, 1861
Amos Peabody.....	July 8, 1816	Samuel C. Springer.....	November, 1864
Amos Peabody.....	November, 1822	Enos C. Brooks.....	November, 1867
Judson W. Sherman.....	November, 1831	William W. Welsh.....	November, 1870
Samuel Van Wickle.....	November, 1837	Eugene A. Nash.....	November, 1873
William Windsor.....	November, 1840	Arthur H. Howe.....	November, 1876
Martin Butts.....	November, 1846	Marion J. Rich.....	November, 1879
John I. Rockafeller.....	November, 1849	Charles W. Terry.....	November, 1882
James M. Mott.....	November, 1852	Faucher T. Albert.....	November, 1885

1 Minutes of Council of Appointment, vol. i, a. p. 2. Secretary's Office.
 2 Act of February 12, 1796. 3 Appointed by the Provincial Convention. 4 Died February 7, 1865.
 5 Appointed *vice* Waterman, deceased; elected November, 1865.
 6 Appointed *vice* Winne, deceased. * Re-elected.

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<i>Dutchess.</i>			
Richard Sackett.....	1715	Uriah D. Meeker J.....	June 14, 1861
Henry Vanderburgh.....	1721	Claudius Hulchins.....	November, 1861
Henry Livingston.....	September 15, 1742	William W. Paddock.....	November, 1867
Henry Livingston.....	May 8, 1777	Almerin W. Merrick*.....	November, 1873
Robert Henry Livingston.....	May 11, 1789	George W. Dustin*.....	November, 1879
Gilbert Livingston.....	November 9, 1804	N. Monroe Marshall.....	November, 1885
David Brooks.....	June 5, 1807	<i>Fulton.</i>	
Philip Spencer.....	January 29, 1825	Tobias Stoutenburgh.....	November, 1838
David Brooks.....	February 9, 1810	Peter W. Plantz.....	November, 1841
Philip Spencer, Jr.....	February 15, 1811	Archibald Anderson.....	November, 1853
David Brooks.....	February 23, 1813	Mortimer Wade W.....	November, 1854
Philip Spencer.....	February 13, 1815	William S. McKie*.....	November, 1877
Jacob Van Ness.....	July 1, 1815	Robert Humphrey, Jr.....	November, 1883
John Van Benthysen.....	March 2, 1819	<i>Genesee.</i>	
John Johnston.....	February 4, 1821	James W. Stevens.....	April 4, 1803
Jacob Van Ness.....	November, 1822	Josiah Babcock.....	March 7, 1810
Clapp Raymond.....	November, 1825	Simon Cummings.....	February 21, 1811
Henry S. Traver.....	November, 1828	John Z. Ross.....	March 1, 1816
Daniel W. Beadle.....	November, 1837	Simon Cummings.....	March 16, 1818
Robert Mitchell.....	November, 1840	Chauncey L. Sheldon.....	February 14, 1821
Joseph T. Astor.....	November, 1846	Chauncey L. Sheldon.....	November, 1822
George H. Tompkins.....	November, 1852	Ralph Coffin.....	November, 1825
Wilson B. Sheldon.....	November, 1858	David C. Miller.....	November, 1831
Edgar Vincent.....	November, 1864	Timothy Fitch.....	November, 1837
John W. Vincent.....	November, 1870	Horace Soper.....	November, 1843
Andrew C. Warren.....	November, 1873	Hezekiah H. Carpenter.....	November, 1846
William A. Fanning.....	November, 1876	Samuel C. Holden.....	November, 1849
William A. Fanning.....	November, 1879	Merrill G. Soper.....	November, 1855
Edward B. Osborne.....	November, 1882	Hiram W. Hascall.....	November, 1861
	November, 1885	George H. Holden.....	November, 1867
<i>Eric.</i>		Carlos A. Hull*.....	November, 1867
James I. Barton.....	February 17, 1821	<i>Gloucester.</i>	
Jacob A. Barber.....	November, 1822	John Peters.....	March 17, 1770
Elijah Leech.....	November, 1828	John Lawrence.....	June 30, 1774
Noah P. Sprague.....	November, 1831	<i>Greene.</i>	
Horace Clark.....	November, 1834	James Bill.....	March 20, 1800
Cytus K. Anderson.....	November, 1837	Richard McCarthy.....	June 10, 1811
Noah P. Sprague.....	November, 1840	William Van Bergen.....	February 26, 1813
Manly Colton.....	November, 1843	Richard McCarthy.....	February 16, 1815
Moses Bristol.....	November, 1846	Elisha D. Hall.....	February 13, 1821
Wells Brooks.....	November, 1849	Charles C. Abel.....	March 6, 1821
William Andre.....	November, 1852	William V. B. Hermance.....	November, 1822
Peter M. Westburgh.....	November, 1855	William Pierson.....	November, 1821
Obadiah J. Greene.....	November, 1858	Isaac Van Schaack.....	November, 1846
Charles R. Durkee.....	November, 1861	Jacob Van Orden.....	November, 1849
Lewis P. Dayton.....	November, 1864	Joshua Atwater Cooke.....	November, 1855
John H. Andrus.....	November, 1867	Elijah P. Bushnell.....	November, 1861
James H. Fisher.....	November, 1870	Horatio L. Day.....	November, 1867
George L. Remington.....	November, 1873	Omar V. Sage.....	November, 1879
David C. Outman.....	November, 1876	John Avery*.....	November, 1885
Robert B. Foote.....	November, 1879	<i>Hamilton.</i>	
Joseph E. Ewell.....	November, 1882	Samuel Call.....	November, 1838
Charles A. Orr.....	November, 1885	John C. Holmes.....	November, 1841
<i>Essex.</i>		William B. Peck.....	November, 1853
Stephen Cuyler.....	March 5, 1799	Samuel Call.....	November, 1862
Simon Frisbee.....	March 7, 1806	William H. Fry*.....	November, 1866
William Kirby.....	March 5, 1813	<i>Herkimer.</i>	
Thomas Stower.....	February 13, 1815	Jonas Platt.....	February 17, 1791
Ashley Pond.....	March 3, 1821	Joab Griswold.....	March 19, 1798
Leonard Stow.....	November, 1822	Elihu Griswold.....	April 6, 1804
Edward S. Cuyler.....	November, 1827	Peter M. Myers.....	February 28, 1810
Edmund F. Williams.....	November, 1833	Elihu Griswold.....	March 4, 1811
George S. Nicholson.....	November, 1839	Aaron Hackley, Jr.....	February 23, 1813
Elisha A. Adams.....	November, 1848	Peter M. Myers.....	February 16, 1815
Robert W. Livingston.....	November, 1851	Aaron Hackley, Jr.....	April 16, 1817
William E. Calkins.....	November, 1860	Walter Fisher.....	February 13, 1821
Joseph A. Titus.....	November, 1872	John Mahon.....	February 13, 1821
John S. Roberts.....	November, 1878	Jabez Fox.....	November, 1822
<i>Franklin.</i>		Abijah Beckwith.....	November, 1825
James S. Allen.....	March 17, 1808	Julius C. Nelson.....	November, 1831
Gates Hoit.....	February 21, 1809	John Dygert*.....	November, 1840
Asa Wheeler.....	March 11, 1811	Edwin A. Munson*.....	November, 1846
Gates Hoit.....	March 3, 1813	Standish Barry*.....	November, 1852
Asa Wheeler.....	February 25, 1815	Elkanah T. Cleland.....	November, 1855
Ebenezer Brownson.....	March 20, 1821	Cornelius T. E. Van Horn*.....	November, 1861
Asa Wheeler.....	November, 1822	Zenas Green*.....	November, 1867
George B. Gove.....	November, 1825	Douglas Bennett*.....	November, 1873
Abel Wilson.....	November, 1828	Edward Simus.....	November, 1879
Samuel S. Clark.....	November, 1831	Palmer M. Wood*.....	November, 1885
Uriah D. Meeker.....	November, 1834	Arthur T. Smith.....	November, 1885
Lauriston Amosden.....	November, 1843		
Henry S. Brewster.....	November, 1846		
Samuel C. F. Thornbke.....	November, 1849		
Francis D. Flanders.....	November, 1852		
Edward S. Whitney.....	November, 1855		

* Re-elected.

1 Appointed vice Whitney.

COUNTY CLERKS.

CLERKS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.	CLERKS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
<i>Jefferson.</i>			
Henry Coffeen.....	April 3, 1805	Asa B. Sizer.....	March 26, 1806
Egbert Ten Eyck.....	March 5, 1807	Samuel S. Forman.....	March 5, 1814
Benjamin Skinner.....	February 12, 1811	Josiah N. M. Hurd.....	February 28, 1815
Richard M. Esselynn.....	February 26, 1813	Bennett M. Bicknell.....	February 19, 1822
Benjamin Skinner.....	February 16, 1815	John G. Curtis.....	November, 1825
George Andrus.....	June 3, 1820	Andrew Scott Sloan.....	November, 1831
Henry H. Sherwood.....	February 13, 1821	Alex. Donaldson, Jr.....	November, 1837
Henry H. Sherwood.....	November, 1822	Lewis Fairchild.....	November, 1840
Peleg Burchard.....	November, 1828	Zadock T. Bentley.....	November, 1843
Daniel Lee.....	November, 1840	Andrew Scott Sloan.....	November, 1846
Charles B. Hoard.....	November, 1843	Lorenzo D. Dana.....	November, 1849
James G. Lytle.....	November, 1846	Lucius P. Clark.....	November, 1852
Isaac Munson.....	November, 1849	William E. Lansing.....	November, 1855
John L. Marsh.....	November, 1852	Charles L. Kennedy.....	November, 1858
Russell B. Biddicom.....	November, 1858	Loring Fowler.....	November, 1861
Dexter Wilder.....	November, 1861	Calvin Whitford.....	November, 1864
Nelson D. Ferguson.....	November, 1867	Nathan Brownell.....	November, 1867
Jacob Stears, Jr.....	November, 1870	Alfred D. Kennedy.....	November, 1870
George Cole.....	November, 1870	Lucius P. Clark.....	November, 1873
Fred. Waddingham *.....	November, 1879	John N. Woodbury.....	November, 1876
O. De Grasse Greene.....	November, 1885	James Stewart.....	November, 1879
<i>Kings.</i>			
John West.....	April 29, 1675	Walter H. Stewart.....	November, 1882
Peter Smith.....	.....1682	Charles W. Stapleton.....	November, 1885
John Knight.....	.....1683	<i>Monroe.</i>	
Jacobus Vandewater.....	.....1687	Nathaniel Rochester.....	March 5, 1821
Henry Fildin.....	June 12, 1702	Elisha Fly.....	November, 1825
John Michael Sperling.....	October 29, 1713	Simon Stone, 2d.....	November, 1825
Adrian Hezeman.....	.....1726	William Graves.....	November, 1828
Simon Boerhill.....	November 23, 1730	Leonard Adams.....	November, 1831
John Rapalle.....	July 24, 1775	Samuel G. Andrews.....	November, 1834
Jacob Sharpe, Jr.....	.....1784	Ephraim Goss.....	November, 1837
Lefferts Lefferts, Jr.....	April 5, 1800	James W. Smith.....	November, 1840
Abraham Vanderveer.....	February 24, 1816	Charles J. Hill.....	November, 1843
Joseph Dean.....	February 24, 1821	John C. Nash.....	November, 1849
Abraham Vanderveer.....	November, 1822	John Leach.....	November, 1852
Charles E. Bulkeley.....	November, 1837	W. Barron Williams.....	November, 1859
Adrian Hezeman.....	November, 1840	William N. Sage.....	November, 1855
John M. Hicks.....	November, 1843	Dyer D. S. Brown.....	November, 1858
Francis B. Striker.....	November, 1849	Joseph Cochrane.....	November, 1861
Charles A. Demike.....	November, 1852	George H. Barry.....	November, 1864
William H. Campbell.....	November, 1855	Charles J. Powers.....	November, 1867
Charles W. Thomas.....	November, 1858	Jonzo L. Mabbett.....	November, 1870
John N. Stearns.....	November, 1861	John H. Wilson.....	November, 1873
John J. White.....	November, 1864	Edward A. Frost *.....	November, 1876
George G. Herman.....	November, 1870	Henry D. McNaughton.....	November, 1882
John Delmar.....	November, 1876	Maurice Leyden.....	November, 1885
Charles B. Elliott.....	November, 1879	<i>Montgomery.</i>	
Rodney Thursby.....	November, 1882	Christopher P. Yates.....	September 24, 1777
John M. Ranken.....	November, 1885	Daniel Paris.....	January 25, 1800
<i>Lewis.</i>			
Richard Bancroft.....	April 3, 1805	Henry Frey Yates.....	January 6, 1822
Edward Bancroft.....	March 12, 1816	John McCarthy.....	March 3, 1815
John Safford.....	June 6, 1820	Peter H. Borwick.....	February 1, 1821
Edward Bancroft.....	February 13, 1821	Henry Frey Yates.....	February 2, 1822
Martin Hart.....	November, 1822	Henry Frey Yates.....	November, 1822
Andrew W. Duig.....	November, 1825	George D. Ferguson.....	November, 1825
Charles P. Scovill.....	November, 1831	Alexander J. Comrie.....	November, 1828
Charles Orelis.....	November, 1840	George D. Ferguson.....	November, 1846
Julius A. White.....	November, 1843	Alexander J. Comrie.....	November, 1837
Lucian Clark.....	November, 1846	Henry Cook.....	November, 1840
Harrison Barnes.....	November, 1849	Chester S. Brumley.....	November, 1843
Sidney Sylvester.....	November, 1855	Joim W. Van Derveer.....	November, 1849
Walter B. Foster.....	November, 1856	Darius V. Berry.....	November, 1855
David A. Stewart.....	November 5, 1861	James I. Brookman.....	November, 1864
Rufus L. Rogers.....	November, 1867	Alonzo H. Burtch.....	November, 1870
Thomas J. Lewis.....	November, 1870	William N. Johnston *.....	November, 1876
Charles E. Mitchell.....	November, 1873	Alonzo E. Hall *.....	November, 1882
Eugene B. Woolworth.....	November, 1876	<i>New York, 1</i>	
Edward H. Bush *.....	November, 1879	Johannes Nevius.....	.....1665
George S. Fisher.....	November, 1885	Nicholas Bayard.....	.....1666
<i>Livingston.</i>			
James Gausson.....	February 26, 1821	Ephraim Hermans.....	September, 1673
Sylvester Brown.....	November, 1822	John Sharpe.....	November, 1674
Levi Hovey.....	November, 1825	Samuel Leitch.....	October, 1679
Chauncey B. Bond.....	November, 1828	Abraham Corbett.....	November 8, 1680
Elias Clark.....	November, 1834	John West.....	June, 1686
William H. Stanley.....	November, 1837	Abraham Gouverneur.....	October 14, 1689
Samuel P. Allen.....	November, 1840	J. Nicolls.....	.....1691
William H. Whiting.....	November, 1843	William Sharpas.....	.....1692
Israel D. Root.....	November, 1849	John Chambers.....	November 9, 1739
James S. Orton.....	November, 1852	Augustus Van Cortlandt.....	May 3, 1743
Charles Root.....	November, 1856	Robert Benson.....	February 9, 1784
Harvey G. Baker.....	November, 1861	Tunis Wortman.....	August 25, 1801
Augustus A. Curtiss.....	November, 1867	Thomas Morris.....	February 21, 1807
Nathaniel A. Gearhart.....	November, 1871	Tunis Wortman.....	February 8, 1808
Hurlbert E. Brown.....	November, 1874	Robert Benson.....	March 5, 1810
Jerome B. Peterson.....	November, 1877	Samuel Lawrence.....	February 19, 1811
Mark J. Bunnell *.....	November, 1880	Gerrit Gilber.....	February 21, 1812
		John W. Mulligan.....	March 4, 1813
		John L. Broome.....	March 6, 1815

* Re-elected.

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Benjamin Ferris.....	August 27, 1817	Daniel Moseley.....	February 14, 1821
John L. Broonie.....	February 13, 1821	Daniel Moseley.....	November 1822
John Woodford.....	November, 1822	Reuben L. Hoos.....	November, 1825
Nicholas Dean.....	November, 1825	Alanson Edwards.....	November, 1834
Abraham Austin.....	November, 1831	Elijah Rhoades.....	November, 1837
Thomas Jeremiah.....	November, 1834	Charles T. Hicks.....	November, 1840
Joseph Hoxie.....	November, 1837	Vivus W. Smith.....	November, 1846
Nathaniel Jarvis.....	November, 1840	Rufus Cossitt.....	November, 1849
James Connor.....	November, 1843	Bernard Stocum.....	November, 1852
George W. Rileaf.....	November, 1849	Edwin P. Hopkins.....	November, 1855
Richard B. Conolly.....	November, 1852	Victory J. Birdseye.....	November, 1858
John Clancy.....	November, 1858	Elijah S. Payne.....	November, 1861
Henry W. Genet.....	November, 1861	Carroll E. Smith.....	November, 1864
William C. Connor.....	November, 1864	Theodore L. Poole.....	November, 1867
Charles E. Loew.....	November, 1867	Edgar E. Ewers.....	November, 1873
William Walsli.....	November, 1873	Charles A. Hurd 5.....	November, 1873
Henry A. Gumbleton.....	November, 1876	Charles E. Hubbell 6.....	December 27, 1873
Hubert C. Thompson I.....	March 17, 1879	Thomas H. Scott.....	November, 1876
William A. Butler.....	November, 1879	William Cowie.....	November, 1879
Patrick Keenath.....	November, 1882	Gustav Sniper.....	November, 1882
James A. Flack.....	November, 1885	J. Emmet Wells.....	November, 1885
<i>Niagara.</i>			
Louis Le Couteux.....	March 26, 1808	Nathaniel Gorham, Jr.....	May 5, 1789
Juba Storrs.....	March 7, 1810	John Wickham.....	March 18, 1795
Louis Le Couteux.....	November 2, 1813	Peter B. Porter.....	July 20, 1807
Zenas Barker.....	March 16, 1813	Sylvester Tiffany.....	July 3, 1804
Archibald S. Clark.....	February 28, 1815	James B. Mower.....	March 21, 1808
Fiederick E. Merrill.....	November 6, 1816	Myron Holley.....	February 13, 1810
John E. Marshall.....	March 2, 1819	James B. Mower.....	February 5, 1811
James L. Barton.....	February 12, 1821	Myron Holley.....	March 9, 1813
Oliver Grace.....	April 2, 1821	Hugh McNair.....	March 17, 1815
Asahel Johnson.....	November, 1822	John Van Fossen.....	July 3, 1819
James Mason.....	November, 1828	Gavin L. Nicholas.....	March 5, 1821
Henry Catlin.....	November, 1828	Gavin L. Nicholas.....	November, 1822
Abijah H. Moss.....	November, 1834	Ralph Lester.....	November, 1825
Hiram A. Cook.....	November, 1837	Charles Crane.....	November, 1831
David S. Crandall.....	November, 1840	John L. Dox.....	November, 1834
James C. Lewis.....	November, 1843	Thomas Hall.....	November, 1837
Edwin Shepard 2.....	November, 1845	Alexander H. Howell.....	November, 1843
John Van Horn.....	November, 1845	Washington Murray, Jr.....	November, 1849
George W. Gage.....	November, 1848	John J. Lyon.....	November, 1852
Lewis S. Payne.....	November, 1851	Elnathan W. Simmous.....	November, 1858
Wilson Robinson.....	November, 1854	Jefferson J. Whitney.....	November, 1861
Nathan Dayton 3.....	November, 1857	Nathan J. Milliken.....	November, 1864
Charles H. Van Dusen 4.....	May 7, 1859	Frederick W. Prince.....	November, 1867
Charles H. Symonds.....	November, 1859	Walter Marks.....	November, 1870
William S. Wright.....	November, 1862	Washington L. Hicks.....	November, 1873
Lewis S. Payne.....	November, 1865	Myron S. Hatfield.....	November, 1876
George B. Wilson.....	November, 1868	William G. Dove.....	November, 1879
Peter D. Walter.....	November, 1871	Bolivar Ellis.....	November, 1882
George L. Mootie.....	November, 1874	Martin H. Smith.....	November, 1885
Amos W. R. Henning.....	November, 1877	<i>Orange.</i>	
John A. Merritt*.....	November, 1880	Dirck Storm.....	..... 1691
<i>Oneida.</i>			
Jonas Platt.....	March 19, 1798	William Huddleston.....	April 13, 1793
Francis A. Barton.....	February 2, 1802	Gerardus Clowes.....	..... 1723
Abram Camp.....	February 23, 1813	Thomas Pullen.....	..... 1723
Francis A. Bloodgood.....	March 16, 1815	Vincent Mathews.....	..... 1726
Eliasaph Dorchester.....	February 19, 1821	Gabriel Ludlow, Jr.....	..... 1735
Eliasaph Dorchester.....	November, 1822	Vincent Mathews.....	November 11, 1736
John H. Ostrom.....	November, 1825	David Mathews.....	October 24, 1793
George Brown.....	November, 1831	Thomas Moffat.....	September 22, 1799
John D. Leland.....	November, 1834	Reuben Hopkins.....	March 27, 1794
James Dean.....	November, 1837	Henry G. Wisnet.....	February 23, 1813
P. Sheldon Root.....	November, 1840	David M. Westcott.....	February 28, 1815
Delos De Wolf.....	November, 1843	James W. Wilkin.....	July 8, 1819
Patrick Mahon.....	November, 1846	David M. Westcott.....	February 15, 1821
Alexander Rae.....	November, 1849	Asa Dunning.....	November, 1822
Richard Hulbert.....	November, 1852	Lebbus L. Vail.....	November, 1834
Zenas M. Hays.....	November, 1855	Albert S. Benton.....	November, 1838
J. Earl Hulbert.....	November, 1858	Lebbus L. Vail.....	November, 1840
Daniel P. Buckingham.....	November, 1861	John C. Wallace.....	November, 1843
Orson Carpenter.....	November, 1864	Albert S. Benton.....	November, 1846
James C. Bronsen.....	November, 1867	Joseph W. Gott.....	August 9, 1849
Linus R. Clark.....	November, 1870	Nathan Westcott.....	November, 1849
James B. Paddon.....	November, 1873	Charles Drake.....	November, 1855
Tallosson Evans.....	November, 1876	David C. Winfield.....	November, 1858
Henry J. Cogshall.....	November, 1879	Moses B. Swyers.....	November, 1864
Arthur H. Ballou.....	November, 1882	Lewis Cuddeback.....	November, 1867
M. Jesse Brayton.....	November, 1885	William E. Mapes.....	November, 1870
<i>Orondaga.</i>			
Benjamin Ledyard.....	March 14, 1794	John A. Wallace.....	Novem. er, 1876
Comfort Tyler.....	March 21, 1799	Charles B. Gray 8.....	November, 1879
Jasper Hopper.....	August 19, 1801	Robert B. Hock* 9.....	February 25, 1882
George W. Olmstead.....	August 20, 1810	<i>Orleans.</i>	
Jasper Hopper.....	February 6, 1811	Orson Nicholson.....	November, 1823
Truman Adams.....	June 13, 1818	Abraham B. Mills.....	November, 1828
		Timothy C. Strong.....	November, 1834
		Elijah Dana.....	November, 1843

* Re-elected. 1 Appointed by Governor Robinson. 2 Appointed vice Lewis, deceased.
 3 Died April 26, 1839. 4 Appointed vice Dayton, deceased
 5 Died before entering upon the duties of his office. 6 Elected at special election, vice Hurd, deceased.
 7 Appointed vice Benton, deceased. 8 Died February 6, 1882.
 9 Appointed vice Gray, deceased, and elected in November.

CLERKS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.	CLERKS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
Harmon Goodrich 1.....	March 25, 1848	Andrew Gibb.....	June 20, 1688
Dan H. Cole.....	November, 1848	Daniel Denton.....	December 20, 1689
Willard F. Warren.....	November, 1834	Andrew Gibb.....	March 21, 1691
John P. Church 2.....	November, 1857	Samuel Clowes.....	April 30, 1701
George A. Porter 3.....	November 20, 1858	Joseph Smith.....	July, 1710
James M. Palmer.....	November, 1859	Andrew Clark.....	..... 1722
Edwin F. Brown.....	November, 1862	Thomas Jones.....	November 27, 1750
George A. Porter.....	November, 1865	Whitehead Hicks.....	..... 1737
George D. Church.....	November, 1868	Thomas Jones.....	..... 1750
Marcus H. Phillips.....	November, 1871	Abraham Skinner.....	February 5, 1784
Lacius R. Post.....	November, 1874	Daniel Kissam.....	March 12, 1796
George A. Newell*.....	November, 1877	Walter Burling.....	June 10, 1812
<i>Oswego.</i>		Edward Parker.....	June 6, 1820
James Adams.....	March 21, 1816	Samuel Sherman.....	February 4, 1821
Joseph Davis.....	March 19, 1818	Samuel Sherman.....	November, 1822
Smith Dmaly.....	February 19, 1821	John Simonsen.....	November, 1836
Hiram Hubbell.....	November, 1822	Abraham D. Snieker.....	November, 1842
T. S. Morgan.....	November, 1825	John C. Smith.....	November, 1848
Thomas C. Baker.....	November, 1828	Martin I. Johnson.....	November, 1851
Eric Poor.....	November, 1831	Monroe Henderson 6.....	March 29, 1855
Marius W. Matthews.....	November, 1831	Stephen L. Spaler.....	November, 1855
Daniel H. Marsh.....	November, 1837	Elisha B. Baldwin.....	November, 1858
Andrew Z. Hartley.....	November, 1840	Joseph V. Leachman.....	November, 1862
John Carpenter.....	November, 1843	John H. Sutphin.....	November, 1876
Jabez H. Gilbert.....	November, 1846	Robert Burroughs.....	November, 1870
Philander Rathbun.....	November, 1849	John H. Sutphin*.....	November, 1879
Edwin M. Hill.....	November, 1852	<i>Rensselaer.</i>	
Henry S. Conle.....	November, 1855	Nicholas Schuyler.....	February 18, 1791
Samuel R. Taylor.....	November, 1858	Ruggles Hubbard.....	March 25, 1806
Edward N. Rathbun.....	November, 1861	James Dole.....	April 2, 1813
Beruce L. Leatic.....	November, 1864	Benjamin Hazy.....	February 16, 1815
Manimier Worts.....	November, 1867	Joseph D. Selden.....	April 22, 1818
John J. Stevens.....	November, 1870	Benjamin Smith.....	February 17, 1821
Brainard Nelson.....	November, 1873	Benjamin Smith.....	November, 1822
Daniel E. Taylor.....	November, 1876	Archibald Bull.....	November, 1825
Merrick Stowell.....	November, 1879	Henry R. Bristol.....	November, 1832
John Gardiner.....	November, 1882	Leland Cradfall.....	November, 1838
John H. Oliphant.....	November, 1885	Charles Hooper.....	November, 1841
<i>Otsego.</i>		Ambruse H. Sheldon.....	November, 1844
Jacob Morris.....	February 17, 1791	Henry A. Chum.....	November, 1850
John Russell.....	August 14, 1801	Ambruse H. Sheldon.....	November, 1853
Francis Henry.....	March 5, 1813	John P. Ball.....	November, 1856
George Morell.....	March 2, 1815	J. Thomas Davis.....	November, 1859
William Nicholls.....	February 13, 1821	Edwin Brownell.....	November, 1862
William Nicholls.....	November, 1822	J. Thomas Davis.....	November, 1865
Edward B. Crutal.....	November, 1825	William Lape.....	November, 1868
Abner Cook, Jr.....	November, 1828	William Lape.....	November, 1871
Horace Lathrop.....	November, 1831	Eben C. Reynolds.....	November, 1874
George C. Clyde.....	November, 1834	James Keenan*.....	November, 1877
Jesse Rose.....	November, 1837	Shepard Tappen.....	November, 1883
Samuel Russell.....	November, 1840	<i>Richmond.</i>	
George B. Wilson.....	November, 1843	Francis Williamson.....	..... 1682
Charles McLean.....	November, 1846	Samuel Winder.....	February 9, 1684
Samuel North.....	November, 1849	Jacob Orbel.....	December 38, 1689
William C. Field.....	November, 1852	Thomas Carhart.....	..... 1691
George W. Ernst.....	November, 1855	Thomas Coch.....	October 17, 1698
Augustus R. Elwood.....	November, 1858	William Tillyer.....	January 21, 1703
David A. Avery.....	November, 1861	Alexander Stewart.....	April 1, 1708
Don F. Lilell.....	November, 1864	Adam Mott.....	November 28, 1728
John H. Marsh 4.....	..... 1864	Daniel Stillwell.....	..... 1738
Stephen Estes.....	November, 1869	Daniel Corson.....	December 28, 1739
E. Delavan Hills.....	November, 1872	Paul Michoux.....	January 28, 1764
Walter H. Bunn.....	November, 1872	John Mersereau.....	February 4, 1784
Fayette L. Gilbert.....	November, 1878	Abraham Bancker.....	February 11, 1781
George Van Horn*.....	November, 1881	Joseph Perine.....	February 22, 1798
<i>Putnam.</i>		John V. D. Jacobson.....	April 3, 1810
John Jewett.....	June 18, 1812	Joseph Perine.....	February 5, 1811
William H. Johnson.....	February 25, 1815	Jonathan Lewis.....	February 13, 1815
James Townsend, Jr.....	February 19, 1817	Jonathan Lewis.....	November, 1828
Rowland Bailey.....	March 4, 1820	Walter Botsford.....	..... 1828
James Towner.....	February 27, 1821	Josiah Mersereau, Jr.....	November, 1843
Jonathan Morehouse.....	November, 1822	Israel C. Denyse.....	November, 1852
William H. Sloat.....	November, 1837	James Cubberly.....	November, 1855
Reuben D. Barnum.....	November, 1840	Israel C. Denyse.....	November, 1858
Tra Mead.....	November, 1852	A. Van Vechten Conner.....	November, 1861
Augustus Hazen 5.....	January 20, 1857	Michael P. O'Brien.....	November, 1864
Edward Wright.....	November, 1860	John H. Van Cleaf, Jr.....	November, 1869
John K. Wyatt.....	November, 1863	David H. Cortelyou.....	November, 1872
Edwin B. Thompson*.....	November, 1875	Abraham V. Connor.....	November, 1875
Edward O. Weeks*.....	November, 1881	Cornelius A. Hart*.....	November, 1878
<i>Queens.</i>			
William Nicoll.....	..... 1683		

* Re-elected. 1 Appointed *vice* Dana, deceased, under act passed March 20, 1848.
 2 Died December, 1858. 3 Appointed *vice* Church, deceased.
 4 Appointed *vice* Lilell, died July 4, 1866.
 5 Appointed *vice* Mead, resigned; elected November, 1857.
 6 Appointed *vice* Johnson, deceased.

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<i>Rockland.</i>			
David Pye.....	March 21, 1798	William M. Holton.....	November, 1837
Abraham Colwell.....	January 28, 1805	Thomas McArthur.....	November, 1840
Thomas Howard, Jr.....	February 22, 1808	Stephen Mahan.....	November, 1846
John Cole.....	March 5, 1810	Loring Andrew.....	November, 1849
Thomas Howard, Jr.....	February 15, 1811	Almerin Gallup.....	November, 1852
David Pye.....	March 3, 1821	John F. Shafer.....	November, 1855
David Pye.....	November, 1822	Henry Kingsley.....	November, 1865
James Stevens.....	November, 1828	John H. Coons.....	November, 1867
David Pye.....	November, 1831	John Morrison.....	November, 1870
Abraham Hogenkamp.....	November, 1834	Thomas U. Zeh, Jr.....	November, 1873
Isaac A. Blauvelt.....	November, 1846	William B. Murphy.....	November, 1875
Abraham De Baum I.....	June 1, 1850	Seymour Boughton*.....	November, 1882
John E. Hogenkamp.....	November, 1850	<i>Schuylcr.</i>	
Abraham A. Demarest.....	November, 1856	Algernon S. Newcomb.....	November, 1854
Cyrus M. Crum*.....	November 1868	John Hollett.....	November, 1857
<i>St. Lawrence.</i>			
Louis Hasbrouck.....	March 0, 1802	Devalson G. Weaver.....	November, 1860
Alexander Richards.....	June 7, 1811	Edward Kendall.....	November, 1866
Louis Hasbrouck.....	March 3, 1813	Myron H. Weaver.....	November, 1875
Myrtle B. Hitchcock.....	March 4, 1817	Arthur C. Woodward*.....	November, 1878
Joseph York.....	July 6, 1819	<i>Seneca.</i>	
Myrtle B. Hitchcock.....	February 24, 1821	Silas Halsey.....	April 2, 1804
Myrtle B. Hitchcock.....	November, 1822	Alvah Gregory.....	April 6, 1813
James G. Hopkins.....	November, 1823	Silas Halsey.....	February 28, 1815
William A. Root.....	November, 1831	John Maynard.....	March 31, 1821
Alvin C. Lov 2.....	June 14, 1832	John Maynard.....	November, 1822
John Leslie Russell 3.....	July 8, 1843	Ernest A. Dunlap.....	November, 1825
Martin Thatcher.....	November, 1843	Mather Marvin.....	January, 1828
George S. Winslow.....	November, 1849	John H. Sabin 9.....	November, 1830
Benjamin G. Baldwin.....	November, 1853	Seba Murphy.....	..... 1835
Mark W. Spaulding.....	November, 1861	Charles H. Strong.....	November, 1838
James F. Pierce.....	November, 1864	Halsey Sanford.....	November, 1841
Moses Rich.....	November, 1867	Cyrus D. Hanks.....	November, 1844
John Miller.....	November, 1870	Daniel H. Bryant.....	November, 1847
Thras H. Ferris.....	November, 1870	Ebenezer Ingalls.....	November, 1847
Murray N. Ralph.....	November, 1876	Hugh Montgomery.....	November, 1850
Alanson A. Matteson.....	November, 1879	Isaac Fuller.....	November, 1853
William R. Remington*.....	November 1882	Charles W. Ingersoll.....	November, 1856
<i>Saratoga.</i>			
Dirck Swart.....	February 17, 1791	William U. Smith.....	November, 1862
Seth C. Baldwin.....	January 17, 1804	Jared Sanford.....	November, 1865
Levi H. Palmer.....	March 5, 1813	John B. Murray.....	November, 1865
William Stilwell.....	February 17, 1815	Calvin Willers.....	November, 1868
Thomas Palmer.....	June 16, 1818	Hugh Montgomery.....	November, 1871
Thomas Palmer.....	November, 1822	Samuel S. Gulick.....	November, 1874
Alphens Goodrich 4.....	January 2, 1835	Edward Nugent.....	November, 1877
Alphens Goodrich.....	November, 1833	Charles L. Post.....	November, 1879
Archibald Smith.....	November, 1839	Chauncey L. Decker.....	November, 1883
Horace Goodrich.....	November, 1842	<i>Stenben.</i>	
James W. Horton*.....	November, 1845	George D. Cooper.....	March 31, 1796
Seth Whalen 5.....	February 20, 1885	Henry A. Townsend.....	February 11, 1799
<i>Schenectady.</i>			
Henry Glen (Town Clerk).....	February 27, 1767	John Wilson.....	March 21, 1807
Peter F. Veeder.....	March 11, 1809	Henry A. Townsend.....	February 8, 1808
Joseph Shurtlett.....	February 26, 1810	Dusard Cameron.....	February 16, 1810
Peter F. Veeder.....	February 14, 1811	Henry A. Townsend.....	February 11, 1811
Jellis A. Fonda.....	May 25, 1812	John Wilson.....	February 13, 1815
Joseph Shurtlett.....	March 12, 1813	Edward Howell.....	March 19, 1818
Jellis A. Fonda.....	February 13, 1815	John Metcalfe.....	February 19, 1821
Jellis A. Fonda.....	November, 1822	John Metcalfe.....	November, 1822
John S. Frooman 6.....	July 28, 1834	David Runsey.....	November, 1829
Jonathan C. Burnham.....	November, 1834	William H. Bull.....	November, 1832
Archibald Campbell.....	November, 1837	William Hamilton.....	November, 1838
Silas H. Marsh.....	November, 1843	Paul C. Cook.....	November, 1844
David P. Forrest.....	November, 1849	Philo P. Hubbell.....	November, 1850
Marvin Strong.....	November, 1852	Charles W. Campbell.....	November, 1853
John W. Veeder.....	November, 1858	Sannel M. Alley.....	November, 1856
John N. Banker 7.....	May 1, 1861	Orson Mosher.....	November, 1859
John McShea, Jr. 8.....	January 6, 1864	Henry J. Averis.....	November, 1862
James G. Caw.....	November, 1864	Allen A. Van Orsdel.....	November, 1865
J. Fonda Viele*.....	November, 1876	Nirom M. Crane.....	November, 1868
Thomas Telverton*.....	November, 1882	Henry Faucett.....	November, 1871
<i>Schoharie.</i>			
Joachim G. Staats.....	June 10, 1793	Archie E. Baxter.....	November, 1874
Isaac Marselus.....	December 31, 1801	Lucius A. Waldo.....	November, 1877
William W. Enders.....	July 6, 1815	William Warren Willson.....	November, 1880
John Swart.....	March 27, 1819	Jacob H. Lansing.....	November, 1883
John D. Lawyer.....	February 13, 1821	James A. Drake 10.....	November 12, 1889
John D. Lawyer.....	November, 1822	<i>Stafford.</i>	
Alexander H. Marselus.....	November, 1828	Henry Pierson.....	..... 1669
John Gebbard, Jr.....	November, 1828	John Howell, Jr.....	..... 1681
Abraham A. Keyser.....	November, 1834	Thomas Helme.....	..... 1692
<i>Saratoga.</i>			
* Re-elected. 1 Appointed vice Blauvelt, deceased. 2 Appointed vice Root, deceased.			
3 Appointed vice Low, deceased. 4 Appointed vice Palmer. 5 Appointed by the Governor vice			
Horton, deceased; elected in November. 6 Appointed by Governor.			
7 Appointed vice Veeder, resigned; elected at general election, 1861. 8 Appointed vice Banker, deceased.			
9 Election void. 10 Appointed by the Governor vice Lansing, deceased.			

CLERKS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.	CLERKS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
John Barstow.....	April 23, 1760	Abel Webster.....	November, 1846
John Barstow 1.....	May 8, 1777	Ransom B. Crippen.....	November, 1849
Richard Hatfield.....	September 22, 1777	Nathan P. Currier.....	November, 1852
Thomas Ferris.....	January 29, 1802	John H. Bailey.....	November, 1855
Elijah Crawford.....	March 10, 1808	Charles O. Shepard.....	November, 1858
Thomas Ferris.....	February 16, 1810	Charles W. Bailey.....	November, 1861
Elijah Crawford.....	February 12, 1811	Ransom A. Crippen.....	November, 1864
Thomas Ferris.....	March 19, 1813	John P. Robinson.....	November, 1866
Elijah Crawford.....	March 16, 1815	Edward M. Jennings.....	November, 1870
William Bequia.....	June 8, 1820	Charles J. Gardner.....	November, 1873
Nehemiah S. Bates.....	February 17, 1821	Edward M. Jennings*.....	November, 1879
Nehemiah S. Bates.....	November, 1822		
Nathaniel Bayles.....	November, 1828	<i>Yates.</i>	
John H. Smith.....	November, 1834	Abraham H. Bennett.....	November, 1823
Chauncey Smith 2.....	December 7, 1839	George Shearman.....	November, 1831
Charles A. Purdy.....	November, 1840	Abner Woodworth.....	November, 1837
Munson I. Lockwood.....	November, 1843	Samuel Stevens.....	November, 1840
Robert K. Oakley.....	November, 1849	David H. Buel.....	November, 1843
John P. Jenkins.....	November, 1855	Russell E. Fargo.....	November, 1846
Hiram P. Rowell.....	November, 1858	Alfred Reed.....	November, 1849
Chauncey M. Depew 3.....	May 25, 1867	Clarkson Martin.....	November, 1852
William W. Pierson 4.....	July 22, 1867	Lewis B. Graham.....	November, 1855
J. Malcolm Smith.....	November, 1867	Alexander Bassett.....	November, 1861
John M. Bowell*.....	November, 1876	Samuel Botsford.....	November, 1864
James F. D. Crane*.....	November, 1882	Allen D. Fox.....	November, 1867
John M. Digney 5.....	January 19, 1886	George W. Spencey.....	November, 1870
<i>Wyoming.</i>		Joseph F. Crosby.....	November, 1873
Nelson Wolcott.....	November, 1841	Edward M. Carpenter.....	November, 1876
Walter Howard.....	November, 1843	Horatio N. Hazen.....	November, 1879
		Edward Kendall*.....	November, 1882

REGISTERS OF DEEDS.

REGISTERS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.	REGISTERS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
<i>New York. 6</i>		Patrick H. Jones.....	November, 1874
Eibert Herring.....	March 24, 1812	Frederick W. Loew.....	November, 1877
William T. Slocum 7.....	March 17, 1815	Augustus T. Docharty.....	November, 1880
Garrut Gilbert.....	April 22, 1818	John Reilly.....	November, 1883
James W. Lent 8.....	February 13, 1821		
Thomas Franklin.....	..... 1829	<i>Kings. 11</i>	
Morris Franklin 9.....	..... 1830	William Marshall.....	November, 1852
James Cox.....	..... 1830	Jacob Meserole.....	November, 1855
Gilbert Coutant.....	November, 1830	Howard C. Cady.....	November, 1858
William H. Bunn.....	November, 1833	Hugh McLaughlin*.....	November, 1861
James Gulick.....	November, 1836	Charles Schurig.....	November, 1867
Joseph S. Brownell.....	November, 1839	Hugh McLaughlin.....	November, 1870
Joseph S. Brownell.....	November, 1842	William Barre*.....	November, 1873
Samuel Osgood.....	November, 1843	Thomas Carroll.....	November, 1879
Cornelius V. Anderson.....	November, 1848	Samuel Richards.....	November, 1882
Garret Dyckman.....	November, 1851	William H. Murtha.....	November, 1885
Peter Asten.....	November, 1854	<i>Westchester. 12</i>	
William Miner.....	November, 1857	John P. Jenkins.....	November, 1858
John Keyser.....	November, 1860	Stephen S. Marshall*.....	November, 1861
John McCool.....	November, 1863	James M. Bard *.....	November, 1870
Charles J. Halpine.....	November, 1866	Henry B. Archer 13.....	October 12, 1874
Patrick H. Jones 10.....	August 13, 1868	Theodore Pine.....	November, 1874
Michael Connolly.....	November, 1868	Charles G. Banks.....	November, 1877
Franz Sigel.....	November, 1871	Joseph O. Miller*.....	November, 1880

* Re-elected. 1 Appointed by an ordinance of Convention. 2 Appointed vice J. H. Smith.
 3 Appointed vice Rowell, deceased. 4 Appointed vice Depew, failed to qualify.
 5 Appointed by the Governor, vice Crane, resigned. 6 The office was created by an act of the Legislature March 13, 1812; appointment originally vested in the Governor and Council.
 7 Resigned April 22, 1818. 8 Appointed and afterward elected. 9 For a few months only.
 10 Appointed vice Halpine, deceased. 11 Office created by chap. 83, Laws of 1852.
 12 Office created by chap. 293, Laws of 1858, 13 Appointed by the Governor vice Bard, deceased.

COUNTY TREASURERS.

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County Treasurers are elected, under the Constitution of 1846, for a term of three years. They were formerly appointed by the Board of Supervisors in the several counties.

COUNTY TREASURERS.

TREASURERS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.	TREASURERS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
<i>Albany.</i>			
James Kidd.....	November, 1848	James E. Nickerson.....	November, 1881
Cornelius Ten Broeck.....	November, 1851	William H. Stewart.....	November, 1884
Richard J. Grant.....	November, 1854	<i>Columbia.</i>	
Adam Van Allen.....	November, 1857	Richard Cottrill.....	November, 1848
Thomas Keaney.....	November, 1861	William P. Mooers.....	November, 1854
Steven W. Frederic.....	November, 1866	Richard Cottrill.....	November, 1857
Alexander Kennedy.....	November, 1869	John J. Brown.....	November, 1860
Nathan D. Wendell.....	November, 1872	William P. Mooers.....	November, 1863
Henry Kelly.....	November, 1878	David F. Dobie*.....	November, 1866
Albert Gallup.....	November, 1881	Alfred Outboard*.....	November, 1873
John Baltersby.....	November, 1884	John M. Weaver.....	November, 1884
<i>Allegheny.</i>			
Smith Davis.....	November, 1848	<i>Columbia.</i>	
Daniel D. Gardiner*.....	November, 1854	Silas W. Tobey.....	November, 1848
<i>Bronx.</i>			
Richard Mather.....	November, 1848	Allen Rossman.....	November, 1851
Nelson J. Hopkins.....	November, 1854	Peter S. Wynkoop.....	November, 1857
Alonzo C. Matthews.....	November, 1863	Richard F. Clark.....	November, 1863
David L. Brownson*.....	November, 1875	Peter Bogardus.....	November, 1860
John A. Rider.....	November, 1884	Richard E. Clark 4.....	April 11, 1868
<i>Cattaraugus.</i>			
Charles P. Washburn.....	November, 1848	Charles W. Hinsdale 6*.....	January 1, 1873
John P. Darling.....	November, 1851	Chester Miller.....	November, 1882
Stephen McCoy.....	November, 1854	<i>Columbia.</i>	
J. King Skinner.....	November, 1857	Justin M. Pierce.....	November, 1848
Lambert Whitney.....	November, 1860	Edwin F. Gould.....	November, 1851
J. King Skinner.....	November, 1863	Isaac M. Seaman.....	November, 1854
Alonzo Hawley.....	November, 1869	Horace L. Green.....	November, 1857
Jarvis B. Strong.....	November, 1875	Lora Gross.....	November, 1860
Alonzo Hawley.....	February, 1878	Daniel H. Burt.....	November, 1863
Henry O. Wait*.....	November, 1878	George W. Webster.....	November, 1866
<i>Cayuga.</i>			
Horace T. Cook*.....	November, 1848	John S. Cornue.....	November, 1869
<i>Chautauque.</i>			
William Gilford.....	November, 1848	Alexander S. Waterb.	November, 1872
Jabez B. Burrows.....	November, 1857	Robert Bushby*.....	November, 1873
William Leet.....	November, 1860	James B. Kellogg.....	November, 1884
Bryon Ellsworth.....	November, 1863	<i>Delaware.</i>	
William Leet.....	November, 1866	James Elwood.....	November, 1848
Sherman Williams.....	November, 1869	Horatio N. Buckley.....	November, 1851
Orin Sperry*.....	November, 1875	Charles A. Fooker.....	November, 1860
Willis D. Leet.....	November, 1884	Theophilus F. McIntosh.....	November, 1869
<i>Chemung.</i>			
Riggs Watrous.....	November, 1848	J. Savan Page.....	November, 1875
Nelson W. Gardner.....	November, 1851	Minor Stilson*.....	November, 1881
John N. Elmore.....	November, 1854	<i>Dutchess.</i>	
Stephen McDonald.....	November, 1857	Albert Van Kleck.....	November, 1848
William T. Post.....	November, 1860	Leonard B. Sackett.....	November, 1851
Emanuel B. Strang 2.....	November, 1863	James H. Seaman.....	November, 1854
James H. Loving 3.....	November, 1863	John F. Hull.....	November, 1860
Elisha McCook.....	November, 1867	Joseph C. Harris.....	November, 1868
Jesse L. Cooley*.....	November, 1867	Walter S. Fonda.....	November, 1869
William J. Lornore.....	November, 1879	Frederick W. Davis.....	November, 1875
J. Lowman McDowell*.....	November, 1882	Seneca V. Halloway*.....	November, 1878
<i>Chemung.</i>			
Thomas Miller.....	November, 1848	George W. Chase 6.....	January 19, 1882
Charles W. Olendorf.....	November, 1851	<i>Eric.</i>	
James O. Thompson.....	November, 1854	Christian Metz, Jr.....	November, 1848
George C. Rice.....	November, 1857	James B. Warren.....	November, 1854
Nathan P. Wheeler.....	November, 1860	Lyman B. Smith.....	November, 1857
Samuel R. Per Lee.....	November, 1866	Norman B. McNeal.....	November, 1860
Nathan P. Wheeler.....	November, 1869	Francis C. Brunck.....	November, 1863
John R. Van Wagenen.....	November, 1872	Charles R. Durkee.....	November, 1866
Martin McLean.....	November, 1875	William B. Sirrett.....	November, 1869
Orra M. Hughton.....	November, 1878	Henry R. Jones.....	November, 1881
<i>Chenango.</i>			
Thomas Miller.....	November, 1848	John Esser.....	November, 1884
Charles W. Olendorf.....	November, 1851	<i>Essex.</i>	
James O. Thompson.....	November, 1854	Safford E. Hale.....	November, 1848
George C. Rice.....	November, 1857	John L. Merriam.....	November, 1857
Nathan P. Wheeler.....	November, 1860	Charles N. Williams.....	November, 1860
Samuel R. Per Lee.....	November, 1866	Oliver Abel, Jr.....	November, 1872
Nathan P. Wheeler.....	November, 1869	Eugene Wyman.....	November, 1881
John R. Van Wagenen.....	November, 1872	Daniel F. Payne.....	November, 1884
Martin McLean.....	November, 1875		
Orra M. Hughton.....	November, 1878		

* Re-elected. 1 Appointed by Board of Supervisors vice Strong, deceased.
 2 Qualified, but died before entering upon the duties of his office.
 3 Appointed by Board of Supervisors vice Strang, deceased.
 4 Appointed vice Bogardus, deceased. 5 Appointed by Governor; elected in November.
 6 Appointed by Supervisors in place of Halloway, who was re-elected but failed to qualify, and elected for full term November, 1882 and 1883.

TREASURERS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.	TREASURERS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
<i>Franklin.</i>			
Samuel C. Weed.....	November, 1848	Chauncey R. Bond.....	November, 1856
William W. King.....	November, 1851	James T. Norton.....	November, 1860
Samuel M. Weed.....	November, 1854	Chauncey Metcalf.....	November, 1863
Benjamin S. W. Clark.....	November, 1857	Theodore F. Olmstead.....	November, 1871
William G. Dickinson.....	November, 1860	John Shepari.....	November, 1874
William D. Brennan.....	November, 1866	William A. Brodie*.....	November, 1877
Daniel H. Stanton*.....	November, 1875	<i>Madison.</i>	
Frederick D. Kilburn*.....	November, 1881	Clark Tillinghast.....	November, 1848
<i>Fulton.</i>			
Archibald Anderson.....	November, 1843	Lynman M. Kingman.....	November, 1851
Daniel Edwards.....	November, 1854	Henry F. Williams.....	November, 1854
Eugene Bertrand.....	November, 1857	Alexander M. Holmes.....	November, 1860
David A. Wells.....	November, 1860	David P. Payson.....	November, 1856
Burnett H. Dewey.....	November, 1863	Charles T. Bicknell.....	November, 1869
James P. Argersinger.....	November, 1872	Otis Storrs*.....	November, 1875
John M. Dougall.....	November, 1878	Gardner Morse.....	November, 1884
Henry W. Potter.....	November, 1884	<i>Monroe, 5</i>	
<i>Genesee.</i>			
Branon Young.....	November, 1848	Lewis Selye.....	November, 1848
Thomas Yates.....	November, 1851	William H. Perkins.....	November, 1851
Horace M. Warren.....	November, 1854	Lewis Selye.....	November, 1854
Thomas Yates.....	November, 1857	Jason Baker.....	November, 1857
Oliver P. Clark.....	November, 1860	Samuel Scofield.....	November, 1863
Daniel D. Waite I.....	November, 1861	George N. Deming.....	November, 1866
Nathan A. Woodward.....	November, 1867	Charles P. Achilles.....	November, 1872
Anderson D. Tryon.....	November, 1867	James Harris.....	November, 1875
Hiram K. Buell.....	November, 1873	Alexander McVeany.....	November, 1878
Orrin C. Parker.....	November, 1876	<i>Montgomery.</i>	
Jerome C. Guiteau.....	November, 1879	John M. Caldwell.....	November, 1848
John Thomas.....	November, 1885	Daniel Coyne.....	November, 1851
<i>Greene.</i>			
Hiland Hill.....	November, 1848	Dou W. A. Fonda.....	November, 1857
Frederick Hill.....	November, 1851	Adam W. Kline.....	November, 1860
<i>Hamilton.</i>			
Isalah Morrison.....	November, 1848	John C. Smith.....	November, 1863
William Harris.....	November, 1851	James Frost.....	November, 1869
Isaac William.....	November, 1854	Alonzo A. DeForest.....	November, 1872
William J. Powell.....	November, 1857	Norman Brumley.....	November, 1875
Stas Call.....	November, 1860	James K. Edwards*.....	November, 1878
Patrick N. Gray.....	November, 1866	Edward W. Smith.....	November, 1884
James Moon.....	November, 1872	<i>New York, 6</i>	
Peter Harris*.....	November, 1875	Andrew V. Stout.....	May 23, 1856
<i>Herkimer.</i>			
Robert Ehridge.....	November, 1848	Nathan C. Platt.....	May 14, 1860
Horatio N. Johnson.....	November, 1851	Daniel Devlin.....	December 24, 1860
C. G. Witherstine.....	November, 1854	Peter B. Sweeney.....	February 27, 1867
Allen W. Eaton.....	November, 1866	John J. Bradley.....	April 9, 1870
Floyd C. Shepard.....	November, 1863	Francis A. Palmer.....	January 6, 1872
Robert Ehridge.....	November, 1866	George W. Lane.....	May 27, 1873
Alphonzo D. Marshall.....	November, 1872	J. Nelson Tappan.....	February 15, 1875
Albert Story.....	November, 1878	Henry B. Laidlaw.....	June 2, 1884
Caleb P. Miller.....	November, 1884	William M. Ivins.....	May 9, 1885
<i>Jefferson.</i>			
William Smith.....	November, 1848	<i>Montgomery.</i>	
Silas Clark.....	November, 1851	Thomas T. Flagler.....	November, 1848
James M. Clarke.....	November, 1854	Alfred Van Wagener.....	November, 1851
Myron Beebe.....	November, 1857	William J. Dunlop.....	November, 1854
Benjamin F. Hotchkiss.....	November, 1863	John Van Horn.....	November, 1857
John M. Carpenter.....	November, 1869	Morrison W. Evans.....	November, 1860
Leman W. Tyler.....	November, 1875	Jacob M. Chrysler.....	November, 1863
Louis C. Greenleaf*.....	November, 1878	Josiah L. Breyfogle.....	November, 1866
Alanson D. Seaver.....	November, 1884	Hiram Benedict.....	November, 1869
<i>King's, 2</i>			
Ebenezer W. Peck.....	November, 1848	S. Curtis Lewis*.....	November, 1872
Crawford C. Smith.....	November, 1850	Ed. J. Wakeman.....	November, 1881
James M. Seabury.....	November, 1853	John B. Arnold.....	November, 1884
Thomas A. Gardner.....	November, 1862	<i>Oneida.</i>	
Samuel S. Powell.....	November, 1877	Sanford Adams.....	November, 1848
Gilliam Schenck.....	November, 1879	Edward H. Shelley.....	November, 1851
Henry H. Allen*.....	November, 1882	J. Thomas Springs.....	November, 1854
<i>Levic.</i>			
Ela N. Merriam.....	November, 1848	John A. Parry, Jr.....	November, 1857
Moses M. Smith.....	November, 1851	Charles Northrup.....	November, 1866
Diodeate Pease 3.....	November, 1854	William McPherson.....	November, 1872
Alpheus D. Pease 4.....	November, 1862	John Kohler.....	November, 1878
Darwin Nash.....	November, 1871	John R. Edwards.....	November, 1884
Marton Nash.....	November, 1874	<i>Oranoga.</i>	
William P. Rogers.....	November, 1880	Wheeler (Truesdell).....	November, 1848
F. Peter Kirley.....	November, 1883	Columbus C. Bradley.....	November, 1851
<i>Livingston.</i>			
Chauncey Metcalf.....	November, 1848	Barton M. Hopkins.....	November, 1854
John White, Jr.....	November, 1851	Patrick H. Agan.....	November, 1857
		Henry W. Stocum.....	November, 1860
		Dudley P. Phelps.....	November, 1863
		Park Wheeler.....	November, 1866
		George H. Gilbert.....	November, 1869
		Charles C. Ostrander.....	November, 1872
		Robert Hewitt.....	November, 1875
		Calus A. Weaver.....	November, 1878
		Thomas Merriam.....	November, 1881
		Edward V. Baker.....	November, 1884

* Re-elected.

1 Appointed by Board of Supervisors.

2 Term begins first Tuesday of August succeeding election. See Laws 1848, chap. 180.

3 Term of 1857-60, contested by Moses M. Smith.

4 Appointed vice D. Pease, deceased; elected November, 1862; re-elected 1865.

5 Term begins first Tuesday in October succeeding election. Laws of 1859, chap. 26.

6 City Chamberlain.

TREASURERS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.	TREASURERS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
<i>Seneca.</i>			
Andrew Dunlap, Jr.	November, 1848	William H. De Garmo	November, 1860
Daniel H. Bryant.....	November, 1851	Calvin Hoornbeck.....	November, 1863
James Furguson.....	November, 1854	John C. Brodhead.....	November, 1866
Charles Sentell.....	November, 1857	Samuel D. Coykendall 3.....	January 1, 1872
James B. Thomas.....	November, 1860	Andrew Story.....	November, 1872
Kenben D. Hulbert.....	November, 1863	William M. Hayes.....	November, 1873
William Dunlap.....	November, 1866	*John Derrenbacher*.....	November, 1881
George M. Guion.....	November, 1869	<i>Warren.</i>	
James M. Martin.....	November, 1872	Frederick A. Farlin.....	November, 1848
William A. Swaby.....	November, 1875	Westel W. Hicks.....	November, 1851
Walter H. Allen.....	November, 1878	Samuel T. Richards.....	November, 1857
William Walker.....	November, 1881	Daniel Peck.....	November, 1869
Jonathan D. Thomas.....	November, 1884	Miles Thomas.....	January, 1873
<i>Steuben.</i>			
James R. Dudley.....	November, 1848	Emerson S. Crandall*.....	November, 1879
Perry S. Donohoe.....	November, 1851	Albert H. Thomas.....	November, 1885
Alexander Hess.....	November, 1857	<i>Washington.</i>	
Peter Halsey.....	November, 1858	Calvin L. Parker.....	November, 1845
John T. Allen.....	November, 1861	Edward Bulkley.....	November, 1849
Peter Halsey.....	November, 1864	John M. Barrett.....	November, 1851
Theodore A. Silsbee.....	November, 1873	John King.....	November, 1858
Sebastian G. Lewis*.....	November, 1876	Nelson G. Moor.....	November, 1867
Frederick L. French.....	November, 1882	Samuel W. Crosby.....	November, 1868
S. Smith Fairchild.....	November, 1885	Asahel Wing.....	November, 1870
<i>Suffolk.</i>			
Henry W. Vall.....	November, 1841	James M. Northrup.....	November, 1872
Wickham Case.....	November, 1858	H. Davis Northrup*.....	November, 1878
Lester H. Davis.....	November, 1854	John King.....	November, 1884
Egbert Carrl.....	November, 1857	<i>Wayne.</i>	
Francis M. A. Wicks.....	November, 1860	Bartlett R. Rogers.....	November, 1848
Jarvis R. Mowbray.....	November, 1863	Philander P. Bradsh.....	November, 1851
Joseph H. Goldsmith.....	November, 1866	John Adams.....	November, 1867
Stephen B. French 1.....	July 23, 1869	Smith A. Dewey 4.....	November, 1882
Joseph H. Newins*.....	November, 1875	William R. Stults*.....	November, 1871
J. Henry Perkins.....	November, 1881	Andrew F. Sheldon*.....	November, 1879
<i>Sullivan.</i>			
James H. Foster.....	November, 1848	<i>Westchester.</i>	
James Williams.....	November, 1860	Elisha Horton.....	November, 1848
Charles S. Starr*.....	November, 1875	Robert Palmer.....	November, 1851
<i>Tioga.</i>			
Charles Platt.....	November, 1848	Leeman B. Tripp.....	November, 1854
Franklin Slosson.....	November, 1851	Henry Willetts.....	November, 1857
Ezra S. Bucklee.....	November, 1854	Gilbert S. Lyon 5.....	November 25, 1866
Gordon G. Manning.....	November, 1860	N. Holmes Odell.....	November, 1872
John B. Brush.....	November, 1863	George W. Davids.....	November, 1875
Eli W. Stone*.....	November, 1872	David Cromwell*.....	November, 1878
Charles F. Parmelee*.....	November, 1881	<i>Wyoming.</i>	
<i>Tompkins.</i>			
William S. Hoyt.....	November, 1848	Samuel S. Blanchard.....	November, 1848
Leander Millsbaugh.....	November, 1851	John A. McElwain.....	November, 1850
Wesley Hooker.....	November, 1857	Roswell Gould.....	November, 1853
Edward C. Seymour.....	November, 1863	Lloyd A. Hayward.....	November, 1856
George H. Bristol.....	November, 1869	Leonard W. Smith.....	November, 1862
Koert S. Van Voorhees.....	November, 1875	Harwood A. Dudley.....	November, 1868
Edward K. Johnson 2.....	December, 1877	Simoon D. Lewis*.....	November, 1874
George H. Northrup*.....	November, 1881	<i>Yates.</i>	
<i>Ulster.</i>			
Thomas Clark.....	November, 1848	William Whitney.....	November, 1848
Elisha M. Brigham.....	November, 1851	Stephen B. Ayres.....	November, 1851
Hiram Hasbrouck.....	November, 1857	John Ellsworth.....	November, 1854
		James Burns.....	November, 1860
		Seymour Tracy.....	November, 1872
		Oliver G. Sherman.....	November, 1875
		Jacob D. Bordwan.....	November, 1878
		Daniel F. Randolph*.....	November, 1879
		J. Henry Smith.....	November, 1885

- * Re-elected. 1 Appointed in place of Goldsmith, deceased; elected in November.
 2 Appointed by Board of Supervisors vice Van Voorhees, resigned; elected in 1878.
 3 Appointed by Board of Supervisors vice Brodhead, deceased; elected in November.
 4 Appointed vice Adams, deceased; elected November, 1862; re-elected 1865.
 5 Appointed vice Willetts, resigned; elected in November, 1863.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

By an act passed April 17, 1843, the Boards of Supervisors of the several counties were directed to appoint County Superintendents of Common Schools. The office was abolished March 13, 1847.

SUPERINTENDENTS.

ALBANY. Francis Dwight, Rufus King, Horace K. Willard.	FRANKLIN. Dana H. Stevens, Elos S. Winslow, De Witt C. Backus.	D. Meredith Reese, William A. Walker.	Frederick Sprague, Luke Carton.
ALLEGANY. <i>Northern District.</i> Ralph H. Spencer.	FULTON. Flavel R. Sprague, Abner Ripley.	NIAGARA. Moses H. Kitts, Samuel J. Mills, Joshua Cooke, George D. La Mont.	SARATOGA. Alanson Smith, Seabury Allen.
<i>Southern District.</i> Hiram Wilson, J. J. Rockefeller.	GENESEE. David May, Isaac N. Howe.	ONEIDA. Elon Comstock, Julius C. Thorn, Hosea Clark, Stephen Moulton, William S. Wetmore.	SCHENECTADY. Alexander Fonda, Luther F. Hartwell.
BROOME. George T. Frazier, J. Taylor Brodt, Alvan Wheeler.	GREENE. Charles C. W. Cleveland, John Olney, William F. Terhune.	ONONDAGA. <i>Northern District.</i> Orson Barnes.	SENECA. Charles Sentell, Henry H. Houpt.
CATTARAUGUS. <i>Western District.</i> Elijah A. Rice, Samuel Ewing.	HAMILTON. Bethuel Holcomb, William D. Jones, Nelson Whitman.	<i>Eastern District.</i> Elijah W. Curtis.	STEBUXEN. Ralph K. Finch, Alanson S. Phillips.
<i>Eastern District.</i> Joseph H. Wright, Edwin Taylor.	HERKIMER. James Henry, Jr., Stephen Turtleott.	<i>Southern District.</i> Alanson Edwards.	SUFFOLK. W. S. Preston, Samuel A. Smith, Sidney S. Norton.
CAYUGA. E. G. Storke.	JEFFERSON. <i>Southern District.</i> Porter Montgomery, Ira Mayhew.	ONTARIO. Augustus T. Hopkins, Alonzo Beebe.	SULLIVAN. J. W. Myers, John D. Watkins, Chauncey M. Lawrence.
CHAUTAUQUA. Worthy Putnam.	<i>Northern District.</i> Henry D. Sewall, Lysander H. Brown, Erwin S. Barnes.	ORANGE. Jacob C. Tooker, Horace K. Stewart, Alexander Johnson, Horace K. Stewart.	TIOGA. William Williams, Elijah Powell, Robert Harlin.
CHEMUNG. Nathan Tidd, Alonzo I. Wynkoop.	KINGS. Theodore F. King, Samuel E. Johnson.	ORLEANS. Edwin R. Reynolds, Jonathan O. Wisea, John G. Smith.	TOMPKINS. J. T. Denman, Smith Robertson.
CHEMUNGO. R. K. Bourne, David K. Randall, Isaac B. Collins.	LEWIS. Sidney Sylvester, Alfred H. Bush.	OSWEGO. Otis W. Randall.	ULSTER. Abraham Hardenburgh, Gilbert Dubois.
CLINTON. Daniel S. McMasters.	LIVINGSTON. Ira Patchin, Russell F. Hicks.	OTSEGO. Lewis R. Palmer, Sammel H. Grant, Lewis R. Palmer.	WARREN. Seth C. Baldwin, Lemon Thomson, Austin W. Holden.
COLUMBIA. David G. Wordin, Henry H. Poucher.	MADISON. <i>Southern District.</i> Edward Manchester, Thomas Barlow, Marsena Temple.	PUTNAM. David C. Delavan, Morgan Horton.	WASHINGTON. <i>Northern District.</i> Albert Wright.
CORTLAND. Henry S. Randall, Joseph Atwater.	<i>Northern District.</i> James L. Fay.	QUEENS. Pierrepoint Potter, Timothy Titus, Jr.	<i>Southern District.</i> William Wright.
DELAWARE. Daniel McFarland, Robert S. Hughston, Sanford I. Ferguson.	MONROE. <i>Eastern District.</i> Henry E. Rochester, Alexander Mann, Alonzo P. Kimball.	RENSSELAER. Zebulon P. Burdick, Philander H. Thomas, Alexander H. Thompson, J. B. Wilkins.	WAYNE. Philo D. Green, Samuel Cole.
DUTCHESS. <i>Southern District.</i> Asa S. Clement, Levi M. Arnold.	<i>Western District.</i> John T. Brown, Julian F. Perkins.	RICHMOND. Harman B. Cropsey.	WESTCHESTER. Samuel L. Holmes, John Hobbs.
<i>Northern District.</i> Augustus R. McCord, Henry H. Ingraham.	MONTGOMERY. Walter Hough, Freeman P. Moulton, Walter Cross.	ROCKLAND. Nicholas G. Blauvelt.	WYOMING. Alden S. Stevens, Jacob S. Denman.
ERIE. Enoch S. Ely.	NEW YORK. William L. Stone.	ST. LAWRENCE. <i>Western District.</i> Joseph Hopkins, George S. Winslow, Charles Rich.	YATES. Henry C. Wheeler, Thales Lindsley, Alexander Bassett.
ESSEX. Edward S. Shumway, David B. Holten.		<i>Eastern District.</i> Sylvester Ford,	

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

Prior to 1857, School Commissioners were appointed by the Boards of Supervisors. Since that year they have been elected on a separate ballot. The first election under the act creating the office (chapter 179, Laws of 1856) was held in November, 1859. Term, three years.

COMMISSIONERS.

ALBANY.

First District.

John B. Shear,
John G. Vanderzee,
L. Carter Tuttle,
John C. Nott,
William E. Whitbeck,
Leonard A. Carhart,
John F. Snafor,
David D. L. McCulloch,
Alexander B. Baker,
Samuel E. Powell,
John J. Callanan.

Second District.

Peter Tinklepaugh,
Edward V. Filkins,
George L. Boughton,
John P. Whitbeck,
Zina W. Snyder,
Julus Thayer,
Zebediah A. Dyer,
Sanford Sisson,
Rufus T. Crippen,
Elias Youngs,
Charles De La Mater,

Third District.

John H. Sand,
William Arthur, Jr.,
Thomas Helme,
Zebediah A. Dyer,
George H. Quay,
John P. Whitbeck,
Thomas Helme,
William J. McMillan,
Charles E. Sturges,
Thomas P. Heenan,
George McDonald.

Fourth District. 1

John Muckle.

City of Albany. 2

Henry B. Haswell,
John Harris,
John Morgan,
Henry B. Haswell,
John O. Cole,
Charles W. Cole. 3

City of Cohoes.

Murray Hubbard, 4
I. Hiller, 4
Oliver P. Steves, 5
A. J. Robb, 5

ALLEGANY.

First District.

L. S. Crittenden,
Ira Sayles,
James S. Green,
Charles L. Brundage,
Lucian L. Benjamin,
Lucian B. Freeman,
Frank S. Smith,
Charles W. McIntosh,
George W. Tibbets,
George E. Ferguson.

Second District.

John Seaman,
Edwin R. Campbell,
Henry L. Jones,
Walter D. Renwick,
R. Lafrange Andrews,
Walter D. Renwick,

Albert B. Cottrell,
Charles W. Wasson,
Bascom P. Mapes.

BROOME.

First District.

Lucius H. Moody,
Albert A. Ross,
James N. Lee,
Elezazer Osborn,
Henry S. Monroe,
Hiram Barnum,
William D. Kerr,
Hiram Barnum,
Arthur G. Wilson,
Charles E. Fuller,
Wallace Thomson,

Second District.

George Burr,
Harvey Lyon,
William W. Elliott,
Newton W. Edson,
George Jackson,
Elezazer Osborn,
Stephen D. Wilbur,
James L. Lusk.

BINGHAMTON. 5

G. L. Farnham,
O. B. Bruce,
Elezazer Osborn,
M. L. Hawley,
James H. Hoose,
M. W. Scott.

CATTARAUGUS.

First District.

Duncan R. Campbell,
Lyman Packard,
Thomas Edgerton,
Duncan R. Campbell,
William G. Laidlaw,
Frank A. Howell,
Newton C. McKoon,
Sanford B. McClure,
J. Henry Shallies,
Newton C. McKoon.

Second District.

S. N. Slosson,
Norman M. Allen,
John Archer,
George A. Gladden,
Jerome L. Higbee,
Henry M. Seymour,
Charles J. Wallace,
Joel J. Crandall,
George W. Boyce,

CAYUGA.

First District.

Jordan R. Chappell,
Joshua C. Goodrich,
Ward Currie,
Howard Thompson,
Israel Wilkinson,
Robert L. Drummond,
Samuel A. Cole,
Hubert Daratt,
Albert W. Morehouse,
Will C. Hopkins,
Josiah Galley,

Second District.

Ezra Dean,
William Hart,

William G. Ellery,
John S. Bristol,
Leonard F. Hardy,
Charles H. Greenfield,
Wesley Mason,
Peter Sutphen,
George Peckham.

Third District. 1

Ell N. Botsford,
Alanson Boughton,
Phineas B. Young,
Archibald McIntosh, Jr.,
Lewis V. Smith,
Lauren M. Townsend.

Auburn. 2

C. P. Williams,
Warren Higby,
Benjamin B. Snow. 6, 5

CHAUTAUGA.

First District.

Amasa C. Moses,
George W. Putnam,
Richard D. Vrooman,
Charles Hathaway,
Phineas M. Miller,
Alonzo C. Pickard,
Henry Q. Ames,
Thomas J. Pratt,
Charles H. Wicks.

Second District.

O. A. White,
Lucius Hurlbut,
Andrew P. White,
James McNaughton,
Wellington Woodward,
Lucius M. Robertson,
J. Ebenezer Army,
Emmons J. Swift.

Dunkirk.

John W. Babcock. 5

CHERUNG.

Philo B. Dalley,
Thomas K. Beecher,
James McMillan,
James McKinney,
Isaac S. Marshaw,
John G. Copley,
Charles K. Hetfield,
Jonas S. Van Duzer,
Robert P. Bush,
Charles Hathaway,
J. S. Van Duzer,
Charles K. Hetfield,
Arthur P. Nichols.

Elmira. 2

O. Robinson,
A. S. Fitch,
O. Robinson,
Hosea H. Rockwell,
E. B. Youmans,
Edward Dantorth,
M. M. Merrell,
C. B. Tompkins,
G. T. B. Merrill. 3

CHENANGO.

First District.

Delos Luther,
Calvin L. King,
Orville Benedict,

Boliver Bisbee,
Matthew B. Luddington,
Andrew G. Freeman,
Leroy C. Hayes.

Second District.

R. McDonald,
John R. Wheeler,
Edgar Garrett,
Henry G. Green,
Samuel E. Stafford,
David G. Barber,
Jesse E. Bartoo,
Willis R. Hall.

CLINTON.

First District.

Jesse Gay,
Henry N. Hewitt,
Levi Smith,
Ira D. Knowles,
William B. Dodge,
John B. Riley,
Safford S. Taylor,

Second District.

Charles Gale,
Joel Chandler,
Royal Corbin,
Robert S. McCullough,
Charles W. Clark,
Alexander Bertrand,
Herbert Goodspeed.

COLUMBIA.

First District.

Charles S. Jones,
Nathan S. Post,
Hartwell Reynolds,
William P. Snyder,
Hiram K. Smith,
John Strever,
Richard M. Whitbeck,
Amasa P. Lasher,
Oliver W. Hallenbeck.

Second District.

Peter I. Phillip,
David G. Woodin,
Hiram Winslow,
Isaac Van Valkenburgh,
George V. Bushnell,
Isaac T. Haight,
Peter Silvernail.

Hudson.

R. B. Monell,
L. G. Guernsey,
James N. Townsend,
E. F. Clark,
James N. Townsend,
Cyrus Macy,
James N. Townsend,
H. R. Schermerhorn,
Cyrus Macy. 3
William P. Snyder. 3

CORTLAND.

First District.

Dann C. Squires,
Daniel E. Whitmore,
George W. Miller,
William D. Tuttle,
Edson Rogers,
Frank J. Squires.

1 Abolished.

4 President Board of Education.

2 Secretaries Board of Public Instruction.

5 City Superintendents.

3 City Superintendent.

6 Secretaries Board of Education.

Second District.

Noah C. Dady,
Lyman Pierce,
Shubel Carver,
Rutus T. Peck,
Jerome J. Woodruff,
Gustavus A. Crofoot.

DELAWARE.

First District.

Alfred Redfield,
Artemus D. Knapp,
Robert M. Cable,
Isaac J. St. John,
George D. Ostrum,
Alex. C. Montgomery,
George S. Barilett,
Perry L. Purdy.

Second District.

V. B. Dutton,
Jerome Sanis,
Alexander B. Douglas,
O. Rice Boughton,
A. A. Knapp,
John W. McArthur,
Amasa J. Shaver,
James H. McIntosh,
R. Hume Grant,
Ebenezer R. Harkness.

DUTCHESS.

First District.

John W. Vincent,
John S. Thorrn,
Augustus A. Brush,
George W. Draper,
Derrick Brown,
George W. Draper,
John F. Schlosser,
George W. Draper.

Second District.

John Dearth,
Charles J. Howland,
Wright D. Lattin,
Sherman Hoyt,
Isaac F. Collins,
Edgar A. Bridges,
Martin W. Collins,
Albert P. Smith.

Poughkeepsie.

William Berry, 1
E. J. Buckingham, 1
G. C. Burnap, 2
Richard Brittan, 3
C. H. Andrus, 3
Edward Burgess, 2

ERIE.

First District.

Moses Lane,
E. Dumforth,
Garret K. Lester,
David W. Hershey,
Buradore Willse,
Benjamin F. McNeal,
Garret K. Lester,
Henry Lapp,
Charles A. Young,
A. McCullum Ball,
Ernest Wendle,
H. K. Fullerton,
John J. Lentz,
Christopher E. Smith.

Second District.

Amos Freeman,
Byron Fratt,
Thomas J. Powers,
Ebenezer Holmes,
James F. Crocker,
George Abbott,
George W. Holmes,
George Abbott,
Charles H. Ide.

Third District.

Hiram A. Curran,
V. Rensselaer Cary,
Henry S. Stebbins.

Pulaski L. Leggett,
S. W. Soule,
Russell J. Vaughan,
Mark Whiting,
John Wells,
Gurney O. Dillingham.

Buffalo.

E. S. Hawley,
Joseph Warren,
Sanford B. Hunt,
J. B. Sackett,
Henry A. Garvin,
John S. Fosdick,
Samuel Slade,
Thomas Lothrop,
J. A. Larned,
William S. Rice,
Chris. G. Fox, 2
James F. Crooker, 2

ESEX.

First District.

Chauncey Fenton,
Winslow C. Watson, Jr.,
Frank M. Hopkins,
Isaac D. Newell,
Erastus E. Ellward,
Wm. H. McLenathen,
John T. Heald,
Fayette L. Miller.

Second District.

Gilbert Thayer,
Chauncey Fenton,
Robert H. Bishop,
Thomas G. Shaw,
Luther B. Newell,
Chester B. McLoughlin.

FRANKLIN.

First District.

Roswell P. Wilson,
William P. Cantwell,
Sidney P. Bates,
Eugene Wilbur,
George T. Collins,
Sidney P. Bates,
Sylvester S. Willard,
Sheldon A. Ellsworth,
James M. Wardner.

Second District.

Frederick H. Petit,
William Gillis,
George W. Lewis,
Cyrus P. Whitney,
William Gullis,
David D. D. Dewey,
Lauriston M. Berry.

FULTON.

William Wall,
Elisia B. Towner,
Ira H. Van Ness,
Lucius P. Burr,
Cyrus Stewart,
John M. Dougall,
James H. Foote,
David D. Crouse,
Joseph B. Thyne.

GENESSE.

Homer H. Woodward,
Orange S. Throop,
Israel M. Peck,
Orange S. Throop,
Daniel C. Runsey,
Richard L. Selden,
Charles V. Hooper,
William E. Prentice.

GREENE.

First District.

John F. Ingersoll,
Charles C. W. Claveland,
Samuel S. Mulford,
Henry Winans,
John Beardsley,
Samuel S. Mulford,
Clarence E. Bloodgood,
Henry B. Whitcomb.

Second District.

Alexander Reynolds,
Martin L. Newcomb,
George C. Blott,
Zina L. Newell,
Hiram Bogardus,
Robert Halstead,
Hiram M. Bouton,
George Townsend,
Lewis Litchfield,
Fletcher Smith.

HAMILTON.

Richard Peck,
Samuel L. Anibal,
William W. Burnham,
Charles S. Smith,
Samuel W. Buell,
William D. Smith,
Isaac H. Brownell,
Daniel Cochran,
Situs Call,
Daniel Cochran.

HERRIMER.

First District.

Clinton A. Moon,
Ethan A. Veses,
Morrell D. Beckwith,
John D. Champion,
Jerome B. Holcomb,
George F. Crumby,
Jacob H. Bliss.

Second District.

Duncan M. Stewart,
Oliver M. Beals,
Ezra D. Beckwith,
William W. Bass,
Charles F. Wheeler,
J. Alonzo Goodier,
Harrington P. Whitney.

JEFFERSON.

First District.

William Hawes,
Henry H. Smith,
George A. Ranney,
Alphonse E. Cooley,
Willard C. Porter,
William H. H. Sias,
Albert B. Watkins,
William H. Everett.

Second District.

Elijah Graves,
La Fayette Little,
Jedediah Winslow,
Samuel D. Bard,
William G. Williams,
Joseph M. Beaman,
Bennett F. Brown,
Henry Purcell,
Ambrose E. Sawyer,
Charles E. Hawkins,
Charles A. Shaver.

Third District.

William G. Williams,
J. Ferdinand Dayan,
William Hawes,
George H. Strough,
Charles A. Kelsey,
Horace E. Morse,
George H. Strough,
Don A. Watson,
George H. Lingenfelter,
Watcham C. Hill,
Perrin A. Strough.

Watertown, 2

William G. Williams,
Daniel S. Griffin,
A. R. Beal,
W. K. Wickes,
Fred. Seymour.

KINGS.

John Carpenter,
Homer L. Bartlett,
Frederick C. Demund,
Voorhees Overbaugh,

Timothy M. Ingraham,
C. Warren Hamilton,
Voorhees Overbaugh,

Brooklyn.

J. W. Bukley,
Thomas W. Field,
Calvin Patterson.

LEWIS.

First District.

William J. Hall,
R. Sanford Miller,
Henry C. Northam,
William Adams,
William D. Lewis,
Boardman S. Hough,
Royal T. Damuth,
Leonard T. Cole.

Second District.

Wayne Clark,
Elbridge K. Adams,
Charles A. Chickering,
Joseph A. Harvey,
Julian H. Myers,
Robert W. Jones.

LIVINGSTON.

First District.

Chauncey Loomis,
Levi P. Grover,
Franklin B. Francis,
S. Arnold Tozer,
Franklin B. Francis,
John W. Bryan,
Lewis C. Partidge,
Foster W. Walker,
R. Austin Kneeland, Jr.,

Second District.

Horace L. Janes,
Harvey Farley,
Isaac C. Lusk,
Thomas J. Thorp,
Robert W. Green,
Ezra N. Curtice,
Horace E. Perkins.

MADISON.

First District.

R. L. Miner,
Jarvis A. Head,
Harrison Burgess,
Jason B. Welch,
Joseph E. Morgan,
Frank H. Hyatt,
G. Newton Blake,
Lyman B. Blakeman.

Second District.

O. E. Starlevant,
Irving C. Fortie,
Henry K. W. Bruce,
Hiram L. Rockwell,
Lewis S. Loomis,
Paul S. Maine,
John E. Topplin,
Chester J. Parker.

MONROE.

First District.

Alonzo J. Howe,
John T. Brown,
Henry H. Sperry,
William W. March,
Luther Curtice,
William E. Edmunds,
Edwin A. McMath,
W. Francis Harkick,
Lucius N. Allen,
N. Curtice Holt.

Second District.

William H. Bowman,
John R. Garrett,
Joseph A. Tabor,
Franklin R. Garlock,
George N. Sime,
Allen J. Ketchum,
Jeremiah Smith.

1 President Board of Education.

2 City Superintendents.

3 Clerk Board of Education.

4 Commissioner of the Second District until the First and Second Districts were consolidated in 1867

Rochester. 1
 J. F. Mack,
 T. Holbrook,
 P. H. Curtis,
 F. W. Starkweather,
 D. Holbrook,
 Charles N. Simmons,
 Sylvanus A. Ellis,
 Charles N. Simmons,
 Alonzo L. Mabbett,
 Charles N. Simmons,
 S. A. Ellis.

MONTGOMERY
 A. W. Cox,
 Walter Cross,
 John I. Brookman, 2
 Morris Klock,
 Thomas S. Ireland,
 Abram B. Miller,
 Charles Buckingham,
 George F. Cox,
 Seeley Conover,
 Alonzo Geweyne,
 Henry K. Salisbury.

NEW YORK. 1
 Samuel S. Randall,
 Henry Kiddle,
 John Jasper.

NIAGARA.
First District.
 W. H. Bristol,
 John C. Freeman,
 Charles Caverno,
 E. Weed Abbey,
 Hiram Pomeroy,
 Julius F. H. Miller,
 David L. Pitcher,
 William Gritman,
 George M. Warren,
 Charles H. Leonard,
 Cassius W. Gould,
 Chauncey G. Richards.

Second District.
 J. R. Hewett,
 Essek Aldridge,
 Joel B. Baker,
 Ralph Stockwell,
 James W. Brown,
 Essek Aldrich,
 Norman P. Browning,
 Richard D. Balmer,
 Fred. J. Swift.

Lockport. 1
 James Ferguson,
 Arthur A. Skinner,
 George Griffith.

ONEIDA
First District.
 Abrah B. Weaver,
 Harvey E. Willcox,
 Mills C. Blackstone,
 John R. Pugh,
 Franklin P. Ashley,
 William D. Biddlecome.

Second District.
 Grove W. Baug,
 Peter B. Crandall,
 Charles T. Pooler,
 Charles T. Burnley,
 Charles E. Howe,
 Julius M. Button,
 Edward A. O'Brien

Third District.
 Julius C. Thorn,
 Joshua H. Tracy,
 Harvey S. Bedell,
 Henry S. Niple,
 Martin W. Smith,
 Jonas W. Armstrong,
 Martin W. Smith,
 Everett E. Edgerton.

Fourth District.
 Homer T. Fowler,

Merritt N. Capron,
 Silas L. Snyder,
 Eugene L. Hinckley,
 Horace O. Farley,
 Milton W. George,
 George Griffith,
 Jerome F. Hills.

Ulica. 1
 D. S. Heffron,
 Andrew McMillan.

Rome. 1
 M. J. Michael.

ONONDAGA.
First District.
 O. W. Herrick,
 James M. Clark,
 Alonzo H. Clapp,
 James M. Clark,
 L. Harrison Cheney,
 James R. Fenner,
 J. Warren Lawrence,
 Joseph O. Wright,
 J. Warren Lawrence,
 Robert Van Kenven,
 Dudley D. N. Marvin,
 Alfred J. Jaqueth.

Second District.
 Cornell Crysler,
 E. Corning Cowles,
 James M. Nickerson,
 Elisha H. Howe,
 Joshua K. Comstock,
 George C. Anderson,
 James W. Hooper,
 William W. Newman,
 Ezra B. Knapp.

Third District.
 John N. Bright,
 Benjamin S. Gregory,
 Newman Blowers,
 Parker S. Carr,
 Richard W. McKinley,
 Charles E. White,
 Henry D. Nottingham. 3

Syracuse. 1
 G. L. Farnham,
 Charles E. Stevens,
 Edward Smith.

ONTARIO.
First District.
 Luther B. Artisdale,
 David Beattie,
 Jacob A. Wader,
 Ezra J. Peck,
 Hyland G. Kirk,
 George V. Chapin,
 George H. Stephens,
 George V. Chapin.

Second District.
 A. R. Simmons,
 W. M. McLaughlin,
 A. W. Austin,
 David E. Wilson,
 Gilbert W. Sutphen,
 Henry J. Merrett,
 Robert B. Simmons,
 Lucius L. Pierpont,
 Gerritt S. Preston,
 Albert C. Aldridge.

ORANGE.
First District.
 Alexander Beattie,
 George K. Smith,
 David A. Morrison,
 George K. Smith,
 Charles W. Gedney,
 David A. Morrison.

Second District.
 Jonathan Silliman,
 James M. Monell,
 George W. Greene,
 Harvey H. Clark,

John J. Barr,
 Benjamin F. Hill,
 John W. Slauson,
 Asa Morehouse,
 Oliver N. Goldsmith,
 Thomas S. Hulse,
 William H. Shaw,
 Ira L. Case.

Newburgh.
 H. A. Jones,
 Robert V. K. Montfort, 1
 John Miller, 1

ORLEANS.
 Oliver Morehouse,
 Marcus H. Phillips,
 Montraville Root,
 Abel A. Sullivan,
 James H. Mattison,
 William W. Phipps,
 Edward Posson,
 Charles W. Smith,

Oswego.
First District.
 Theodore M. Bishop,
 John A. Place,
 James W. Parkhurst,
 Lemuel P. Storms,
 David D. Metcalf,
 Isaac W. Marsh,
 Robert Simpson, Jr.,
 William B. Howard,
 Clayton Parkhurst,
 David D. Metcalf.

Second District.
 James W. Fenton,
 Hiram W. Loomis,
 Elias A. Fish,
 Willis G. Chaffee,
 Newton W. Nutting,
 Amos J. Richardson,
 Byron G. Clapp,
 William B. Howard,
 Fowler H. Berry,
 Harmond D. Nutting,
 James S. Ludington,

Third District.
 George F. Woodbury,
 William S. Gooell,
 Orville A. Fobes,
 George F. Woodbury,
 John W. Ladd,
 Jay E. McGuire,
 Jay B. Cole.

City of Oswego. 1
 E. A. Shelden,
 Virgil C. Douglass,
 E. J. Hamilton.

OSWEGO.
First District.
 Albert G. Tutbill,
 Nelson O. Wendell,
 Charles F. Thompson,
 Julius R. Thompson,
 Charles F. Thompson,
 Nahum E. Brown,
 Albert G. Tutbill,
 Theodore L. Grout.

Second District
 Milo H. Gross,
 Henry T. Harris,
 Martin Shepherd,
 William Church,
 Henry R. Washbon,
 Benjamin C. Gardner,
 Eli R. Clinton, Jr.,
 Warren L. Baker,
 Edward E. Beals,
 Abram G. Miller,
 Philatus P. Bentley,
 Daniel Washburn.

PUTNAM.
 George F. Sherman,
 Jackson O. Dykman,

Peter B. Curry,
 William Townsend, 2d,
 Peter B. Curry,
 Charles H. Ferris,
 John H. Spencer,
 Thomas H. Reed,
 James A. Foshay.

QUEENS.
First District.
 Benjamin W. Downing,
 Charles W. Brown,
 James W. Covert,
 William H. Peckham,
 Eugene M. Lincoln,
 Andrew J. Provost,
 Charles E. Surdam,
 Edward T. Allen.

Second District. 5
 Daniel Clark,
 William D. Wood,
 Isaac G. Fosdick,
 Garret J. Garretson,
 Isaac G. Fosdick,
 Edward E. Fagan,
 James B. Curley.

Long Island City. 1
 Alanson Palmer,
 Edward E. McGee,
 Alanson Palmer,
 Charles W. Gould.

RENSSELAER.
First District.
 E. C. Reynolds,
 William S. Buckley,
 Warren W. Knowlton,
 James C. Comstock,
 Amos H. Allen,
 Edward Walt,
 J. Russell Parsons, Jr.

Second District.
 J. W. Boyce,
 Allen Barringer,
 Jabez F. Gilman,
 William L. Cottrell,
 George W. Hitley,
 Gardner Morey,
 Lewis N. S. Miller.

Troy 1
 Ed. Brownell,
 Edward Danforth,
 T. W. Durham,
 William Kemp,
 David Beattie.

RICHMOND.
 David A. Edgar,
 Henry M. Boehm,
 Isaac Lee,
 James Brownlee,
 Charles Henry King,
 Theodore Frcan.

ROCKLAND.
 Edward Sufferin,
 Simeon D. Demarest,
 Nicholas C. Blauvelt,
 Leander V. E. Robinson,
 Nelson Puff,
 Spencer Wood,
 William Van Wageneu,
 Thomas W. Sufferin.

ST. LAWRENCE.
First District
 Allen Wight,
 Martha L. Laughlin,
 Dan. S. Griffin,
 Erwin E. Barnes,
 George A. Lewis.

Second District.
 M. W. Spaulding,
 Calvin C. Church,
 John F. Bugbee,
 Clark Baker,
 William G. Brown,

1 City Superintendents.

2 Commissioners of the Second District until its consolidation with the First District in 1867.

3 Appointed by County Judge December 4, 1883, vice White, resigned.

4 Created by Laws 1859, ch. 38.

5 Created in 1857.

Alonzo B. Hepburn.
Albert L. Cole,
John A. Haig.

Third District.

Thras H. Ferris,
Joseph H. Smith,
Walter W. Bloss,
Barney Whitney,
Lucius L. Goodale,
Harlan S. Perrigo.

Ogdensburg, 1

Robert B. Lowry,
N. W. Howard,
Barney Whitney,

SARATOGA.

First District.

Samuel Tompkins,
Charles D. Seeley,
Seymour Chase,
Thomas McKindley,
Neil Gilmour,
Neth Whalen,
Neil Gilmour,
Henry L. Gross,
Nelson L. Roe,
William L. Hoyt,
James F. McCormick.

Second District.

Anson M. Boyce,
Walter W. French,
Anson M. Boyce,
Henry Wilcox, Jr.,
Oscar F. Stiles,
John W. Shurtler,
James G. Weeden.

SCHENECTADY

Daniel J. Barrow,
David H. Hamlin,
Samuel A. West,
Nelson T. Van Natta,
Solyman G. Hamlin,
Simon J. Schermerhorn,
David Elder,
H. Maynard Akin,
C. W. Van Santvoord.

City of Schenectady, 1

C. W. Bennett,
Benj. Stantou,
E. A. Charlton,
Samuel B. Howe.

SCHOHARIE.

First District.

Nelson Rust,
Bartholomew Becker,
Ambrose R. Hunting,
John S. Mayhan,
William H. Abro,
Le Grand Van Tuyl.

Second District.

R. Shelmandine,
Augustus C. Smith,
John Van Voris,
John Van Schaick,
George D. Ostrom,
Jacob H. Mann.

SCHUYLER.

William Gulick,
Cyrus Roberts,
Daniel Beach,
Charles G. Winfield,
Lauren G. Thomas,
James H. Pope,
Duncan C. Mann,
Charles T. Andrews,
Lauren G. Thomas,
Augustus C. Huff,
Henry S. Howard, Jr.

SENECA.

Simon Holton,

William Hogan,
Peter V. N. Bodine,
Isaac Rumann,
Joseph B. Hammond,
William Hogan,
Henry V. L. Jones,
George H. Hulbert,
Isaac H. Stout,
James S. Boughton,

STEUEN.

First District.

George McLean,
Stephen Vorhis,
Eli H. Brown,
R. R. Calkins,
Joseph B. Westcott,
George P. Avery,
John C. Higby, 2d,
Zenas L. Parker,
George H. Guinrip,
Edgar A. Higgins,
Loring H. Barnum,

Second District.

P. J. Farrington,
Noble H. Rising,
Edmund D. Peckham,
William M. Sherwood,
Jacob H. Wolcott,
Kenben H. Williams,
Abner Morrill,
Wesley W. Smith.

Third District, 2

William S. Hall,
Horatio Pattengill,
Rodney Dennis,
Albert T. Parkhill,
Edwin Whiting,
William P. Todd.

SUFFOLK.

First District.

David B. Van Scoy,
Jonathan W. Hunting,
E. Jones Laidlow,
Coriello D. Elmer,
Horace H. Benjamin,
Coriello D. Elmer,
George H. Cleaves.

Second District.

William Nicol,
Thomas S. Mount,
S. Orlando Lee,
Thomas S. Mount,
Justus Roe,
Douglass Conklin.

SELLIVAN.

First District.

A. Grant Childs,
Charles Barnum,
Richard L. Divine, 3
Hiram B. Elder,
Edwin Barbee,
Benjamin Reynolds,
Albert Stage,
Reuben K. Scudder,
Charles Barnum,
William Westfall.

Second District, 4

Isaac Jelliff,
Joseph Taylor,
Melvin Hornbeck,

TIOGA.

E. Powell,
William Smyth,
Andrew J. Lang,
William H. Cole,
Lemuel D. Vose,
Henry W. Childs,
Leonard O. Eastman.

TOMPKINS.

First District.

T. R. Ferguson,
William W. Ayers,
John D. Thatcher,
Alviras Snyder,
Albert H. Pierson,
Orville S. Ensign,
Andrew B. Humphrey,
Amasa G. Genung.

Second District

Marcus Lyon,
T. S. Armstrong,
Alviras Snyder,
Jackson Graves,
Robert C. H. Speed,
James McLachlan, Jr.,
Solomon L. Howe.

ULSTER.

First District.

John S. Wynans,
Daniel T. Van Buren,
Jacob Sharp,
Andrew E. Schepmoes,
P. Freeman Hasbrouck,
Edgar Eltinge,
William H. Dederick,
Cornelius Van Santvoord,
Edmund Rver,
William E. Mower,
John U. DeWitt.

Second District.

Peter Harlow,
Ethan Parrott,
Jonathan W. Hasbrouck,
John J. Woodward,
John B. Krom,
Oscar Mulford,
Ralph Lefever,
Henry H. Holden,
Henry M. Bauscher,
Ethan Parrott,
Peter E. Lefever.

Third District.

Ephraim De Puy,
Cyrus Shook,
John W. Young,
Horace W. Montross,
Harrison R. Winter,
Ira Sawyer,
Stephen D. Soule,
Leonard Davis.

WARREN.

Andrew J. Chertree,
M. Nelson Dickinson,
Luther A. Arnold,
Theodore Welch,
Adam Armstrong, Jr.,
Daniel B. Ketchum,
Randolph McNutt,
Adam Armstrong, Jr.,
James N. Whipple.

WASHINGTON.

First District.

Earl P. Wright,
Robert Graham,
Earl P. Wright,
David V. T. Qua,
Abram E. Cochran,
Ezra H. Snyder,
Henry T. Hedges,
Joseph W. Barbur.

Second District.

John Hall,
Charles L. Mason,
John C. Earl,
Thomas S. Whitmore,
Isaac Parks,
William H. Telfs,
Edward C. Whittemore,

William H. Cook.

WAYNE.

First District.

Mortimer P. Sweeting,
Thomas Robinson, 5
Alonzo M. Winchester,
John McGoigal,
Joseph H. L. Roe,
Sidney G. Cooke,
Edward G. Delano,

Second District

Albert S. Todd,
Myron W. Reed,
Jefferson Sherman,
Eliel M. Allen,
Felix J. Griffin,
William T. Goodenough,
Daniel VanCruyningham,
Mark C. Finley.

WESTCHESTER.

First District.

A. G. Reynolds,
Jared M. Horton,
Theodore Kent,
William Miller,
Franklin W. Galey,
Joseph H. Palmer,
Joseph S. Wood,
Jared Sandford.

Second District.

Samuel U. Berran,
William G. Weston,
Isaac D. Vernilije,
Abel T. Stewart,
George W. Smith,
Casper G. Brower,
Theodore D. Stephens,
James B. Lockwood.

Third District, 6

James W. Husted,
John S. Bates,
Henry White,
Henry A. Wells,
Joseph Barrett,
Isaac C. Wright,
Edward N. Barrett,
Platt R. H. Sawyer,
John W. Littlel.

Yonkers, 7

John A. Nichols,
Andrew J. Rickoff,
Charles E. Gordon.

WYOMING, 8

First District.
Harvey H. Hardy, 2
George H. Dunham,
Edward F. Chaffee,
John B. Smallwood,
Edwin S. Smith,
John B. Smallwood,
Irving B. Smith,
C. Herbert Foster.

Second District

Warren S. Brown,
William W. Bean,
Richard Langdon,
Edson J. Quigley,
Clarkson A. Hall.

YATES.

Henry A. Bruner,
George P. Lord,
Schuyler Sunderland,
Joseph W. Brown,
Bradford S. Wixom,
William F. Van Tuyl,
Harlan P. Bush,
James A. Thayer.

1 City Superintendents.

2 Abolished.

3 Commissioner for the whole county.

4 United with the first district in 1857; county again divided in 1868.

5 Contested by Winchester, who was declared elected January 17, 1865.

6 Created in 1857.

7 City Superintendent.

8 Divided into two districts by Laws of 1838, ch. 27.

CITIES.

The struggle for municipal rights, which was so stubbornly conducted by the first inhabitants of New Netherlands, laid the foundations for civil liberty in the province,¹ as similar struggles had resulted similarly on the continent of Europe. The municipal government instituted in New Amsterdam by the Dutch² was superseded by a chartered government under the English; the charter being granted by the Governor as representing the sovereign, who alone could confer corporate privileges. This power now vests in the Legislature, as the representative of the sovereignty of the people. The privileges conferred upon cities vary with their respective charters. They are divided into wards and districts, the latter of several kinds, for the better administration of their internal affairs. Their officers are a Mayor, Common Council, a Recorder, Clerk and other judicial and administrative officers.

CITIES OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITIES.	INCORPORATED AS VILLAGES.	INCORPORATED AS CITIES.	WARDS.	CHARTER ELECTIONS.
Albany 3.....	April 10, 1652	July 22, 1686	17	Second Tuesday in April.
Amsterdam.....	April 20, 1830	April 16, 1885	4	First Tuesday in March.
Auburn.....	April 15, 1815	March 21, 1848	10	First Tuesday in March.
Binghamton.....	April 2, 1813	April 9, 1867	5	Second Tuesday in February.
Brooklyn 4.....	April 2, 1801	April 8, 1834	26	Tuesday after 1st Monday in Nov.
Buffalo.....	April 2, 1813	April 20, 1832	13	Tuesday after 1st Monday in Nov.
Cohoes.....	April 12, 1855	May 19, 1869	5	Second Tuesday in April.
Dunkirk.....	May 15, 1837	February 19, 1880	4	First Tuesday in March.
Elmira 5.....	March 3, 1815	March 28, 1864	7	First Tuesday in March.
Hudson.....	.....	April 22, 1785	5	First Tuesday in December.
Jamestown.....	March 6, 1827	March 31, 1886	5	First Tuesday in May.
Kingston.....	April 6, 1805	March 29, 1872	9	First Tuesday in March.
Lockport.....	March 26, 1829	April 11, 1865	4	Second Tuesday in April.
Long Island City 6.....	April 12, 1839	May 6, 1870	5	Tuesday after 1st Monday in Nov.
Newburgh.....	March 25, 1800	April 22, 1865	4	First Tuesday in March.
New York.....	.....	1652	24	Tuesday after 1st Monday in Nov.
Ogdensburg.....	April 15, 1817	April 27, 1868	4	Second Wednesday in May.
Oswego.....	March 14, 1828	May 24, 1848	8	Tuesday after 1st Monday in Mch.
Poughkeepsie.....	March 27, 1799	March 27, 1854	6	Tuesday after 1st Monday in Nov.
Rochester 7.....	April 21, 1817	April 28, 1834	16	Tuesday after 1st Monday in Mch.
Rome.....	March 26, 1819	Feb. 23, 1870	5	First Tuesday in March.
Schenectady 8.....	.....	March 26, 1798	5	First Tuesday in April.
Syracuse.....	April 13, 1825	Dec. 14, 1847	8	Third Tuesday in February.
Troy.....	March 25, 1794	April 12, 1816	13	Tuesday after 1st Monday in Nov.
Utica.....	April 3, 1798	Feb. 13, 1832	12	First Tuesday in March.
Watertown.....	April 8, 1816	May 8, 1869	4	Tuesday after 1st Monday in Nov.
Yonkers.....	July 21, 1853	June 1, 1872	4	Last Tuesday in March.

¹ See pages 31-42.

² See pages 61-2.

³ In the charter of 1686, Albany is styled an ancient town, that had enjoyed divers privileges by grants, confirmations and proclamations, under the names of *Beaverwyck*, *William-Stat* and *Albany*. The Dutch styled it *New Orange*. In 1652 (April 10) Director Stuyvesant by proclamation instituted the first court of justice for the village of *Beaverwyck*, which was the beginning of its corporate existence.

⁴ Including the late city of *Williamsburgh*, by an act of April 17, 1834. The latter was incorporated a village April 14, 1827, and a city April 7, 1851. Brooklyn was incorporated as a village by the Dutch in 1646.

⁵ Incorporated as a village under name of *Newtown*; name changed April 21, 1868.

⁶ Astoria, now included in city.

⁷ First named *Rochesterville*; changed, April 12, 1822.

⁸ Patented November 4, 1664. Trustees appointed by Patent, April 16, 1705. Created a *Borough*, October 23, 1765.

MAYORS.

Mayors were originally appointed by the respective Common Councils. The question of the election of Mayor of New York city was submitted to a vote of the people in 1833, and was decided affirmatively. In 1839, the question of the election of Mayors of all the cities was submitted to a vote of the people, and was decided affirmatively. Since that time they have been elected.¹

Albany.

MAYORS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.	MAYORS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
Peter Schuyler.....	1686	Charles E. Dudley.....	February 14, 1821
Johannis Abeel.....	1694	Ambrose Spencer.....	..... 1824
Evert Bancker.....	1695	James Stevenson.....	..... 1826
Derick Wessels.....	1696	Charles E. Dudley 2.....	..... 1828
Hendrick Hansen.....	1698	John Townsend.....	..... 1829
Peter van Brugh.....	1699	Francis Bloodgood.....	..... 1831
Jan Jans Bleecker.....	1700	John Townsend.....	..... 1832
Johannis Bleecker.....	1701	Francis Bloodgood.....	..... 1834
Albert Ryckman.....	1702	Erastus Corning.....	..... 1837
Johannis Schuyler.....	1703	Tenus Van Vechten.....	..... 1838
David Schuyler.....	1706	Jared L. Rathbone.....	..... 1841
Evert Bancker.....	1707	Tenus Van Vechten.....	..... 1842
Johannis Abeel.....	1709	Barent P. Staats.....	..... 1843
Robert Livingston.....	1710	Friend Humphrey.....	..... 1845
Myndert Schuyler.....	1719	John Keyes Paige.....	..... 1846
Peter van Brugh.....	1721	William Parmelee.....	April, 1848
Myndert Schuyler.....	1723	John Taylor.....	April, 1849
Johannis Cuyler.....	1725	Friend Humphrey.....	April, 1850
Rutger Bleecker.....	1726	Franklin Townsend.....	April, 1851
John De Peyster.....	1729	Eli Perry.....	November, 1853
Hans Hansen.....	1731	William Parmelee 3.....	November, 1856
John De Peyster.....	1732	Charles W. Goddard 4.....	..... 1856
Edward Holland.....	1733	Eli Perry 5.....	April, 1860
John Schuyler.....	1741	George H. Thacher.....	April, 1862
Cornelius Cuyler.....	1742	Eli Perry.....	April, 1866
Dirck Ten Broeck.....	1746	George H. Thacher.....	April, 1868
Jacob C. Ten Eyck.....	1748	Charles E. Bleecker.....	April, 1870
Robert Sanders.....	1750	George H. Thacher 6.....	April, 1874
Hans Hansen.....	1754	John G. Burch 7.....	January 28, 1874
Sybrant G. van Schaack.....	1756	Edmund L. Judson 8.....	April, 1874
Volkert P. Douw.....	1761	A. Bleecker Banks.....	April, 1878
Abraham C. Cuyler.....	1770	Michael N. Nolan 9.....	April, 1883
John Barclay.....	September 27, 1777	William H. Murray 7.....	June 22, 1883
Abraham Ten Broeck.....	..... 1779	John Swinburne 10.....	June 25, 1883
John Jacob Beeckman.....	June 127, 1783	A. Bleecker Banks.....	April 8, 1886
John Lansing, Jr.....	September 28, 1786	John B. Thacher.....	April 13, 1886
Abraham Yates, Jr.....	September 29, 1790		
Abraham Ten Broeck.....	September 29, 1796		
Philip S. Van Rensselaer.....	December 27, 1798		
Elisha Jenkins.....	July 8, 1816		
Philip S. Van Rensselaer.....	July 3, 1819		

Amsterdam.

John Carmichael.....	April 28, 1885
Harlan P. Klime.....	March 2, 1886

Auburn.

Cyrus C. Dennis.....	April 1848	John S. Fowler.....	March 1866
Daniel Hewson.....	March 1849	James E. Taylor.....	March 1868
Aurelian Conklin.....	March 1850	John M. Hurd.....	March 1869
Benjamin F. Hall.....	March 1852	Eli Gallup.....	March 1870
Thomas Y. Howe, Jr.....	March 1853	Thomas Kirkpatrick.....	March 1871
George Underwood.....	March 1854	Edward A. Thomas.....	March 1872
Joshua Burt II.....	June 1854	John S. Brown.....	March 1873
John L. Watrous.....	March 1855	Charles N. Ross.....	March 1874
Sylvanus H. Henry.....	March 1856	Theodore M. Pomeroy.....	March 1875
Lansingh Briggs.....	March 1857	Alexander McCrea.....	March 1877
Christopher Morgan.....	March 1860	Martin L. Walley.....	March 1878
George Humphreys.....	March 1861	David M. Osborne.....	March 1879
Jonas White, Jr.....	March 1863	Cyrenus Wheeler, Jr.....	March 1881
Charles G. Briggs.....	March 1864		
George Humphreys.....	March 1865		

* Re-elected. 1 Act April 13, 1840. 2 Resigned January 19, 1829, on being elected U. S. Senator. 3 Died March 15, 1856. 4 Appointed to fill vacancy occasioned by the death of Wm. Parmelee. 5 Contested by John V. P. Quackenbush; Perry was re-elected in 1858. 6 Re-elected and contested by Edmund L. Judson. Thacher resigned January 28, 1874, and Judson was elected at the next election. The litigation was settled before a final decision was reached by the Courts. 7 Acting Mayor as President of Board of Aldermen. 8 Elected for full term and the unexpired term of Thacher. 9 Re-elected and contested by John Swinburne, resigned June 22, 1883. 10 Awarded the office by the Circuit Court - Nolan making no defense. 11 Special election of Mayor vice Underwood, resigned.

Binghamton.

MAYORS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.	MAYORS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
Abel Bennett	April 29, 1867	James H. Bartlett	February, 1879
Jabez F. Rice	February, 1868	Horace N. Lester	February, 1880
Job N. Congdon	February, 1869	Duncan R. Grant	February, 1881
Walton Dwight	February, 1871	James K. Weiden	February, 1882
Sherman D. Phelps	February, 1872	J. Stuart Wells	February, 1883
Benjamin N. Leonis	February, 1873	George A. Thayer	February, 1884
Delancey W. Halbert	February, 1874	Joseph M. Johnson	February, 1886
Charles McKinney	February, 1875		
John Rankin	February, 1876		
Charles Butler*	February, 1877		

Brooklyn.

George Hall	March, 1834	Samuel S. Powell	November, 1837
Jonathan Trotter	March, 1835	Martin Kalbfleisch	November, 1861
Jeremiah Johnson	March, 1837	Alfred M. Wood	November, 1863
Cyrus P. Smith	March, 1839	Samuel Booth	November, 1866
Henry C. Murphy	March, 1842	Martin Kalbfleisch	November, 1867
Joseph Sprague	March, 1843	Samuel S. Powell	November, 1871
Thomas G. Talmadge	March, 1845	John W. Hunter	November, 1873
Francis B. Stryker	March, 1846	Frederick A. Schroeder	November, 1875
Edward Copeland	March, 1849	James Howell, Jr.	November, 1877
Samuel Smith 1	March, 1850	Seth Low*	November, 1881
Conklin Brush	March, 1851	Daniel D. Whitney	November, 1885
Edward A. Lambert 2	November, 1853		
George Hall	November, 1855		

Buffalo.

Ebenezer Johnson	May 28, 1832	Hiram Barton	March, 1855
Major A. Andrews	March, 1833	Elh Cook	March, 1853
Ebenezer Johnson	March, 1834	Frederick P. Stevens	November, 1856
Hiram Pratt	March, 1835	Timothy T. Lockwood	November, 1857
Samuel Wilkinson	March, 1836	Franklin A. Alberger	November, 1859
Josiah Trowbridge	March, 1837	William G. Fargo	November, 1861
Pierre A. Barker 3	December 22, 1837	Chandler J. Wells	November, 1865
Ebenezer Walden	March, 1838	William F. Rogers	November, 1867
Hiram Pratt	March, 1839	Alexander Brush	November, 1869
Sheldon Thompson	March, 1840	Lewis P. Dutton	November, 1873
Isaac R. Harrington	March, 1841	Philip Becker	November, 1875
George W. Clinton	March, 1842	Solomon Scheu	November, 1877
Joseph G. Masten	March, 1843	Alexander Brush	November, 1879
William Ketchum	March, 1844	Grover Cleveland 4	November, 1881
Joseph G. Masten	March, 1845	Marcus M. Drake 5	November 20, 1882
Solomon G. Haven	March, 1846	Harmon S. Cutting 6	December 23, 1882
Edridge G. Spaulding	March, 1847	John B. Manning 7	January 9, 1883
Orlando Allen	March, 1848	Jonathan Scoville	November 6, 1883
Hiram Barton	March, 1849	Philip Becker	November 4, 1885
Henry K. Smith	March, 1850		
James Wadsworth	March, 1851		

Cohoes.

Charles H. Adams	April, 1870	Alfred Le Roy*	March, 1882
David J. Johnston	March, 1872	Charles F. Doyle 8	October 13, 1885
Henry E. Bogue	March, 1874	John Garside	April 13, 1886
David J. Johnston	March, 1876		
William E. Thorn*	March, 1878		

Dunkirk.

Horatio G. Brooks	March, 1880	William Zimmerman	March, 1883
Charles D. Murray	March, 1881	Thomas C. Jones	March, 1884
Hiram J. D. Muer	March, 1882	Marshall L. Hinman*	March, 1885
Richard Mullholland	August 4, 1882		

Elmira.

John Arnot, Jr	April 5, 1864	Robert T. Turner	March, 1876
John I. Nicks	March 7, 1865	Granville D. Parsons	March, 1878
Eaton N. Fishbe	March, 1867	Alexander Diven	March, 1880
Stephen McDonald	March, 1868	David B. Hill 9	March, 1882
John Arnot, Jr.	March, 1870	Stephen T. Arnot 10	December 28, 1882
Patrick H. Flood	March, 1871	Henry Flood	March, 1884
Luther Caldwell	March, 1873	John B. Stanchfield	March, 1886
John Arnot, Jr.	March, 1874		
Howard M. Smith	March, 1875		

* Re-elected. 1 From May first to the end of the year. 2 Served ten months under the old charter and the new one adopted in 1853 extended the term of this office from one to two years. 3 Elected by the common council vice Trowbridge, resigned. 4 Resigned November 20, 1882, having been elected Governor. 5 Appointed vice Cleveland, resigned, and resigned December 29, 1882. 6 Appointed vice Drake, resigned. 7 Elected at special election to serve until January 1, 1884. 8 Appointed by common council vice Le Roy, deceased. 9 Resigned December 28, 1882, having been elected Lieutenant-Governor. 10 Appointed vice Hill, resigned, elected March, 1883, for one year.

MAYORS.

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Hudson.

MAYORS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.	MAYORS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
Seth Jenkins	April 26, 1785	Hugh McClellan	April 1849
Thomas Jenkins	November, 1793	Peter S. Burger	April 1851
Robert Jenkins	February 20, 1808	George H. Power	April 1852
John Tallman	March 19, 1813	Joshua T. Waterman	November, 1852
Robert Jenkins	February 16, 1815	Peter S. Wykoop	November, 1853
John Tallman	February 4, 1820	John C. Dormandy	December, 1853
Alexander Coffin	February 14, 1821	Joshua T. Waterman	December, 1857
Rufus Reed	June, 1823	Jacob W. Hoysradt	December, 1859
Thomas Bay	January, 1825	Samuel Bachman	December, 1861
Oliver Wiswall	January, 1827	Jacob Ten Broeck	December, 1863
Samuel White	January, 1829	Harper W. Rogers	December, 1865
Samuel Anable	January, 1830	Jacob W. Hoysradt	December, 1867
Henry Smith	January, 1833	Harper W. Rogers	December, 1869
Robert G. Frary	January, 1836	George H. Power	December, 1871
Robert McKinstry	January, 1837	Cornelius H. Evans	December, 1873
Allen Jordan	January, 1839	James N. Townsend	December, 1874
George W. Cook	January, 1840	Cornelius H. Evans	December, 1876
Robert G. Frary	April, 1840	Joshua T. Waterman	December, 1878
Samuel Anable	April, 1842	William H. Traver	December, 1880
Charles Darling	April, 1843	Cyrus Macy	December, 1882
Cyrus Curtis	April, 1844	Henry L. Gregg	December, 1884
Robert G. Frary	April, 1846		
Matthew Mitchell	April, 1847		

Jamestown.

Oscar F. Rice	April 13, 1886	
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Kingston.

James G. Lindsey*	April, 1872	Nelson Stephens	March, 1886
William Lounsberry	March, 1887		
Charles Bray*	March, 1880		

Lockport.

Benjamin Carpenter	May 10, 1865	Hiram D. McNeil	April, 1877
James Jackson, Jr.	April, 1867	Richard B. Hoag	April, 1878
Albert F. Brown	April, 1869	John E. Pound	April, 1879
John Van Horn	April, 1870	Ambrose S. Beverly	April, 1881
Orizen Storrs	April, 1871	Edward W. Rogers	April, 1882
Elisha Moody	April, 1872	William Richmond	April, 1883
Peter D. Walter	April, 1873	John Hawkes	April, 1884
John H. Buck	April, 1874	William Spalding*	April, 1885
Freeman H. Mott	April, 1875		
S. Rollins Daniels	April, 1876		

Long Island City.

Abraham D. Ditmars	July, 1870	Henry S. De Bevoise* 2	April, 1876
Henry S. De Bevoise	April, 1872	George Petry*	January 15, 1883
Abraham D. Ditmars	April, 1875		
John Quinn I.	November 12, 1875		

Newburgh.

George Clark	March, 1866	John J. S. McCroskery	March, 1873
Robert Sterling	March, 1870	Charles H. Weygant	March, 1878
Alexander McCann 3	May, 1870	Abram S. Cassedy	March, 1880
William W. Carson	March, 1871	Peter Ward	March, 1882
Samuel E. Shutes	March, 1872	Benjamin B. Odell*	March, 1884
Chauncey M. Leonard	March, 1874		
Nathaniel B. Hayt 4	December 3, 1874		

New York.

Thomas De Laval	1666	Cornelius Steenwyck	1682
Thomas Willett	1667	Gabriel Minville	1684
Cornelius Steenwyck	1668	Nicholas Bayard	1685
Thomas De Laval	1671	Stephanus van Cortlandt	1686
Matthias Nicolls	1673	Peter De Lancey	1688
John Lawrence	1673	Peter De Lancey	1689
William Dervall	1675	John Lawrence	1691
Nicholas De Meyer	1676	Abraham De Peyster	1691
Stephanus van Cortlandt	1677	Charles Lodowick	1694
Thomas De Laval	1678	William Merritt	1693
Francis Romboult	1679	Johannes De Peyster	1698
William Dyer	1680	David Provoost	1699

* Re-elected. 1 Acting Mayor *vice* Ditmars, resigned.
 2 In election November, 1880, was awarded the office by the Canvassers. The Supreme Court subsequently awarded the office to Petry.
 3 Acting Mayor *vice* Stirling, deceased.
 4 Acting Mayor *vice* Leonard, deceased.

New York—Continued.

MAYORS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.	MAYORS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
Isaac De Riemer.....	1700	Philip Hone.....	January 3, 1826
Thomas Noole.....	1701	William Paulding.....	December 31, 1827
Philip B. French.....	1702	Walter Bowne.....	January 30, 1830
William Peartree.....	1703	Gideon Lee.....	April 9, 1833
Ebenezer Willson.....	1707	Cornelius W. Lawrence.....	April 8, 1834
Jacobus van Cortlandt.....	1710	Aaron Clark.....	April 11, 1837
Caleb Heathcote.....	1711	Isaac L. Varian.....	April 9, 1839
John Johnston.....	1714	Robert H. Morris.....	April 13, 1841
Jacobus van Cortlandt.....	1719	James Harper.....	April 9, 1844
Robert Walter.....	1720	William V. Brady.....	April 12, 1847
Johannes Jansen.....	1725	William F. Havemeyer.....	April 11, 1848
Robert Lurting.....	1726	Caleb S. Woodhull.....	November 6, 1849
Paul Richard.....	1735	Ambrose C. Kingsland.....	November 5, 1850
John Cruger.....	1739	Jacob A. Westervelt.....	November 2, 1852
Stephen Bayard.....	1744	Fernando Wood.....	November 7, 1854
Edward Holland.....	1747	Daniel F. Tiemann.....	December 1, 1857
John Cruger.....	1757	Fernando Wood.....	December 6, 1859
Whitehead Hicks.....	1756	George Opdyke.....	December 3, 1861
David Matthews 1.....	February 14, 1776	C. Godfrey Gunther.....	December 1, 1863
James Duane.....	February 5, 1784	John T. Hoffman.....	December 5, 1865
Richard Varick.....	September 29, 1789	Thomas Conran 3.....	November 30, 1868
Edward Livingston.....	August 10, 1801	A. Oakley Hall.....	December 7, 1868
De Witt Clinton.....	October 11, 1803	William F. Havemeyer.....	November 1872
Martius Willett.....	March 9, 1807	Samuel B. H. Vance.....	November 30, 1874
De Witt Clinton.....	February 8, 1808	William H. Wickham 5.....	November, 1874
Jacob Radcliff.....	February 13, 1810	Smith Ely, Jr.....	November, 1876
De Witt Clinton.....	February 5, 1811	Edward Cooper.....	November, 1878
John Ferguson 2.....	March 6, 1815	William R. Grace.....	November, 1880
Jacob Radcliff.....	July 10, 1815	Franklin Edson.....	November, 1882
Cadwalder L. Colden.....	February 18, 1818	William R. Grace.....	November, 1884
Stephen Allen.....	March 12, 1821		
William Paulding.....	January 19, 1824		

Ogdensburg.

William C. Brown.....	May, 1868	Edward J. Chapin*.....	May, 1881
Zina B. Bridges.....	May, 1870	William J. Averell.....	May, 1883
William L. Proctor*.....	May, 1871	William L. Proctor*.....	May, 1884
John F. Rosseel.....	May, 1875	Charles Lyon.....	May, 1886
James Armstrong.....	May, 1876		
George A. Eddy.....	May, 1878		
James W. Parker*.....	May, 1879		

Oswego.

James Platt.....	April 11, 1848	Albertus Perry.....	March, 1873
De Witt C. Littlejohn.....	March 13, 1849	Benjamin Doolittle.....	March, 1874
Leander Babcock.....	March, 1850	William A. Pouchey.....	March, 1875
Samuel R. Beardley.....	March, 1851	Edwin Allen.....	March, 1877
John Thurman.....	March, 1852	Thomas Pearson.....	March, 1878
James D. Colver.....	March, 1853	Moses P. Neal.....	March, 1879
De Witt C. Littlejohn.....	March 6, 1855	Emerson J. Hamilton.....	March, 1880
Lucius B. Crocker.....	March 7, 1856	Alonzo H. Failing.....	March, 1881
Henry Fitzhugh.....	March 2, 1859	Clark Morrison.....	March, 1882
Daniel G. Fort.....	March, 1862	Maxwell B. Richardson.....	March, 1883
L. A. G. B. Grant.....	March, 1863	James Dowdie.....	March, 1884
Wm. H. Herrick.....	March 7, 1865	Clark Morrison.....	March, 1885
Maxwell B. Richardson.....	March, 1866	Charles North.....	March, 1886
Simeon Bates.....	March, 1867		
Charles North.....	March, 1868		
Alanson S. Page.....	March, 1869		

Poughkeepsie.

James Emott.....	April, 1854	Jacob B. Carpenter.....	December, 1874
Henry D. Varick 6.....	January 7, 1855	Harvey G. Eastman.....	December, 1876
George Wilkinson.....	March, 1856	John R. Cooper 7.....	July 15, 1878
Charles W. Swift.....	March, 1858	William Harloe.....	December, 1878
James Bowne.....	March, 1861	Ezra White*.....	December, 1880
George Innis.....	March, 1863		
George Morgan.....	March, 1869		
Harvey G. Eastman.....	March, 1871		

Rochester.

Jonathan Child.....	1834	Samuel G. Andrews.....	1840
Jacob Gould.....	1835	Elijah F. Smith.....	1841
A. M. Schermerhorn.....	1837	Charles J. Hill.....	1842
Thomas Kempshall 8.....	1837	Isaac Hills.....	1843
Elisha Johnson.....	1838	John Allen.....	1844
Thomas H. Rochester.....	1839	William Piskin.....	1845

* Re-elected. 1 Appointed by Colonial Government. 2 Resigned. 3 Acting Mayor vice Hoffman, resigned. 4 Acting Mayor vice Havemeyer, deceased. 5 Elected prior to Havemeyer's death and Vance's assumption of the office. 6 Mr. Emott having been elected a Justice of the Supreme Court in the Second District, resigned in January, 1855, and Varick was appointed to fill his place till the election in March. 7 Appointed vice Eastman, deceased. 8 Appointed vice Schermerhorn, resigned.

Rochester - Continued.

MAYORS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.	MAYORS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
John B. Ellwood	1847	Nehemiah C. Bradstreet	1863
Joseph Field	1848	James Brackett	March, 1864
Levi A. Ward	1849	Daniel D. T. Moore	March, 1865
Samuel Richardson	1850	Samuel W. D. Moore	March, 1866
Nicholas E. Palne	1851	Henry L. Fish	March, 1867
Hamlin Stillwell	1852	Edward M. Smith	March, 1869
John Williams	1853	Ezra R. Andrews 1	August 11, 1869
Malty Strong	1854	John Lutes	March, 1870
Charles J. Hayden	1855	Charles W. Briggs	March, 1871
Samuel G. Andrews	1856	A. Carter Wilder	March, 1872
Rufus Keeler	1857	George W. Aldridge 2	April, 1873
Charles H. Clark	1858	George G. Clarkson	March, 1874
Samuel W. D. Moore	1859	Cornelius R. Parsons*	March, 1876
Hamlet D. Scrantom	1860		
John C. Nash	1861		
Michael Filon	1862		

Rome.

Calvert Comstock	March, 1870	Edward Comstock	March, 1881
George Merrill	March, 1871	Frederick E. Mitchell	March, 1883
Samuel B. Stevens	March, 1875	Edward Comstock	March, 1885
Edward L. Stevens	March, 1877		
George Barnard	March, 1879		

Schenectady.

Joseph C. Yates	March 31, 1798	Mordcael Myers	April, 1851
John Yates	February 16, 1808	Abraham A. Van Vorst	April, 1852
Abraham Oothoudt	February 26, 1810	Mordcael Myers	April, 1854
John Yates	February 28, 1811	Casper F. Hoag 3	March 26, 1855
Mas Schermerhorn	April 6, 1813	Abel Smith	April, 1853
Henry Yates, Jr.	February 13, 1817	Benjamin V. S. Vedder	April, 1857
Isaac M. Schermerhorn	1823	Alexander M. Vedder	April, 1858
David Boyd	1826	David P. Forrest	April, 1859
Isaac M. Schermerhorn	1828	Benjamin F. Potter	April, 1860
Archibald L. Lynn	1831	Arthur W. Hunter	April, 1861
John I. De Graff	1832	Andrew McMillen	April, 1865
Archibald L. Lynn	1833	Abraham A. Van Vorst	April, 1869
John I. De Graff	1836	William J. Van Horne	April, 1871
Samuel W. Jones	1837	Arthur W. Hunter	April, 1873
Archibald L. Lynn	1839	Peter B. Yates 4	April, 1875
Alexander C. Gibson	1840	William H. Smith 5	April, 1876
John I. De Graff	1842	Joseph B. Graham	April, 1879
Alexander C. Gibson	1843	Abraham A. Van Vorst	April, 1881
John I. De Graff	1845	John Young	April, 1883
Peter Rowe	1846	Henry S. De Forest	April, 1885
James E. Van Horne	April, 1848		
Peter Rowe	April, 1850		

Syracuse.

Harvey Baldwin*	1848	William D. Stewart*	March, 1865
Elias W. Leavenworth	1849	Charles Andrews	March, 1868
Alfred H. Hovey	1850	Charles P. Clark*	March, 1869
Moses D. Burnett	1851	Francis E. Carroll*	March, 1871
Horace Wheaton 6	1851	William J. Wallace	March, 1873
Jason C. Woodruff	1852	Nathan F. Graves	March, 1874
Dennis McCarthy	1853	George P. Hler	March, 1875
Allen Munroe	1854	John J. Crouse	March, 1876
Lyman Stevens	1855	James J. Belden*	March, 1877
Charles F. Williston*	1856	Irving G. Vann	March, 1879
William Winton	1858	Francis Hendricks*	March, 1880
Elias W. Leavenworth	1859	John Demong	March, 1882
Amos Westcott	1860	Thomas Ryan*	March, 1883
Charles Andrews	1861	Willis B. Burns	February, 1886
Daniel Bookstaver	March, 1863		
Archibald C. Powell	March, 1864		

Troy.

Albert Pawling	April 25, 1816	Hanford N. Lockwood 7	1850
Esaias Warren	February 10, 1820	Joseph M. Warren	1851
Samuel McCoun	1828	George Gould	1852
George Tibbitts	1830	Foster Bosworth	1853
Richard P. Hart	1836	Elias Plumb 8	December 20, 1853
Jonas C. Heart	1838	Jordan Edwards	1854
Gardon Corning	1843	John A. Griswold	1855
Francis N. Mann	1847	Hiram Slocum	1856
Day O. Kellogg	1850	Alfred Wotkyns	1857

* Re-elected. 1 Mayor *pro tem.*, from date of appointment by Common Council until Mayor Smith's return from Europe about October 1, 1869. 2 Mayor *pro tem.*, vice Wilder, resigned. 3 Appointed vice Myers, resigned. 4 Died July 4, 1876. 5 Appointed vice Yates, deceased. 6 Appointed by Common Council vice Burnett, who did not qualify. 7 Appointed November 7, vice Kellogg. 8 Vice Bosworth, resigned.

Troy — Continued.

MAYORS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.	MAYORS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
Arba Reed	1858	Miles Beach.....	March, 1868
Isaac McConihe, Jr.	March, 1860	Uri Gilbert.....	March, 1870
George B. Warren, Jr.	1861	Thomas B. Carroll.....	March, 1871
James Thorn.....	March, 1862	William Kemp.....	March, 1873
Wm. L. Van Aalstye.....	March, 1863	Edward Murphy, Jr.....	March, 1873
James Thorn.....	1864	Edmund Fitzgerald*.....	November, 1882
Uri Gilbert.....	March, 1865		
John L. Flagg.....	March, 1866		

Utica.

Joseph Kirkland.....	1832	Theodore S. Faxton.....	March, 1864
Henry Seymour.....	1833	John Butterfield.....	March, 1865
Joseph Kirkland.....	1834	James McQuade.....	March, 1866
John H. Ostrom.....	1836	Charles S. Wilson.....	March, 1867
Theodore S. Gold.....	1837	J. Thomas Spriggs.....	March, 1868
Charles P. Kirkland.....	1838	Ephraim Chamberlain.....	March, 1869
John C. Devereux.....	1839	James McQuade.....	March, 1870
Spencer Kellogg.....	1841	Miles C. Comstock.....	March, 1871
Horatio Seymour.....	1842	Theodore F. Butterfield.....	March, 1872
Frederick Hollister.....	1843	Charles K. Grannis.....	March, 1873
Ward Hunt.....	1844	Theodore S. Sayre.....	March, 1874
Edmund A. Wetmore.....	1845	Charles W. Hutchinson.....	March, 1875
J. Watson Williams.....	1847	Charles E. Barnard.....	March, 1876
Joshua A. Spencer.....	1848	David H. Gaffin.....	March, 1877
Thomas R. Walker.....	1849	James Benton.....	March, 1878
John E. Hinman.....	1851	John Buckley.....	March, 1879
Charles H. Doolittle.....	1853	J. Thomas Spriggs.....	March, 1880
John E. Hinman.....	1854	James Miller.....	March, 1881
Henry H. Fish.....	1855	Francis M. Burdick.....	March, 1882
Alrick Hubbell.....	1856	Charles A. Doolittle.....	March, 1883
Roscoe Conkling 1.....	1858	James S. Sherman.....	March, 1884
Charles S. Wilson 2.....	1859	Thomas E. Kinney*.....	March, 1885
Calvin Hall.....	1860		
De Witt C. Grove* 3.....	1860		
Charles S. Wilson.....	March, 1863		

Watertown.

George W. Flower.....	December, 1869	Dennis O'Brien.....	December, 1878
Glideroy Loring.....	December, 1871	Byron E. Taggart.....	December, 1879
Wilber F. Porter.....	December, 1873	Nelson Burdick*.....	December, 1881
Bradley Winslow.....	December, 1874	De Witt C. Middleton*.....	December, 1883
Levi H. Brown.....	December, 1875	Henry M. Allen.....	November, 1886
Wilber F. Porter.....	December, 1876		
John C. Streeter.....	December, 1877		

Williamsburgh, 1852-54. 4

Abraham J. Berry.....	1852	William Wall.....	1853
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Yonkers.

James C. Courter.....	June, 1872	Samuel Swift.....	March, 1882
Joseph Masten.....	March, 1874	William G. Stahlnecker.....	March, 1884
William A. Gibson.....	March, 1876	J. Harvey Bell.....	March, 1886
Joseph Masten.....	March, 1878		
Norton P. Odis.....	March, 1880		

* Re-elected.

1 No election of Mayor 1859. Mr. Conkling held over until November 18, 1859, when he resigned.

2 Elected by the Common Council.

3 Appointed *vice* Hall, resigned.

4 Included in Brooklyn by Chap. 384, Laws of 1854.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.

The counties of New York, Kings, Westchester and Richmond were, by an act passed April 15, 1857, united in one Police District.

By an act passed April 10, 1860, the Police District was extended to embrace also the towns of Newtown, Flushing and Jamaica, in Queens county; the number of Commissioners was reduced from five to three, to be appointed by the Governor and Senate for a term of six years. Those first appointed were classified so that a vacancy would occur once in two years, and the Commissioners holding under the first act were superseded by those appointed under the latter.

An act passed March 16, 1864 (ch. 41), changed the number of Commissioners to four, and their term of office to eight years, except those first appointed. The official term expired on the first day of March. Their names and terms were mentioned in the act. The law provided for the election of their successors in the same manner as Regents of the University are chosen. The remaining Commissioners were to fill vacancies during the interim of the Legislature, persons so appointed to hold office until the Legislature elected their successors.

By the provisions of an act passed in 1866 (ch. 74), the Police Board, with four Sanitary Commissioners, to be appointed by the Governor and Senate, were created a Board of Health for the Metropolitan Police District, and by another act passed the same session (ch. 578), the power to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors within the District, except in Westchester county, was conferred on the Health Board.

Chapter 381 of the Laws of 1870 repealed the act of 1866 so far as its provisions related to the city of Brooklyn, and conferred the powers previously exercised by the Board on local officers appointed by the Common Council upon nomination by the Mayor. By an act passed April 5th of the same year, the Health Department of the city of New York was reorganized to consist of the Police Commissioners of the city, the Health Officer of the Port, and four officers to be appointed for the term of five years, by the Mayor. The several officers to constitute the Commissioners of Health of the city of New York. The act established four bureaux, the chief officer of one to be designated City Sanitary Inspector, another to be known as the Sanitary Permit Bureau, a third the Bureau of Street Cleaning, and a chief officer of the fourth, to be called the Register of Records; a subsequent law of the same year directed the transfer to

the new Board of the books, property and effects in the possession of the Metropolitan Board of Health and conferred the powers exercised by that Board upon the Commissioners of Health, to be thereafter exclusively exercised by them in the city of New York. Chapter 636 of the Laws of 1874 extended the powers of the Commissioners to the waters of the bay, up to and within the quarantine limits as established by law, but not to be held to interfere with the powers and duties of the Commissioners of Quarantine or Health Officer of the Port. The laws relating to the Metropolitan Sanitary District and Board of Health so far as they applied to Westchester county were repealed by chapter 433 of the Laws of 1871, and chapter 160 of the Laws of 1872 authorized the appointment of five Sanitary Commissioners for the county of Richmond, upon whom the powers previously exercised by the Metropolitan Board were conferred.

COMMISSIONERS.

POLICE.		APPOINTED.		POLICE.		APPOINTED.		
James Bowen	April	15, 1857	William McMurray (2 years)...	March	16, 1864			
Jacob Cholwell.....	April	16, 1857	John G. Bergen (4 years).....	March	16, 1864			
James S. T. Stranahan.....	April	15, 1857	Joseph S. Bosworth (6 years)...	March	16, 1864			
Simeon Draper 2.....	April	16, 1857	Thomas C. Acton 2 (8 years)...	March	16, 1864			
James W. Nye.....	April	19, 1857	Benjamin F. Manierre (8 years)	February	16, 1866			
Pelafiah Perit 3.....	November	7, 1857	Matthew T. Brennan (8 years)	February	12, 1868			
James S. T. Stranahan.....	April	16, 1858	Henry Smith 6 (4 years).....	April	29, 1869			
Thomas B. Stillman.....	April	13, 1858	Joseph S. Bosworth 7 (8 years)	February	10, 1869			
James Bowen.....	April	16, 1858						
Michael Uishoeffler.....	April	18, 1858	<i>Sanitary.</i>					
Lebbeus B. Ward 4.....	April	19, 1858	James Crane 7 (1 year).....	March	1, 1866			
Isaac Bailey.....	April	14, 1859	Willard Parker (2 years).....	March	1, 1866			
Amos Pillsbury 2 (2 years).....	April	10, 1860	Jackson S. Schultz (3 years)...	March	1, 1866			
John G. Bergen (4 years).....	April	10, 1860	John O. Stone (4 years).....	March	1, 1866			
James Bowen (6 years).....	April	10, 1860	George B. Lincoln 8.....	January	22, 1868			
Thomas C. Acton 5.....	May	14, 1860	Stephen Smith.....	April	8, 1868			

TOWNS.

Towns were erected by the Legislature until 1849,⁹ when power was given to the several Boards of Supervisors (except in New York county), by a vote of two-thirds of the members elected, to divide or alter the bounds of any town or erect new ones, when such division does not place parts of the same town in more than one assembly district. Application for such division or change must first be made by at least twelve freeholders of each town affected by the division, and a notice of intended application posted in at least five

1 On the 31st of December, 1863, Governor Seymour removed the then existing Board, and appointed in its stead Messrs. Joseph S. Bosworth, William McMurray and William B. Lewis. This Board organized on the 5th of January, 1864, by electing Mr. McMurray President. The old Board, however, denied the legality of their removal, and the new Board decided not to act until the decision of the courts upon that question. Before such decision was had, the Act of March 16, 1864, was passed.

2 Resigned.

3 Appointed by Commissioners *vice* Draper, resigned.

4 Appointed by Commissioners *vice* Perit, resigned.

5 Appointed *vice* Pillsbury, resigned.

6 Appointed *vice* Acton, resigned.

7 Re-appointed.

8 Appointed *vice* Schultz, resigned December 23, 1867; re-appointed January 22, 1868.

9 Laws of 1849, chap. 194.

public places, and published in all the county papers. A survey and map of the town or towns must also be filed in the Secretary's office, together with a certified copy of the act of the Board. The latter is published in the Appendix to the Laws of the following session. Towns may also be erected by the Legislature.

There are elected, by ballot, in each town (not excepted by statute) a Supervisor, Town Clerk, three Assessors, a Collector, two Overseers of the Poor, one or three Commissioners of Highways, four Justices of the Peace, Constables (not exceeding five), and two Inspectors of Elections to each election district (a third being designated by the presiding officers [Justices of the Peace] of the town meeting from the two having the next highest vote). As many Pound Masters as the electors shall determine are chosen by a *viva voce* vote of the electors. One Overseer of Highways for each road district¹ is appointed by the Commissioners of Highways. Assessors and Commissioners of Highways are elected for three years, Justices for four years, and most of the others for one year. All are paid by fees, or a per diem compensation for the time employed.²

An act of the Legislature, passed June 5, 1886 (chap. 585), authorized the electors of each of the several towns of the State, at any town meeting thereafter held, to determine by ballot whether such town shall elect at the next succeeding town meeting, held in the town, a board of town auditors, who shall exercise all the powers conferred by law upon such boards. All bills and claims against the towns must be presented to such auditors on the first day of their session. No person other than a freeholder of the town in which he is elected, is eligible to the office. Town auditors are provided for by special acts in the counties of Warren, Essex, Clinton, Madison, Albany and Saratoga.

Towns are divided into School Districts, in each of which are chosen one or three Trustees,³ a Clerk, Collector and Librarian. Trustees are elected for one or three years; the other officers for one year.

¹ Excepting in Kings, Queens, Suffolk and Richmond counties.

² See Revised Statutes for the powers and duties of towns.

³ By an act passed April 12, 1838, School Districts were authorized to elect one Trustee to hold for three years; but by the provisions of chapter 555, Laws of 1864, when one trustee only is elected, his term of office is limited to one year. Annual school meetings are held on the second Tuesday of October.

EXISTING TOWNS.

[In the following table the names of existing towns only are given, and the dates of erection are those on which they were first recognized by the laws of the State. Many had previously existed under patent in the colonial period. County seats are designated by SMALL CAPITALS, half-shire towns by *italics*.]

TOWNS.	COUNTIES.	WHEN FORMED.	FROM WHAT TAKEN.
Adams	Jefferson	April 1, 1802	Mexico.
Addison 1	Steuben	March, 1796	
Afton	Chenango	November 18, 1837	Bainbridge.
Alabama 2	Genesee	April 17, 1836	Pembroke and Shelby.
Albion	Oswego	March 24, 1825	Richland.
Albion	Orleans	January 15, 1875	Barre.
Alden	Erie	March 27, 1823	Clarence.
Alexander	Genesee	June 8, 1812	Batavia.
Alexandria	Jefferson	April 3, 1821	Brownville and Leroy.
Alfred	Allegany	March 11, 1803	Angelica.
Allegany 3	Cattaraugus	April 18, 1831	Great Valley.
Allen	Allegany	January 31, 1823	Angelica.
Almond	Allegany	November 23, 1854	Willing.
Almond	Allegany	March 16, 1821	Alfred.
Altona	Clinton	December 2, 1857	Chazy.
Almby	Oswego	March 25, 1830	Williamstown.
Amenia	Dutchess	March 7, 1788	
Amherst	Erie	April 10, 1818	Buffalo.
AMITY	Allegany	February 22, 1830	Angelica and Scio.
Amsterdam	Montgomery	March 12, 1793	Caughtawaga.
Anacran 4	Columbia	March 19, 1803	Livingston.
Andes	Delaware	April 13, 1819	Middletown.
Andover	Allegany	January 28, 1824	Independence.
Angelica	Allegany	February 23, 1805	Leicester.
Ansville	Oneida	April 12, 1823	Lee, Florence, Camden, Vienna.
Antwerp	Jefferson	April 5, 1810	Le Roy.
Arcade 5	Wyoming	March 6, 1818	Sheldon.
Arcadia	Wayne	February 15, 1823	L Lyons.
Argyle	Washington	March 23, 1830	
Arletta	Hamilton	May 13, 1836	Lake Pleasant.
Arkwright	Chautauqua	April 30, 1829	Ponfret and Villenova.
Ashford	Cattaraugus	February 16, 1824	Ellcottville.
Ashland	Greene	March 23, 1848	Windham.
Ashland	Chemung	April 25, 1867	Elmira, Southport and Chemung.
Athens	Greene	February 25, 1815	Catskill and Coxsack.
Atica	Wyoming	April 4, 1811	Sheldon.
Augusta	Oneida	March 16, 1798	Whitestown.
Aurelius 6	Cayuga	January, 1789	Batavia.
Aurora 7	Erie	April 11, 1804	
Ausable	Clinton	March 29, 1839	Peru.
Austerlitz	Columbia	March 28, 1818	Canaan, Chatham and Hillsdale.
Ava	Oneida	May 12, 1846	Bonville.
Avoca	Steuben	April 12, 1843	Bath, Cohocton, Howard, Wheeler.
Ayon 8, 9	Livingston	January, 1789	
Babylon	Suffolk	March 13, 1872	Huntington.
Bainbridge 10	Chenango	February 16, 1791	
Baldwin	Chemung	April 7, 1856	Chemung.
Ballston	Saratoga	March 7, 1788	
Bangor	Franklin	June 15, 1812	Dickinson.
Barker	Broome	April 18, 1831	Lisle.
BARRE	Orleans	March 6, 1818	Gaines.
Barrington	Yates	April 6, 1822	Warne.
Barton	Tioga	March 23, 1824	Tioga.
BATAVIA	Genesee	March 30, 1802	
BATH	Steuben	March, 1796	
Bedford	Westchester	March 7, 1788	
Beekman	Dutchess	March 7, 1788	Plattsburgh.
Beekmantown	Clinton	February 25, 1820	Caneada.
Belfast 11	Allegany	March 24, 1824	Chateaugay,
Belmont	Franklin	March 25, 1833	Sheldon.
Bennington	Wyoming	March 6, 1818	Benson and Mayfield.
Benson	Hamilton	April 6, 1860	Jerusalem.
Benton 12	Yates	February 12, 1803	Batavia.
Bergen	Genesee	June 8, 1812	Tioga.
Berkshire	Tioga	February 12, 1808	Petersburgh, Schodack and Stephentown.
Berlin	Rensselaer	March 21, 1806	Rensselaerville.
Berne	Albany	March 17, 1795	Batavia.
Bethany	Genesee	June 8, 1812	Lumberland.
Bethel	Sullivan	March 27, 1809	Watervliet.
Bethlehem	Albany	March 12, 1793	Elmira.
Big Flats	Chemung	April 16, 1822	Chenango.
BINGHAMTON	Broome	December 3, 1855	Allen and Almond.
Birdsall	Allegany	May 4, 1829	

1 As *Middletown*; changed April 6, 1808. Formed by Court of General Sessions of Steuben county.

2 As *Gerryville*; changed April 21, 1828. 3 As *Burton*; changed April 29, 1851.

4 As *Gallatin*; changed March 25, 1814. 5 As *China*; changed January 19, 1866.

6 Formed by the Court of General Sessions, Ontario county.

7 As *Willink*; changed April 15, 1818. 8 As *Harford*; changed April 6, 1808.

9 As *Jerich*; changed April 15, 1814. 10 As *Orrburgh*; changed April 21, 1825.

11 As *Vernon*; changed to *Snell*, April 6, 1808; and to *Benton*, April 2, 1810.

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Black Brook.....	Clinton.....	March 29, 1839	Peru.
Bleecker.....	Fulton.....	April 4, 1831	Johnstown.
Blenheim.....	Schoharie.....	March 17, 1797	
Blooming Grove.....	Orange.....	March 23, 1799	Cornwall.
Bolivar.....	Allegany.....	February 15, 1825	Friendship.
Bolton.....	Warren.....	March 25, 1799	Thurman.
Bombay.....	Franklin.....	March 30, 1833	Fort Covington.
Boonville.....	Oneida.....	March 28, 1805	Leyden.
Boston.....	Eric.....	April 5, 1817	Eden.
Bovina.....	Delaware.....	February 25, 1830	Delhi, Stamford and Middletown.
Boyiston.....	Oswego.....	February 7, 1828	Orwell.
Bradford.....	Steuben.....	April 20, 1836	Jersey.
Brandon.....	Franklin.....	January 28, 1828	Bangor.
Brandt.....	Eric.....	March 25, 1839	Collins and Evans
Brasher.....	St. Lawrence.....	April 21, 1825	Massena.
Bridgewater.....	Oneida.....	March 24, 1797	Sangerfield.
Brighton.....	Franklin.....	November, 1853	Duane.
Bristol.....	Monroe.....	March 25, 1814	Smallwood.
Broadalbin.....	Ontario.....	January, 1789	
Brookfield.....	Fulton.....	March 12, 1793	Caughnawaga.
Brookhaven.....	Madison.....	March 5, 1795	Paris.
Broome.....	Suffolk.....	March 7, 1788	
Broome 3.....	Schoharie.....	March 17, 1797	Lisle.
Brownville.....	Jefferson.....	April 1, 1802	Leyden.
Brunswick.....	Rensselaer.....	March 30, 1807	Troy.
Brutus.....	Cayuga.....	March 30, 1802	Attrelus.
Burke.....	Franklin.....	April 26, 1844	Chateaugay.
Burns.....	Allegany.....	March 17, 1826	Ossian.
Burlington.....	Otsego.....	April 10, 1792	Otsego.
Bust.....	Chautauqua.....	April 16, 1826	Ellicott and Harmony.
Butler.....	Wayne.....	February 25, 1823	Walcott.
Butternuts.....	Otsego.....	February 5, 1796	Unadilla.
Byron.....	Genesee.....	April 4, 1829	Bergen.
Caldo 4.....	Franklin.....	March 25, 1803	Catskill, Coxsack and Freehold.
CALDWELL.....	Warren.....	March 2, 1810	Queensbury, Bolton and Thurman.
Callicoon.....	Sullivan.....	March 30, 1842	Liberty.
Caledonia 5.....	Livingston.....	March 30, 1802	
Cambria.....	Niagara.....	March 11, 1808	Willink.
Cambridge.....	Washington.....	March 7, 1788	
Camden.....	Oneida.....	March 15, 1799	Mexico.
Cameron.....	Steuben.....	April 15, 1822	Addison.
Camillus.....	Onondaga.....	March 8, 1799	Marcellus.
Campbell.....	Steuben.....	April 15, 1831	Hornby.
Canaan.....	Columbia.....	March 7, 1788	Kings District.
Canadice.....	Ontario.....	April 15, 1829	Richmond.
Canajoharie.....	Montgomery.....	March 7, 1788	
CANANDAIGUA 2.....	Ontario.....	January, 1808	
Canasota.....	Allegany.....	January 11, 1808	Angelica.
Candor.....	Tioga.....	February 22, 1811	Spencer.
Canisteo 6.....	Steuben.....	March, 1796	
CANTON.....	St. Lawrence.....	March 28, 1805	Lisbon.
Cape Vincent.....	Jefferson.....	April 10, 1849	Lyme.
Carlisle.....	Schoharie.....	March 31, 1807	Cobleskill and Sharon.
Carlton.....	Orleans.....	April 13, 1825	Gaines and Ridgeway.
CARMEL.....	Putnam.....	March 17, 1793	Federicksstown.
Caroga.....	Fulton.....	April 11, 1842	Bleecker, Stratford and Johnstown.
Caroline.....	Tompkins.....	February 22, 1811	Spencer.
Carroll.....	Chautauqua.....	March 25, 1825	Ellicott.
Carrollton.....	Cattaraugus.....	March 9, 1842	Great Valley.
Castile.....	Wyoming.....	February 27, 1821	Perry.
Castleton.....	Richmond.....	March 7, 1788	
CATHARINE.....	Schuyler.....	March 15, 1798	Newtown.
Catlin.....	Chemung.....	April 16, 1823	Catharines.
Cato.....	Cayuga.....	March 30, 1802	Aurelius.
Caton.....	Steuben.....	March 28, 1839	Painted Post.
CATSKILL.....	Greene.....	March 7, 1788	
Cayuta.....	Schuyler.....	March 20, 1824	Spencer.
Cazenovia.....	Madison.....	March 5, 1795	Whitestown and Paris.
Centreville.....	Allegany.....	January 15, 1819	Pike.
Champion.....	Jefferson.....	March 14, 1800	Mexico.
Champlain.....	Fulton.....	March 17, 1788	
Charleston.....	Montgomery.....	March 12, 1793	Mohawk.
Charlotte.....	Chautauqua.....	April 18, 1792	Gerry.
Charlton.....	Saratoga.....	March 7, 1792	Ballston.
Chateaugay.....	Franklin.....	March 15, 1799	Champlain.
Chatham.....	Columbia.....	March 17, 1795	Canaan and Kinderhook.
CHAUTAUGUA.....	Chautauqua.....	April 11, 1804	Batavia.
Chazy.....	Clinton.....	March 20, 1804	Champlain.
CHEMUNG.....	Chemung.....	March 22, 1788	
Chenango.....	Broome.....	February 16, 1791	
Cherry Creek.....	Chautauqua.....	May 4, 1829	Ellington.
Cherry Valley.....	Otsego.....	February 16, 1791	Canajoharie.
Chester.....	Orange.....	March 22, 1845	Goshen, Warwick, Blooming Grove, M...
Chester.....	Warren.....	March 25, 1799	Thurman.
Chesterfield.....	Essex.....	February 20, 1802	Willborough.

1 Action of Supervisors legalized April 1, 1849. 3 As *Bristol*; changed April 6, 1808
 2 Forred by Court of General Sessions, Ontario county. 4 As *Canton*; changed April 6, 1808. 5 As *Southampton*; changed April 6, 1808.
 6 Erected by the Court of General Sessions. 7 As *Wormley*; changed April 3, 1840.

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Cheektowaga.....	Erie.....	March 22, 1839	Amherst.
Chili.....	Monroe.....	February 22, 1822	Riga.
Cicero.....	Onondaga.....	February 20, 1807	Lysander.
Cincinnati.....	Cortland.....	April 3, 1804	Soion.
Clare.....	St. Lawrence.....	December 2, 1880	Pierpont.
Clarence.....	Erie.....	March 11, 1808	Willink.
Clarendon.....	Orleans.....	February 23, 1821	Sweden.
Clarkson.....	Monroe.....	April 2, 1819	Murray.
CLARKSTOWN.....	Rockland.....	March 18, 1791	Haverstraw.
Clarksville.....	Alegany.....	May 11, 1833	Cuba.
Claverack.....	Columbia.....	March 7, 1788	
Clay.....	Onondaga.....	April 16, 1827	Cicero.
Clayton.....	Jefferson.....	April 27, 1833	Orleans and Lyme.
Clermont.....	Columbia.....	March 12, 1787	Manor of Livingston.
Clifton.....	St. Lawrence.....	April 21, 1868	Pierrepont.
Clifton Park 1.....	Saratoga.....	March 3, 1823	Halfmoon.
Clinton.....	Clinton.....	May 14, 1845	Ellenburgh.
Clinton.....	Dutchess.....	March 13, 1786	Charlotte and Rhinebeck Precincts.
Clinton.....	Chautauque.....	February 9, 1821	Chautauque.
Clymer.....	Schoharie.....	March 17, 1797	Schoharie.
Cobleskill.....	Sullivan.....	March 25, 1828	Bethel.
Cochecton.....	Albany.....	March 18, 1791	Watervliet.
Coeymans.....	Steuben.....	June 18, 1812	Bath and Dansville.
Cohocton.....	Delaware.....	April 10, 1792	Middletown.
Cochester.....	Erie.....	April 2, 1827	Holland.
Colden.....	Cattaraugus.....	March 20, 1837	Napoll.
Cold Spring.....	Cattaraugus.....	April 2, 1821	Windsor.
Colesville.....	Broome.....	March 16, 1821	Concord.
Collins.....	Erie.....	April 12, 1843	Parishville.
Colton.....	St. Lawrence.....	June 8, 1812	Warren.
Columbia.....	Herkimer.....	February 11, 1805	Brookfield.
Columbus.....	Chenango.....	March 20, 1812	Willink.
Concord.....	Erie.....	April 13, 1819	Holland and Groveland.
Conesus 2.....	Schoharie.....	March 3, 1836	Broome and Durham.
Conesville.....	Cattaraugus.....	January 20, 1823	Little Valley.
Connewango.....	Broome.....	March 29, 1824	Chenango.
Conklin.....	Cayuga.....	March 16, 1821	Cato.
Conquest.....	Franklin.....	March 13, 1807	Harrison.
Constable.....	Oswego.....	April 8, 1808	Mexico.
Constantia.....	Columbia.....	March 26, 1824	Tarakanick.
Copake.....	Saratoga.....	April 20, 1818	Hadley.
Cornick.....	Steuben.....	March 18, 1796	
Corning 3.....	Orange.....	March 7, 1788	
Cornwall 4.....	Cortland.....	April 11, 1829	Homer.
CORTLANDVILLE.....	Westchester.....	March 7, 1788	
Cortlandt.....	Chenango.....	February 7, 1806	Greene.
Covenry.....	Seneca.....	April 7, 1817	Ovid.
Coverl.....	Wyoming.....	January 7, 1817	Le Roy and Perry.
Covington.....	Greene.....	March 7, 1788	
Coxsackie.....	Orange.....	April 4, 1823	Montgomery.
Crawford.....	Lewis.....	April 5, 1841	Watson and Diana.
Croghan.....	Essex.....	March 23, 1786	
Crown Point.....	Allegany.....	February 4, 1822	Friendship.
Cuba.....	Cortland.....	December 9, 1855	Truxton.
Cuyler.....	Cortland.....	February 21, 1811	Spencer.
Danby.....	Tompkins.....	December 14, 1854	Beekmantown.
Danemora.....	Clinton.....	March, 1796	
Dansville 5.....	Steuben.....	April 7, 1817	Minden.
Danube.....	Herkimer.....	February 10, 1832	Pembroke.
Darien.....	Genesee.....	March 31, 1817	Kortright and Maryland.
Davenport.....	Delaware.....	April 17, 1819	Edinburgh and Hadley.
Day 6.....	Saratoga.....	February 7, 1835	Perryburgh.
Dayton.....	Cattaraugus.....	March 23, 1808	Worcester.
Decatur.....	Oneida.....	March 15, 1798	Schuyler.
Deerfield.....	Orange.....	March 16, 1798	Mamakating.
Deerpark.....	St. Lawrence.....	February 21, 1806	Oswegatchie.
De Kalb.....	Sullivan.....	March 1, 1869	Middletown, Kortright, Walton.
Delaware.....	Delaware.....	March 23, 1798	Cochecton.
DELHI.....	Lewis.....	April 3, 1807	Harrisburgh.
Denmark.....	Ulster.....	March 6, 1849	Shandaken.
Denning.....	Dutchess.....	March 24, 1825	Oswegatchie and De Kalb.
De Peyster.....	Delaware.....	May 6, 1880	Tompkins.
Deposit.....	Madison.....	March 15, 1798	Cazenovia.
De Ruyter.....	Onondaga.....	April 12, 1835	Manlius.
De Witt.....	Lewis.....	April 16, 1830	Watson.
Diana.....	Franklin.....	April 11, 1808	Harrison.
Dickinson.....	Schuyler.....	April 17, 1835	Catlin.
Dix.....	Dutchess.....	February 24, 1807	Pawling.
Doyler.....	Washington.....	March 15, 1822	Putnam.
Dresden 7.....	Tompkins.....	February 22, 1803	Ulysses.
Dryden.....	Franklin.....	January 24, 1828	Malone.
Duane.....	Schenectady.....	March 22, 1788	
Duanesburgh.....	Chautauque.....	November 17, 1859	Pomfret.
Dunkirk.....	Greene.....	March 8, 1790	Coxsackie.
Dunham 8.....			

1 As Clifton; changed March 31, 1829.

2 As Freeport; changed to Brouersville, March 26, 1825; to Conesus, April 15, 1825.

3 As Painted Post; changed March 31, 1832.

4 As New Cornwall; changed March 3, 1797.

5 Organized by Court of General Sessions.

6 As Concord; changed December 3, 1827.

7 As South Bay; changed April 17, 1822.

8 As Freehold; changed March 28, 1805.

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TOWNS.	COUNTIES.	WHEN FORMED.	FROM WHAT TAKEN.
Eagle.....	Wyoming.....	January 21, 1823	Pike.
East Bloomfield 1.....	Ontario.....	January 27, 1789	
East Chester.....	Westchester.....	March 7, 1788	
East Fishkill.....	Dutchess.....	November 29, 1849	Fishkill.
East Greenbush 2.....	Rensselaer.....	February 28, 1855	Greenbush.
East Hamburg 3.....	Erie.....	October 15, 1850	Hamburg.
East Hampton.....	Suffolk.....	March 7, 1788	
East Otto.....	Cattaraugus.....	November 30, 1854	Otto.
Easton.....	Washington.....	March 3, 1789	Stillwater and Saratoga.
EATON.....	Madison.....	February 6, 1807	Hamilton.
Eden.....	Erie.....	March 20, 1812	Willink.
Edinburgh 4.....	Saratoga.....	March 13, 1801	Providence.
Edmeston.....	Otsego.....	April 1, 1808	Burlington.
Edwards.....	St. Lawrence.....	April 7, 1827	Fowler.
Elba.....	Genesee.....	March 14, 1820	Batavia.
Elbridge.....	Onondaga.....	March 28, 1829	Canabus.
ELIZABETH TOWN.....	Essex.....	February 12, 1798	Crown Point.
Ellenburgh.....	Clinton.....	April 17, 1830	Moers.
Ellery.....	Chautauqua.....	February 29, 1821	Chautauque.
Ellicott.....	Chautauqua.....	June 1, 1812	Pomfret.
ELLICOTTVILLE.....	Cattaraugus.....	April 13, 1820	Ischua.
Ellington.....	Chautauqua.....	April 1, 1824	Gerry.
Ellisburgh.....	Jefferson.....	February 22, 1803	Mexico.
Elma.....	Erie.....	December 4, 1837	Lancaster and Aurora.
ELMIRA.....	Chemung.....	April 10, 1792	Chemung.
Enfield.....	Tompkins.....	March 16, 1821	Ulysses.
Ephratah.....	Fulton.....	March 27, 1827	Palatine.
Erin.....	Chemung.....	March 29, 1822	Chemung.
Erwin.....	Stenben.....	January 27, 1826	Painted Post.
Esopus.....	Ulster.....	April 5, 1811	Kingston.
Esperance.....	Schoharie.....	April 4, 1846	Schoharie.
Essex.....	Essex.....	April 4, 1805	Willsborough.
Evans.....	Erie.....	March 23, 1821	Eden.
Exeter.....	Otsego.....	March 25, 1799	Richfield.
Fabius.....	Onondaga.....	March 9, 1798	
Fairfield.....	Herkimer.....	February 19, 1796	Norway.
Fallsburgh.....	Sullivan.....	March 9, 1826	Thompson and Neversink.
Farmersville.....	Cattaraugus.....	March 29, 1821	Ischua.
Farmington 5.....	Ontario.....	January, 1789	
Fayette.....	Seneca.....	March 14, 1800	Romulus.
Fenner.....	Madison.....	April 22, 1823	Cazenovia and Smithfield.
Fenton 8.....	Broome.....	December 3, 1855	Chenango.
Fine.....	St. Lawrence.....	March 27, 1844	Russell and Pierpont.
Fishkill.....	Dutchess.....	March 7, 1788	
Flatbush.....	Kings.....	March 7, 1788	
Flatlands.....	Kings.....	March 7, 1788	
Fleming.....	Montgomery.....	March 28, 1823	Arellus.
Florence.....	Oneida.....	February 16, 1805	Camden.
Florida.....	Montgomery.....	March 12, 1793	Mohawk.
Floyd.....	Oneida.....	March 4, 1796	Steuben.
Flushing.....	Queens.....	March 7, 1788	
Forestport.....	Oneida.....	February 28, 1817	Remsen.
Forestburgh.....	Sullivan.....	May 2, 1837	Thompson and Mamakating.
Fort Ann 9.....	Washington.....	March 23, 1786	
Fort Covington.....	Franklin.....	February 28, 1817	Constable.
Fort Edward.....	Washington.....	April 10, 1818	Argyle.
Fowler.....	St. Lawrence.....	April 15, 1816	Rossie and Russell.
Frankfort.....	Herkimer.....	February 5, 1796	German Flats.
Franklin.....	Delaware.....	April 10, 1792	Harpersfield.
Franklin.....	Franklin.....	May 20, 1836	Belmont.
Franklinville 10.....	Cattaraugus.....	June 15, 1812	Olean.
Freedom.....	Cattaraugus.....	April 13, 1820	Ischua.
Freetown.....	Cortland.....	April 21, 1818	Cincinnati.
Fremont.....	Stenben.....	November 17, 1854	Hornellsville, Dansville, Wayland, Howard.
French Creek.....	Sullivan.....	November 14, 1851	Callicoon.
Friendship.....	Chautauqua.....	April 23, 1829	Clymer.
Fulton.....	Allegany.....	March 24, 1815	Canadeca.
Gaines.....	Schoharie.....	April 15, 1828	Middleburgh.
Gainesville 11.....	Orleans.....	February 14, 1816	Ridgeway.
Galen.....	Wyoming.....	February 25, 1814	Warsaw.
Gallatin.....	Wayne.....	February 14, 1812	Junius.
Galway.....	Columbia.....	March 27, 1830	Ancran.
Gardiner.....	Saratoga.....	March 7, 1792	Ballston.
Gates 12.....	Ulster.....	April 2, 1853	Shawangunk, New Paltz and Rochester.
Gates.....	Monroe.....	March 30, 1802	
Geddes.....	Onondaga.....	March 18, 1848	Salina.
Geneva.....	Ontario.....	October 11, 1872	Seneca.
Genesee.....	Allegany.....	April 16, 1830	Cuba.
Genesee Falls.....	Wyoming.....	April 1, 1846	Pike and Portage.
GENESSEO 13.....	Livingston.....	January, 1789	
Genoa 14.....	Cayuga.....	January, 1789	

1 As Bloomfield; changed February 11, 1833. 2 As Clinton; changed April 14, 1853.
 3 As Ellicott; changed February 20, 1832. 4 As Northfield; changed April 6, 1808.
 5 As Newtown; changed April 6, 1808. 6 Organized by the Court of General Sessions.
 7 As Washington; changed April 6, 1808. 8 As Port Crane; changed March 26, 1867.
 9 As Westfield; changed April 6, 1808. 10 As Ischua; changed March 3, 1824.
 11 As Hebe; changed April 17, 1816. 12 As Northampton; changed June 10, 1812.
 13 Organized by Court of General Sessions; Genesee, in K. and R.'s ed., ii, 62.
 14 As Milton; changed April 6, 1808. Organized by Court of General Sessions.

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Georgetown	Madison	April 7, 1815	De Ruyter.
German	Chenango	March 21, 1806	De Ruyter.
German Flats	Herkimer	March 7, 1788	
Germanstown	Columbia	March 7, 1788	German, or East Camp.
Gerry	Chautauqua	June 1, 1812	Pomfret.
Ghent	Columbia	April 3, 1818	Claverack, Kinderhook and Chatham.
Gilboa	Schoharie	March 16, 1848	Broome and Blenheim.
Glen	Montgomery	April 10, 1823	Charleston.
Glenville	Schenectady	April 14, 1820	Schenectady.
Gorham 1.	Ontario	January, 7, 1789	
Goshen	Orange	March 7, 1788	
Gouverneur	St. Lawrence	April 5, 1810	Oswegatchie.
Grafton	Rensselaer	March 20, 1807	Troy and Petersburg.
Grady	Oswego	April 20, 1818	Hannibal.
Grand Island	Erie	October 19, 1852	Tonawanda.
Granger 2	Allegany	April 18, 1838	Grove.
Granville	Washington	March 23, 1786	
Gravesend	Kings	March 7, 1788	
Great Valley	Cattaraugus	April 15, 1818	Olean.
Greene	Monroe	March 22, 1822	Gates.
Greenburgh	Westchester	March 7, 1788	
Greenbush	Rensselaer	April 10, 1792	Rensselaerwyck.
Greene	Chenango	March 15, 1798	Union and Jericho.
Greenfield	Saratoga	March 12, 1793	Saratoga and Milton.
Greenport	Columbia	May 13, 1837	Hudson City.
Greenville 3.	Greene	March 26, 1803	Coxsackie and Freehold.
Greenville	Orange	December 2, 1853	Minisink.
Greenwich	Washington	March 4, 1803	Argyle.
Greenwood	St. Lawrence	January 24, 1827	Watsonburgh and Canisteo.
Greig 4.	Lewis	April 5, 1828	Watson.
Groton 5.	Tompkins	April 7, 1817	Locke.
Grove 6	Allegany	March 8, 1827	Nunda.
Groveland	Livingston	January 27, 1789	
Guilderland	Albany	February 26, 1808	Watervliet.
Gulford 7.	Chenango	April 3, 1813	Oxford.
Hadley	Saratoga	February 27, 1801	Greenfield, Northumberland.
Hague 8.	Washington	February 23, 1807	Lexington.
Halcott	Greene	November 19, 1851	
Halfmoon 9.	Saratoga	March 7, 1788	Willink.
Hamburg 10	Erie	March 20, 1812	Walton and Delhi.
Hamden 10	Delaware	April 4, 1825	Paris.
Hamilton	Madison	March 5, 1796	
Hamlin 11	Monroe	October 11, 1852	Rossie and Morristown.
Hammond	St. Lawrence	January 24, 1852	[New Windsor, Walkkill.
Hampton	Washington	March 23, 1786	Goshen, Blooming Grove, Montgomery.
Hamptonburgh	Orange	April 5, 1830	Colchester.
Hancock	Delaware	March 28, 1806	Lysander.
Hannibal	Oswego	February 28, 1806	Pomfret.
Hanover	Chautauqua	June 1, 1812	Denning and Shandaken.
Hardenbergh	Ulster	April 15, 1859	Virgil.
Harford	Cortland	May 12, 1845	Chautauque.
Harmony	Chautauque	February 17, 1816	
Harpersfield	Delaware	March 7, 1788	Duane.
Harietstow 11	Franklin	March 19, 1841	Lowville, Champion, Mexico.
Harrisburgh	Lewis	February 22, 1803	
Harrison	Westchester	March 7, 1788	Westfield.
Hartford	Washington	March 12, 1793	Cambria.
Hartland	Niagara	June 1, 1812	Hornellsville.
Hartsville	Schenectady	February 7, 1844	Otego.
Hartwick	Otsego	March 30, 1802	Constancia.
Hastings	Oswego	April 20, 1825	
Haverstraw	Rockland	March 7, 1788	
Hebron	Washington	March 23, 1786	Ovid.
Hector	Schuyler	March 30, 1802	
Hempstead 12.	Queens	March 7, 1788	Ellisburgh.
Henderson	Jefferson	February 17, 1806	Pittsford.
Henrietta	Monroe	March 22, 1818	
HERKIMER	Herkimer	March 7, 1788	De Kalb and Edward.
Hermion 13.	St. Lawrence	April 17, 1830	Lumberland.
Highland	Sullivan	December 17, 1853	Cornwall.
Highlands	Orange	December 3, 1872	West Turin.
High Market	Lewis	November 11, 1852	Claverack.
Hillsdale	Columbia	March 22, 1782	Olean.
Hinsdale	Cattaraugus	April 14, 1820	Willink.
Holland	Erie	April 15, 1818	
Homer	Cortland	March 5, 1794	
Hoosick	Rensselaer	March 7, 1788	
Hope	Hamilton	April 15, 1818	Wells.
Hopewell	Ontario	March 29, 1822	Gorham.
Hopkinton	St. Lawrence	March 2, 1805	Massena.
Horicon	Warren	March 23, 1838	Bolton and Hague.

1 Organized by Court of General Sessions as *Easton*; changed to *Lincoln*, April 17, 1806, and to *Gorham*, April 6, 1807. 2 As *West Grove*; changed March 6, 1837.

3 As *Greenfield*; changed to *Freehold*, April 6, 1808, and to *Greenville*, March 17, 1809.

4 *Brantingham*; changed February 20, 1832. 5 As *Division*; changed March 13, 1818.

6 As *Church Tract*; changed by Revised Statutes, 1828.

7 As *Eastern*; changed March 21, 1817. 8 As *Rochester*; changed April 6, 1808.

9 As *Orange*; changed to this name April 17, 1816, and original name restored January 16, 1820.

10 As *Hartton*; corrected March 17, 1826. 11 As *Union*; changed February 28, 1861.

12 As *South Hempstead*; changed February 5, 1796. 13 As *Depau*; changed February 23, 1834.

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TOWNS.	COUNTIES.	WHEN FORMED.	FROM WHAT TAKEN.
Hornby	Steuben.....	January 27, 1826	Painted Post.
Hornellsville.....	Steuben.....	April 1, 1820	Canisteo.
Hornsheads.....	Chemung.....	February 17, 1854	Elmira.
Hounsfield.....	Jefferson.....	February 17, 1834	Watertown.
Howard.....	Steuben.....	June 18, 1812	Bath and Dansville.
Hume.....	Allegany.....	February 20, 1822	Pike.
Humphrey.....	Cattaraugus.....	May 12, 1836	Burton.
Hunter.....	Greene.....	April 15, 1814	Greenland.1
Huntington.....	Suffolk.....	March 7, 1788	
Hurley.....	Ulster.....	March 7, 1788	
Huron 2.....	Wayne.....	February 25, 1836	Wolcott.
Hyde Park.....	Dutchess.....	January 26, 1821	Clinton.
Independence.....	Allegany.....	March 16, 1821	Alfred.
Indian Lake.....	Hamilton.....	November 13, 1858	Long Lake, Gilman and Wells.
Ira.....	Cayuga.....	March 16, 1821	
Irondequoit.....	Monroe.....	March 27, 1839	Brighton.
Ischita 3.....	Cattaraugus.....	February 7, 1846	Hinsdale.
Islip.....	Suffolk.....	March 7, 1788	
Italy.....	Yates.....	February 15, 1813	Naples.
Irish.....	Tompkins.....	March 16, 1821	Ulysses.
Jackson.....	Washington.....	April 17, 1815	Cambridge.
Jamaica.....	Queens.....	March 7, 1788	
Jasper.....	Steuben.....	January 24, 1827	Troupsburgh and Canisteo.
Java.....	Wyoming.....	April 20, 1832	China.
Jay.....	Essex.....	January 10, 1798	Willsborough.
Jefferson.....	Schoharie.....	February 12, 1843	Blenheim.
Jerusalem 4.....	Yates.....	January 18, 1789	
Jewett.....	Greene.....	November 14, 1849	Lexington and Hunter.
Johnsburgh.....	Warren.....	April 6, 1805	Thurman.
JOHNSTOWN.....	Fulton.....	March 12, 1793	Caughnawaga.
Junius.....	Seneca.....	February 12, 1803	Washington.
Keene.....	Essex.....	March 19, 1809	Elizabethtown and Jay.
Kendall.....	Orleans.....	April 7, 1837	Murray.
Kent 5.....	Yates.....	March 7, 1788	
Kiantone.....	Chautauqua.....	November 16, 1833	Carroll.
Kinderhook.....	Columbia.....	March 7, 1788	
Kingsbury.....	Washington.....	March 23, 1786	
KINSTON.....	Ulster.....	March 7, 1788	Kingston and Manor of Fox Hal
Kirkland.....	Oneida.....	April 13, 1827	Paris.
Kirkwood.....	Broome.....	November 23, 1859	Conklin.
Knox.....	Albany.....	February 28, 1822	Berne.
Kortright.....	Delaware.....	March 12, 1783	Harpersfield.
La Fayette.....	Onondaga.....	April 15, 1825	Pompey.
La Grange 6.....	Dutchess.....	February 9, 1821	Beekman and Fishkill.
LAKE PLEASANT.....	Hamilton.....	May 26, 1812	Johnstown.
Lancaster.....	Erie.....	March 20, 1833	Clarence.
Lansing.....	Tompkins.....	April 7, 1817	Genoa.
Lansingburgh.....	Rensselaer.....	March 20, 1807	Troy.
Lapeer.....	Cortland.....	May 2, 1849	Virgil.
Laurens.....	Otsego.....	April 15, 1810	Otego.
Lawrence.....	St. Lawrence.....	April 21, 1828	Hopkinton and Brasher.
Lebanon.....	Madison.....	February 6, 1807	Hamilton.
Ledyard.....	Cayuga.....	January 30, 1823	Scipio.
Lee.....	Oneida.....	April 3, 1811	Western.
Leicester 7.....	Livingston.....	March 30, 1802	Sullivan.
Lenox.....	Madison.....	March 3, 1808	Conewango.
Leon.....	Cattaraugus.....	April 24, 1832	Brownville.
Le Ray.....	Jefferson.....	February 17, 1806	Caledonia.
Le Roy 8.....	Genesee.....	June 8, 1812	Willsborough.
Lewis.....	Essex.....	April 4, 1805	West Turin and Leyden.
Lewis 9.....	Lewis.....	November 11, 1852	
Lewisboro 9.....	Westchester.....	March 26, 1784	
Lewiston.....	Niagara.....	February 27, 1813	Cambria.
Lexington 10.....	Greene.....	January 27, 1813	Windham.
Leyden.....	Lewis.....	March 10, 1797	Steuben.
Liberty.....	Sullivan.....	March 13, 1807	Lumberland.
Lima 11.....	Livingston.....	January 27, 1789	
Lincklaen.....	Chenango.....	April 12, 1823	German.
Lindley.....	Steuben.....	May 12, 1857	Erwin.
Lisbon.....	St. Lawrence.....	March 6, 1801	
Lisbon.....	St. Lawrence.....	April 14, 1806	Union.
Litchfield.....	Herkimer.....	February 5, 1796	German Flats.
Little Falls.....	Herkimer.....	February 16, 1829	Herkimer, Fairfield and German Flats.
Little Valley.....	Cattaraugus.....	April 10, 1818	Perry.
Livingston.....	Columbia.....	March 7, 1788	
Livonia.....	Livingston.....	February 12, 1808	Pittstown.
Lloyd.....	Ulster.....	April 15, 1845	New Paltz.
Locke.....	Cayuga.....	February 20, 1802	Milton.
LOCKPORT.....	Niagara.....	February 2, 1824	Royaton and Cambria.
Lodi.....	Seneca.....	January 27, 1826	Covert.
Long Lake.....	Hamilton.....	May 4, 1837	Wells, Lake Pleasant, Arietta and More

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1 Abolished by this act. 2 As *Port Bay*; changed March 17, 1834.
 3 As *Rice*; changed March 27, 1855. 4 Organized by Court of General Sessions.
 5 As *Frederickstown*; changed April 15, 1817. 6 As *Freedom*; changed by Revised Statutes, 1829.
 7 As *Leister*; first called by present name February 9, 1805.
 8 As *Bellona*; changed April 6, 1813.
 9 As *Salem*; changed to *South Salem* April 6, 1806; *Lewisboro*, February 13, 1840.
 10 As *New Goshen*; changed March 19, 1813. 11 As *Charleston*; changed April 6, 1808.

TOWNS.	COUNTIES.	WHEN FORMED.	FROM WHAT TAKEN.
Lorraine 1.....	Jefferson.....	March 24, 1804	Mexico.
Louisville.....	St. Lawrence.....	April 5, 1810	Massena.
Lowville 2.....	Lewis.....	March 14, 1800	Mexico.
Lumberland.....	Sullivan.....	March 16, 1798	Mamakating.
Luzerne 3.....	Warren.....	April 10, 1792	Queensbury.
Lynde 4.....	Jefferson.....	March 6, 1818	Brownville.
LYONS.....	Cattaraugus.....	January 21, 1829	Franklinville.
Lyonsdale.....	Wayne.....	March 1, 1811	Sodus.
Lysander.....	Lewis.....	November 26, 1873	Greig.
Lyonsville.....	Onondaga.....	March 1, 1794	
Macdonough.....	Chenango.....	April 17, 1816	Preston.
Macedon.....	Wayne.....	January 29, 1823	Palmyra.
Machias.....	Cattaraugus.....	April 16, 1827	Yorkshire.
Macomb.....	St. Lawrence.....	April 3, 1841	Morristown and Gouverneur.
Madison.....	Madison.....	February 6, 1807	Hamilton.
Madrid.....	St. Lawrence.....	March 3, 1822	Lisbon.
Maine.....	Broome.....	March 27, 1848	Union.
MALONE 5.....	Franklin.....	March 2, 1805	Chateaugay.
Malta.....	Saratoga.....	March 3, 1802	Stillwater.
Mamakating.....	Sullivan.....	March 7, 1788	
Mamaroneck.....	Westchester.....	March 7, 1788	
Manchester 6.....	Ontario.....	March 31, 1821	Farmington.
Manheim.....	Herkimer.....	March 2, 1797	Palatine.
Mantlius.....	Onondaga.....	March 5, 1794	
Mansfield.....	Cattaraugus.....	February 23, 1830	Little Valley.
Marathon 7.....	Cortland.....	April 21, 1818	Cincinnati.
Marbletown.....	Ulster.....	March 7, 1788	
Marcellus.....	Onondaga.....	March 5, 1794	
Marcy.....	Oneida.....	March 30, 1832	Deerfield.
Marilla.....	Erie.....	December 2, 1853	Alden and Wales.
Marion 8.....	Wayne.....	April 18, 1826	Williamson.
Marlborough.....	Ulster.....	March 7, 1788	
Marshall.....	Oneida.....	February 21, 1829	Kirkland.
Martinsburgh 9.....	Lewis.....	February 22, 1803	Turin.
Maryland.....	Otsego.....	March 25, 1808	Worcester.
Masonville.....	Delaware.....	April 4, 1811	Sidney.
Massena.....	St. Lawrence.....	March 3, 1802	
Mayfield.....	Fulton.....	March 12, 1793	Caughnawaga.
Mendon.....	Monroe.....	May 26, 1812	Bloomfield.
Mentz 10.....	Cayuga.....	March 30, 1802	Aurelius.
Meredith.....	Delaware.....	March 14, 1800	Franklin and Kortright.
Mexico.....	Oswego.....	April 10, 1792	Whitestown.
Middleburgh.....	Schoharie.....	March 17, 1797	Schoharie.
Middlebury.....	Wyoming.....	March 20, 1812	Warsaw.
Middlefield.....	Otsego.....	March 3, 1797	Cherry Valley.
Middlesex 11.....	Yates.....	January 8, 1789	
Middletown.....	Delaware.....	March 3, 1789	Rochester and Woodstock.
Middletown.....	Richmond.....	April 16, 1860	Castleton and Southfield.
Milan.....	Dutchess.....	March 16, 1816	Northeast.
Milford 12.....	Otsego.....	February 5, 1796	Unadilla.
MILTON.....	Yates.....	March 6, 1818	Benion.
MILTON.....	Saratoga.....	March 7, 1792	Bailston.
Mina.....	Chesapeake.....	March 23, 1824	Clymer.
Minden.....	Montgomery.....	March 23, 1798	Canajoharie.
Minerva.....	Essex.....	March 7, 1847	Schroon.
Minisink.....	Orange.....	March 7, 1788	
MOHAWK.....	Montgomery.....	April 4, 1857	Johnstown.
Mofra.....	Franklin.....	April 15, 1828	Dickinson.
Monroe 13.....	Orange.....	March 23, 1799	Corwall.
Montague.....	Lewis.....	November 14, 1850	West Turin.
Montezuma.....	Cayuga.....	April 8, 1839	Mentz.
Montgomery.....	Orange.....	March 7, 1788	
Montour.....	Schuyler.....	March 2, 1860	Catharines.
Moers.....	Clinton.....	March 20, 1804	Champlain.
Moravia.....	Cayuga.....	March 20, 1833	Senpronius.
Moreau.....	Saratoga.....	March 28, 1805	Northumberland.
Morehouse.....	Hamilton.....	April 15, 1835	Lake Pleasant.
Morris.....	Essex.....	February 12, 1808	Crown Point, Elizabethtown.
Morris.....	Otsego.....	April 6, 1849	Butternuts.
Morristown.....	St. Lawrence.....	March 27, 1821	Oswegatchie.
Mount Hope 14.....	Orange.....	February 15, 1825	Walkill, Minisink, Deerpark.
Mount Morris.....	Livingston.....	April 17, 1818	Leicester.
Mount Pleasant.....	Westchester.....	March 7, 1788	
Murray.....	Orleans.....	April 8, 1808	Northampton.
Nanticoke.....	Broome.....	April 18, 1831	Lisle.
Naples 15.....	Ontario.....	January 1, 1789	
Napoli 16.....	Cattaraugus.....	January 20, 1823	Little Valley.

1 As Malta; changed April 6, 1808.

3 As Fairfield; changed April 6, 1808.

4 Changed to Elgin April 7, 1857; original name restored April 16, 1858.

5 As Harrison; changed to Escaville April 8, 1808, and to Malone June 10, 1812.

6 As Burt; changed April 16, 1826.

8 As Winchester; changed April 13, 1826.

10 As Jefferson; changed April 6, 1808.

11 By Court of General Sessions, Ontario county, as Augusta; changed April 6, 1808.

12 As Suffrage; changed April 8, 1860.

14 As Calhoun; changed March 14, 1833.

16 As Cold Spring; changed April 15, 1858.

2 Made county seat by act passed in 1864.

7 As Harrison; changed by Revised Statutes, 1825.

9 County seat changed to Lowville in 1864.

13 As Chesocks; changed April 7, 1801.

15 By Court of General Sessions, Ontario county.

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Nassau 1	Rensselaer	March 21, 1806	Petersburgh, Stephentown and Schodack.
Nelson	Madison	March 13, 1807	Cazenovia.
Neversink	Sullivan	March 16, 1798	Rochester.
New Albion	Cattaraugus	February 23, 1830	Little Valley.
Newark Valley 2	Tioga	April 12, 1823	Berkshire.
New Baltimore	Greene	March 18, 1811	Coxsackie.
New Berlin 3	Chenango	April 3, 1807	Norwich.
New Bremen	Lewis	March 31, 1848	Watson and Croghan.
Newburgh	Orange	March 7, 1788	
Newcastle	Westchester	March 18, 1791	North Castle.
Newcomb	Essex	March 15, 1823	Minerva and Morian.
Newfane	Niagara	March 20, 1824	Wilson, Hartland and Somerset.
Newfield 4	Tompkins	February 22, 1811	Spencer.
New Hartford	Oneida	April 12, 1827	Whitestown.
New Haven	Oswego	April 2, 1813	Mexico.
New Hudson 5	Allegany	April 10, 1825	Rushford.
New Lebanon	Columbia	April 21, 1818	Canaan.
New Lisbon 6	Otsego	April 7, 1806	Pittsfield.
New Lots	Kings	February 12, 1852	Flatbush.
New Paltz	Ulster	March 7, 1788	
Newport	Herkimer	April 7, 1806	Herkimer, Fairfield, Norway and Schuylcr.
New Rochelle	Westchester	March 7, 1788	
New Scotland	Albany	April 23, 1822	Bethlehem.
Newstead 7	Erle	April 11, 1804	Batavia.
Newtown 8	Queens	March 7, 1788	
New Utrecht	Kings	March 7, 1788	
New Windsor	Orange	March 7, 1788	
Niagara 9	Niagara	June 1, 1812	Cambria.
Nichols	Tioga	March 23, 1824	Tioga.
Niles	Westchester	March 20, 1833	Sempronius.
Niskayuna	Schenectady	March 7, 1809	Watervliet.
Norfolk	St. Lawrence	April 9, 1823	Louisville and Stockholm.
Northampton	Fulton	February 1, 1799	Broadalbin.
North Castle	Westchester	March 7, 1788	
North Collins 10	Erle	November 24, 1832	Collins.
North Dansville	Livingston	February 27, 1846	Sparta.
Northeast	Dutchess	March 7, 1788	
North Elba	Essex	December 13, 1849	Keene.
Northfield	Richmond	March 7, 1788	
North Greenbush	Rensselaer	February 23, 1835	Greenbush.
NORTH HEMPSTEAD.	Queens	April 16, 1784	Hempstead.
North Hudson	Essex	April 12, 1848	Morian.
North Norwich	Chenango	April 7, 1849	Norwich.
North Salem	Westchester	March 7, 1788	
Northumberland	Saratoga	March 18, 1788	Saratoga.
Norway	Herkimer	April 10, 1792	Herkimer.
NORWICH	Chenango	January 19, 1793	Jericho and Union.
Nunda	Livingston	March 11, 1808	Angelica.
Oakfield	Genesee	April 11, 1842	Elba.
Ogden	Monroe	January 27, 1817	Parma.
Ohio 11	Herkimer	April 11, 1823	Norway.
Osair	Cattaraugus	March 13, 1808	
Olivo	Ulster	April 15, 1823	Marbletown, Hurley and Shandaken.
Oneonta 12	Otsego	February 5, 1796	Unadilla.
Onondaga	Onondaga	March 9, 1798	Marcellus, Pompey, and Manlius.
Ontario 13	Wayne	March 27, 1807	Williamson.
Oppenheim	Fulton	March 18, 1808	Palatine.
Orange 14	Schuylcr	February 12, 1813	Wayne.
Orangetown	Rockland	March 7, 1788	
Orangeville	Wyoming	February 14, 1816	Attica.
Orleans	Jefferson	April 3, 1821	Brownville.
Orwell	Oswego	February 28, 1817	Richland.
Ossela	Lewis	February 28, 1844	West Turin.
Ossineo	Livingston	March 11, 1808	Angelica.
Ossining 15	Westchester	May 2, 1845	Mount Pleasant.
Oswegatchie	St. Lawrence	March 3, 1802	Lisbon.
Oswego	Oswego	April 20, 1818	Hannibal.
Otego 16	Otsego	April 12, 1822	Franklin and Unadilla.
Otisco	Onondaga	March 21, 1806	Pompey, Marcellus and Tully.
ORSEGO	Otsego	March 7, 1788	
Otselc	Chenango	March 28, 1817	German.
Otto	Cattaraugus	January 29, 1828	Perrysburgh.
Ovid	Seneca	March 5, 1794	
Owasco	Cayuga	March 30, 1802	Aurellus.
OWEGO	Tioga	February 15, 1791	
Oxford	Chenango	January 19, 1793	Jericho and Union.
Oyster Bay	Queens	March 7, 1788	
Palatine	Montgomery	March 7, 1788	

1 As *Philpstown*; changed April 6, 1808.

2 As *Westville*; changed to *Newark*, March 24, 1824, and *Newark Valley*, April 17, 1862.

3 Changed to *Lancaster*, March 9, 1821; original name restored March 22, 1822.

4 As *Cayuta*; changed March 29, 1822. 5 As *Haight*; changed April 4, 1837.

6 As *Lisbon*; changed April 6, 1808. 7 As *Erie*; changed April 18, 1831.

8 Patent for planting (under the name of *Mespath*) issued by Governor Kieft March 23, 1642.

9 As *Schlusser*; changed February 14, 1816.

10 As *Shirley*; changed June 24, 1853.

11 As *West Brunswick*; changed May 3, 1836.

12 As *Otego*; changed April 17, 1839.

13 As *Fredtown*; changed February 12, 1838.

14 As *Jersey*; changed February 20, 1836.

15 As *Ossingsing*; changed March 14, 1846.

16 As *Huntsville*; changed April 17, 1830.

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Palermo.....	Oswego.....	April 4, 1832	Volney.
Palmyra 1.....	Wayne.....	January, 12, 1819	
Pamella 2.....	Jefferson.....	April 10, 1792	Brownville.
Paris.....	Oneida.....	March 20, 1828	Whitestown.
Parish.....	Oswego.....	March 15, 1818	Mexico.
Parishville.....	St. Lawrence.....	April 8, 1808	Hopkinton.
Parma.....	Monroe.....	April 17, 1795	Northampton.
Patterson 3.....	Putnam.....	March 19, 1841	Frederickstown and Southeast Town.
Pavillon.....	Genesee.....	May 7, 1788	Covington.
Pawling.....	Dutchess.....	March 7, 1788	Manor of Pelham.
Pelham.....	Westchester.....	March 8, 1812	Batavia.
Pembroke.....	Genesee.....	June 16, 1827	Niagara.
Pendleton.....	Niagara.....	April 30, 1810	Boyle.
Penfield.....	Monroe.....	March 26, 1812	Boyle.
Perrington.....	Monroe.....	May 11, 1814	Leicester.
Perry.....	Wyoming.....	March 13, 1814	Olean and Ischua.
Perrysburgh 4.....	Cattaraugus.....	April 7, 1833	Perrysburgh.
Persia.....	Cattaraugus.....	February 15, 1838	Amsterdam.
Pertin.....	Fulton.....	April 28, 1792	Plattsburgh and Willsborough.
Peru.....	Clinton.....	December 18, 1791	Stephentown.
Petersburgh.....	Rensselaer.....	March 7, 1806	Norwich.
Pharsalia 5.....	Chenango.....	April 1789	
Phelps 6.....	Ontario.....	January 3, 1821	Le Roy.
Philadelphia.....	Jefferson.....	April 7, 1788	
Phillipstown.....	Putnam.....	March 7, 1818	Russell.
Phlipspoint.....	St. Lawrence.....	April 6, 1818	Nunda.
Pike.....	Wyoming.....	March 26, 1823	Northeast.
Pine Plains.....	Dutchess.....	March 12, 1808	Harrison and Harrisburgh.
Pinckney.....	Lewis.....	February 29, 1836	Fowler.
Pitcairn.....	St. Lawrence.....	March 13, 1827	German and Lincklaen.
Pitcher.....	Chenango.....	February 24, 1797	Burlington.
Pittsfield.....	Osseo.....	March 23, 1814	Smallwood.
Pittsford.....	Monroe.....	March 23, 1814	
Pittstown.....	Rensselaer.....	March 25, 1799	Richfield.
Plainfield.....	Osseo.....	March 21, 1800	Marlborough.
Plattekill.....	Ulster.....	March 4, 1785	
PLATTSBURGH.....	Clinton.....	April 26, 1821	Clinton.
Pleasant Valley.....	Dutchess.....	January 6, 1806	Norwich.
Plymouth.....	Chenango.....	April 2, 1848	Sandlake.
Poestenkill.....	Rensselaer.....	March 9, 1832	Ellicott.
Poland.....	Chautauqua.....	April 11, 1808	Chautauque.
Pomfret.....	Chautauqua.....	March 1789	
Pompey 6.....	Onondaga.....	January 8, 1827	Nunda.
Portage.....	Livingston.....	March 1, 1812	Cambria.
Porter.....	Niagara.....	June 7, 1813	Chautauque.
Portland.....	Chautauqua.....	April 27, 1837	Olean.
Portville.....	Cattaraugus.....	April 21, 1807	Madrid.
Potsdam.....	St. Lawrence.....	February 26, 1832	Starkey.
Potter.....	Yates.....	April 7, 1788	
Poughkeepsie.....	Dutchess.....	March 7, 1788	
Poundridge.....	Westchester.....	March 12, 1813	Pultney.
Prattsburgh.....	Steuben.....	April 8, 1833	Windham.
Prattsville.....	Greene.....	March 8, 1808	Tully.
Preble.....	Cortland.....	April 2, 1806	Norwich.
Preston.....	Chenango.....	April 26, 1798	Schenectady.
Princetown.....	Schenectady.....	March 6, 1796	Galway.
Providence.....	Saratoga.....	February 12, 1808	Bath.
Pultney.....	Steuben.....	February 28, 1806	Westfield.
Putnam.....	Washington.....	February 14, 1839	Phillipstown.
Putnam Valley 7.....	Putnam.....	March 13, 1786	
Queensbury.....	Warren.....	March 13, 1791	Haverstraw.
Ramapo 8.....	Rockland.....	February 1, 1826	Conewango.
Randolph.....	Cattaraugus.....	February 28, 1856	Addison, Cameron, Woodhull.
Rathbone.....	Steuben.....	March 17, 1806	Frederickstown.
Reading.....	Schuyler.....	February 14, 1800	Mexico.
Redfield.....	Oswego.....	March 2, 1812	Rhinebeck.
Redhook.....	Dutchess.....	June 4, 1870	Salamanca.
Red House.....	Cattaraugus.....	January 15, 1798	Norway.
Remsen.....	Oneida.....	March 8, 1790	Watervliet.
Rensselaerville.....	Albany.....	March 7, 1788	
Rhinebeck.....	Dutchess.....	April 10, 1792	Osseo.
Richfield.....	Osseo.....	April 18, 1831	Berkshire.
Richford 9.....	Tioga.....	February 20, 1807	Williamstown.
Richland.....	Oswego.....	February 27, 1789	
Richmond 10.....	Ontario.....	January 11, 1845	Cobleskill.
Richmondville.....	Schoharie.....	April 8, 1812	Batavia.
Ridgeway.....	Orleans.....	June	

1 Erected by Court of General Sessions of Ontario county.

2 Changed to *Leander*, April 21, 1824; original name restored April 9, 1825.

3 As *Franklin*; changed April 6, 1808.

4 As *Perry*; changed April 10, 1818.

5 As *Stonington*; changed April 6, 1808.

6 Erected by Court of General Sessions, Ontario county, and by Statute, March 5, 1794.

7 As *Quincy*; changed February 13, 1840.

8 As *New Hempstead*; changed to *Hampstead*, March 3, 1707; to *Ramapo*, by Revised Statutes, 1828.

9 As *Arlington*; changed April 9, 1832.

10 Erected by Court of General Sessions as *Pittstown*; changed to *Honesoye*, April 6, 1808, and to *Richmond*, April 11, 1815.

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Riga.....	Monroe.....	April 8, 1808	Northampton.
Ripley.....	Chautauqua.....	March 1, 1817	Portland.
RIVERHEAD.....	Suffolk.....	March 13, 1792	Southold.
Rochester.....	Ulster.....	March 7, 1788	
Rockland.....	Sullivan.....	March 29, 1809	Neverstink.
Rockman 1.....	Jefferson.....	March 24, 1804	Adams.
Rome.....	Oneida.....	March 4, 1796	Steben.
Romulus.....	Seneca.....	March 5, 1794	
Root.....	Montgomery.....	January 27, 1823	Canajoharie and Charleston.
Rose.....	Wayne.....	February 5, 1826	Wolcott.
Roseboom.....	Otsego.....	November 23, 1854	Cherry Valley.
Rosedale.....	Ulster.....	April 26, 1844	Hurley, Marblatown, New Paltz.
Rossie.....	St. Lawrence.....	January 27, 1813	Russell.
Rotterdam.....	Schenectady.....	April 14, 1820	Schenectady.
Roxbury.....	Delaware.....	March 23, 1793	Stamford.
Royalton.....	Niagara.....	April 5, 1817	Hartland.
Rush.....	Monroe.....	March 13, 1818	Avon.
Rushford.....	Allegany.....	March 8, 1816	Canadea.
Russell.....	St. Lawrence.....	March 27, 1807	Hopkinton.
Russla 2.....	Herkimer.....	April 7, 1806	Norway.
Rutland.....	Jefferson.....	April 1, 1802	Watertown.
Rye.....	Westchester.....	March 7, 1788	
St. Armand.....	Essex.....	April 29, 1844	Wilmington.
St. Johnsville.....	Montgomery.....	April 18, 1838	Oppenheim.
Salamanca 3.....	Cattaraugus.....	November 19, 1854	
Salem.....	Washington.....	March 23, 1786	
Salina.....	Onondaga.....	March 27, 1809	Manlius and Onondaga.
Salisbury.....	Herkimer.....	March 3, 1797	Palatine.
Sandlake.....	Rensselaer.....	April 19, 1812	Greenbush and Berlin.
Sandy Creek.....	Oswego.....	February 24, 1825	Richland.
Sanford.....	Broome.....	April 2, 1821	Windsor.
Sangerfield.....	Oneida.....	March 5, 1795	Paris.
Saranac.....	Clinton.....	March 29, 1824	Plattsburgh.
Saratoga.....	Saratoga.....	March 7, 1788	
Saratoga Springs.....	Saratoga.....	April 9, 1819	Saratoga.
Sardinia.....	Essex.....	March 16, 1821	Concord.
Saugerties.....	Ulster.....	April 8, 1811	Kingston.
Savannah.....	Wayne.....	November 24, 1824	Galen.
Scarsdale.....	Westchester.....	March 7, 1788	
Schaghticoke.....	Rensselaer.....	March 7, 1788	
Schodack.....	Rensselaer.....	March 17, 1795	Rensselaerwyck.
SCHOHARIE.....	Schoharie.....	March 7, 1788	
Schroepel.....	Oswego.....	April 4, 1832	Volney.
Schroon.....	Essex.....	March 29, 1804	Crown Point.
Schuyler.....	Herkimer.....	April 10, 1792	Herkimer.
Schuyler Falls.....	Clinton.....	April 4, 1848	Plattsburgh.
Scio.....	Allegany.....	January 31, 1823	Angelica.
Scipio.....	Cayuga.....	March 5, 1794	
Scott.....	Cortland.....	April 14, 1815	Preble.
Scriba.....	Oswego.....	April 3, 1811	Fredericksburgh.
Scipronius.....	Cayuga.....	March 9, 1799	
Seneca 4.....	Ontario.....	January 17, 1829	
Seneca Falls.....	Seneca.....	March 26, 1829	Junius.
Sennett.....	Cayuga.....	March 19, 1827	Brutus.
Seward.....	Schoharie.....	February 11, 1840	Sharon.
Shandaken.....	Ulster.....	April 9, 1804	Woodstock.
Sharon 5.....	Schoharie.....	April 10, 1792	Schoharie.
Shawangunk.....	Ulster.....	March 7, 1788	
Shelby.....	Orleans.....	March 5, 1818	
Sheldon.....	Wyoming.....	March 19, 1808	Ridgeway.
Shelter Island.....	Suffolk.....	March 7, 1788	Batavia.
Sherburne.....	Chenango.....	March 5, 1795	Paris.
Sheridan.....	Chautauqua.....	April 16, 1827	Pomfret and Hanover.
Sherman.....	Chautauqua.....	April 17, 1832	Mina.
Sidney.....	Delaware.....	April 7, 1801	Franklin.
Skaneateles.....	Onondaga.....	February 26, 1834	Marsburg.
Smithfield.....	Madison.....	March 13, 1807	Cazenovia.
Smithtown.....	Suffolk.....	March 7, 1788	
Smithville.....	Chenango.....	April 1, 1808	Greene.
Smyrna 6.....	Chenango.....	March 25, 1808	Sherburne.
Sodus 7.....	Wayne.....	January 9, 1789	
Solot.....	Cortland.....	March 9, 1798	Homer.
Somers 8.....	Westchester.....	March 7, 1778	
Somerset.....	Niagara.....	February 8, 1823	Hartland.
Southampton.....	Suffolk.....	March 7, 1788	
South Bristol.....	Ontario.....	March 8, 1838	Bristol.
Southeast.....	Putnam.....	March 17, 1795	Frederickstown and Southeast Town.
SOUTHFIELD.....	Richmond.....	March 7, 1788	
Southold.....	Suffolk.....	March 7, 1788	
Southport.....	Chemung.....	April 16, 1822	Elmira.
South Valley.....	Cattaraugus.....	April 2, 1847	Cold Spring and Randolph.
Spafford.....	Onondaga.....	April 8, 1811	Tully.

1 As *Harrison*; changed April 6, 1808.

3 As *Bucktooth*; changed April 17, 1802.

5 As *Dorlack*; changed March 17, 1797.

7 Organized by Court of General Sessions of Ontario county.

8 As *Stephentown*; changed April 6, 1808.

2 As *Union*; changed April 6, 1808.

4 Organized by Court of General Sessions of Ontario county.

6 As *Stafford*; changed April 6, 1808.

TOWNS.	COUNTIES.	WHEN FORMED.	FROM WHAT TAKEN.
Sparta 1	Livingston	January, 1789	Owego.
Spencer	Tioga	February 28, 1806	Cherry Valley.
Springfield	Otsego	March 3, 1797	Anrellus and Scipio.
Springport	Cayuga	January 30, 1823	Sparta and Naples.
Springwater	Livingston	April 17, 1816	Batavia and Le Roy.
Stafford	Genesee	March 24, 1820	
Stamford	Delaware	April 10, 1792	Washington.
Stanford	Dutchess	March 12, 1793	Danube.
Stark	Herkimer	March 18, 1828	Reading.
Starkley	Yates	April 6, 1824	East District of Rensselaer Manor,
Stephentown	Rensselaer	March 29, 1784	Cato.
Sterling	Cayuga	June 19, 1812	Whitestown.
Steben	Oneida	April 10, 1792	
Stillwater	Saratoga	March 7, 1788	Yernon, Augusta, Smithfield and Lenox.
Stockbridge	Madison	May 20, 1836	Massena.
Stockholm	St. Lawrence	February 21, 1806	Ghent, Hudson and Stuyvesant,
Stockport	Columbia	April 20, 1833	Chautauque.
Stockton	Chautauque	February 9, 1821	Athol.
Stony Creek	Warren	November 3, 1852	Haverstraw.
Stony Point	Rockland	March 20, 1865	Patine.
Stratford	Fulton	April 18, 1865	Kinderhook.
Stuyvesant	Columbia	April 21, 1823	Cazenovia.
Sullivan	Madison	February 22, 1803	Locke.
Summer Hill 2	Cayuga	April 26, 1831	Cobleskill and Jefferson.
Summit	Schoharie	April 13, 1819	Murray.
Sweden	Monroe	April 2, 1813	Livingston.
Taghkanick 3	Columbia	March 19, 1863	Solon.
Taylor	Rockland	December 15, 1849	Alexandria.
Theresa	Jefferson	April 15, 1841	Mamakating.
THOMPSON	Sullivan	March 19, 1803	Mentz.
Throop	Cayuga	April 8, 1859	
Thurman 4	Warren	April 10, 1792	Cameron.
Thurston	Steuben	February 28, 1844	Crown Point.
Ticonderoga	Essex	March 20, 1804	Union.
Tioga	Tioga	March 11, 1800	Waltone.
Tompkins 5	Delaware	February 18, 1806	Buffalo.
Tonawanda	Erie	April 16, 1836	Benton and Milo.
Torrey	Yates	November 14, 1851	Schuyler.
Trenton	Oneida	March 24, 1797	Lisle.
Triangle	Broome	April 18, 1831	Middletown and Canisteo.
Troupsburgh	Steuben	February 12, 1808	Fabius.
Truxton	Cortland	April 8, 1808	Fabius.
Tully	Onondaga	April 4, 1803	Mexico.
Turlin	Lewis	March 14, 1800	Addison.
Tuscarora	Steuben	December 13, 1859	Lumberland.
Tusten	Sullivan	December 17, 1853	Junius.
Tyre	Seneca	March 26, 1829	Wayne.
Tyrene	Schuyler	April 16, 1822	Kingston.
Ulster	Ulster	November 28, 1879	Otsego.
Ulysses	Tompkins	March 5, 1794	Beekman and Freedom.
Unadilla	Otsego	February 16, 1791	Bath.
Union	Broome	February 16, 1791	Camillus.
Union Vale	Dutchess	March 6, 1827	Erin and Cayuta.
Urbana	Steuben	April 17, 1821	Romulus.
Van Buren	Onondaga	March 26, 1829	Scipio.
Van Etten	Chemung	April 17, 1854	Westmoreland and Augusta.
Variak	Seneca	February 6, 1830	Westmoreland.
Venice	Cayuga	January 30, 1828	Union.
Vernon	Oneida	February 17, 1802	Catharines.
Verona	Oneida	February 17, 1802	Bloomfield.
Vestal	Broome	January 22, 1823	Cato.
Veteran	Chemung	April 16, 1823	Camden.
Victor	Ontario	May 26, 1812	Hanover.
Victory	Cayuga	March 16, 1821	Homor.
Vienna 6	Oneida	April 3, 1867	Mexico.
Villenova	Chautauque	January 24, 1823	Madrid.
Virgil	Cortland	April 3, 1804	Willink.
Volney 7	Oswego	March 21, 1806	Franklin.
Waddington	St. Lawrence	November 22, 1859	Ontario.
Wales	Erie	April 15, 1818	Alfred and Amity.
Walkill	Orange	March 7, 1788	German Flatts.
Walkton	Delaware	March 17, 1807	Thurman.
Walworth	Wayne	April 20, 1829	Batavia.
Wappinger	Dutchess	May 20, 1875	
Ward 8	Allegany	November 21, 1856	
Warren	Herkimer	February 5, 1796	
Warrensburgh	Warren	February 12, 1813	
WARSAW	Wyoming	March 19, 1808	
Warwick	Orange	March 7, 1788	

1 Organized by Court of General Sessions of Ontario county.

2 As *Plato*; changed March 16, 1832.3 As *Granger*; changed March 25, 1814.4 Changed to *Athol*, February 12, 1813; original name restored November 13, 1852.5 As *Basefield*; changed March 11, 1808.6 As *Orange*; changed to *Bengal*, April 5, 1801, and to *Vienna*, April 12, 1819.7 As *Fredericksburgh*; changed April 6, 1808.

8 Action of supervisors legalized April 2, 1858.

EXISTING TOWNS.

TOWNS.	COUNTIES.	WHEN FORMED.	FROM WHAT TAKEN.
Washington.....	Dutchess.....	March 13, 1786	
Waterford.....	Saratoga.....	April 17, 1816	Halfmoon.
Waterville.....	Seneca.....	March 26, 1829	Junius.
WATERTOWN.....	Jefferson.....	March 14, 1800	Mexico.
Watervliet.....	Albany.....	March 7, 1788	
Watson.....	Lewis.....	March 30, 1821	Leyden.
Waverly.....	Franklin.....	November 22, 1880	Dickinson.
Wawarsing.....	Ulster.....	March 14, 1806	Rochester.
Wawayanda.....	Orange.....	November 15, 1849	Minisink.
Wayland.....	Steuben.....	April 12, 1843	Cohocton and Dansville.
Wayne L.....	Steuben.....	March 18, 1796	
Webster.....	Monroe.....	February 6, 1840	Penfield.
Wells.....	Hamilton.....	March 28, 1805	Mayfield and Northampton.
Wellsville.....	Allegany.....	November 22, 1835	Scio, Andover and Willing.
West Almond.....	Allegany.....	April 15, 1833	Angelica, Alfred and Almond.
West Bloomfield.....	Ontario.....	February 11, 1833	Bloomfield.
Westchester.....	Westchester.....	March 7, 1788	Coeymans and Rensselaerville.
Westerlo.....	Albany.....	March 16, 1815	Steuben.
Western.....	Oneida.....	March 16, 1797	Portland and Ripley.
Westfield.....	Chautauque.....	March 19, 1829	
Westfield.....	Richmond.....	March 7, 1788	Worcester.
Westford.....	Otsego.....	March 25, 1808	Constantia.
West Monroe.....	Oswego.....	March 21, 1839	Whitestown.
Westmoreland.....	Oneida.....	April 10, 1792	Elizabethtown.
Westport.....	Essex.....	March 24, 1815	Hamburg, E. Hamburg, Lancaster
West Seneca 2.....	Livingston.....	October 16, 1831	[and Chictawaga.
West Sparta.....	Livingston.....	February 27, 1816	Sparta.
West Turin.....	Lewis.....	March 25, 1830	Turin.
West Union.....	Steuben.....	April 25, 1845	Greenwood.
Westville.....	Franklin.....	April 25, 1829	Constable.
Wethersfield.....	Wyoming.....	April 12, 1822	Orangeville.
Wheatfield.....	Niagara.....	May 12, 1836	Niagara.
Wheatland 3.....	Monroe.....	February 23, 1821	Caledonia.
Wheeler.....	Steuben.....	February 25, 1820	Bath and Prattsburgh.
White Creek.....	Washington.....	April 17, 1815	Cambridge.
Whitehall.....	Washington.....	March 23, 1786	Changed from Skeensborough.
White Plains.....	Westchester.....	March 7, 1788	
Whitestown.....	Oneida.....	March 7, 1788	Cincinnati.
Willet.....	Cortland.....	April 21, 1848	Sodus.
Williamson.....	Wayne.....	February 20, 1802	Mexico.
Williamstown.....	Oswego.....	March 24, 1804	Independence and Scio.
Willing.....	Allegany.....	November 19, 1851	Russia and West Brunswick.
Wilmurt.....	Herkimer.....	May 3, 1836	Crown Point.
Willsborough.....	Essex.....	March 7, 1788	Jay.
Wilmington 4.....	Essex.....	March 27, 1821	Le Ray and Leyden.
Wilna.....	Jefferson.....	April 2, 1813	Porter.
Wilson.....	Niagara.....	April 10, 1818	Northumberland.
Wilson.....	Saratoga.....	April 29, 1818	Woodstock.
Windham.....	Greene.....	March 23, 1798	Chenango
Windsor.....	Broome.....	March 27, 1807	Litchfield, Richfield, Plainfield.
Winfield.....	Herkimer.....	April 17, 1816	Bolivar and Friendship.
Wirt.....	Allegany.....	April 12, 1838	Junius.
Wolcott.....	Wayne.....	March 24, 1807	Troupsburgh and Addison.
Woodhull.....	Steuben.....	February 18, 1823	
Woodstock.....	Ulster.....	April 11, 1787	Cherry Valley.
Worcester.....	Otsego.....	March 3, 1797	Lorraine.
Worth.....	Jefferson.....	April 12, 1843	Schoharie.
Wright.....	Schoharie.....	April 4, 1846	Ridgeway.
Yates 5.....	Orleans.....	April 17, 1822	
Yonkers.....	Westchester.....	March 7, 1788	Caledonia and Leicester.
York.....	Livingston.....	March 26, 1819	Ischna.
Yorkshire.....	Cattaraugus.....	April 13, 1820	
Yorktown.....	Westchester.....	March 7, 1788	

1 As *Frederickstown*; changed April 6, 1808.
 3 As *Inverness*; changed April 3, 1821.
 5 As *Northton*; changed January 21, 1823.

2 As *Seneca*; changed March 25, 1852.
 4 As *Dansville*; changed March 22, 1822.

VILLAGES.

Villages were incorporated by the Legislature only, until 1847, when a general law was passed, allowing the citizens of any town not included in an incorporated village, and with a resident population of not less than three hundred persons upon one square mile, to become a corporation under the provisions of the act. When, in the judgment of the Legislature, the objects of these corporations could not be attained by the general law, the Legislature had power to pass special acts for that purpose until the Constitution was amended in 1874.¹

The election of village officers occurs annually on the first Tuesday of March, unless otherwise directed by special act, and unless a town meeting shall be held on that day, then it is held on the day after.

The officers of villages, under the general law, are five Trustees, three Assessors, a Collector, Treasurer and Clerk, three Street Commissioners (when such village shall be a separate road district), such number of Fire Wardens, not exceeding five, as the Trustees may direct to be elected, and one Poundmaster. There are many special exceptions to this act.

PRINCIPAL VILLAGES.

VILLAGES.	TOWNS.	COUNTIES.	FIRST ACT OF INCORPORATION.
Adams	Adams	Jefferson	May 26, 1853
Addison	Addison	Steuken	April 12, 1873
Akron	Newstead	Erie	March 6, 1873
Albion	Barre	Orleans	April 21, 1828
Alden	Alden	Erie	May 7, 1869
Alexander	Alexander	Genesee	April 24, 1834
Alexandria Bay	Alexandria	Jefferson	
Allegany	Allegany	Cattaraugus	
Andes	Andes	Delaware	
Angelica	Angelica	Allegany	May 2, 1835
Angola	Angola	Erie	
Antwerp	Antwerp	Jefferson	
Arcade	Arcade	Wyoming	
Argyle	Argyle	Washington	March 27, 1838
Astoria	Newtown	Queens	April 12, 1839
Athens	Athens	Greene	April 2, 1803
Attica	Attica	Wyoming	May 2, 1837
Aurora	Ledyard	Cayuga	May 5, 1837
Auroraville	Aurora	Erie	May 25, 1836
Avon	Avon	Livingston	April 22, 1867
Babylon	Huntington	Suffolk	
Bainbridge	Bainbridge	Chenango	April 21, 1869
Baldwinsville	Lysander	Onondaga	April 21, 1868
Ballston Spa	Milton and Ballston	Saratoga	March 21, 1807
Batavia	Batavia	Genesee	April 28, 1823
Bath	Bath	Steuken	April 12, 1816
Bath-on-the-Hud'n	Greenbush	Rensselaer	May 6, 1874
Bay Shore	Islip	Suffolk	
Bedford	Bedford	Westchester	
Beekmantown	Mount Pleasant	Westchester	
Belleville	Belleville	Jefferson	
Belmont	Belmont	Allegany	
Black Rock	Black Rock	Erie	April 24, 1837
Bloomington	Mamakating	Sullivan	April 26, 1833

¹ Constitution, article 8, § 1, as amended by section 13 of art. 3.

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VILLAGES.	TOWNS.	COUNTIES.	FIRST ACT OF INCORPORATION.
Boonville	Beonville	Oneida	
Branchport		Yates	
Brewerton		Onondaga	
Bridgehampton	Southampton	Suffolk	
Bridgewater	Bridgewater	Oneida	April 21, 1823
Brockport	Swanton	Monroe	April 26, 1829
Brownville	Brownville	Jefferson	April 5, 1828
Bushville		Yates	
Caledonia	Caledonia	Livingston	
Cambridge	Cambridge and White Creek	Washington	April 16, 1866
Camden	Camden	Oneida	May 2, 1834
Camillus	Camillus	Onondaga	April 10, 1866
Canajoharie	Canajoharie	Montgomery	April 20, 1829
Canandaigua	Canandaigua	Ontario	April 28, 1813
Canastota	Lenox	Madison	April 28, 1835
Canton	Canton	St. Lawrence	May 14, 1845
Cape Vincent	Cape Vincent	Jefferson	
Carmel	Carmel	Putnam	
Carthage	Wilna	Jefferson	May 26, 1841
Castile	Castile	Wyoming	
Castleton	Schodack	Rensselaer	April 13, 1827
Catskill	Catskill	Greene	March 14, 1806
Cayuga		Cayuga	
Cazenovia	Cazenovia	Madison	February 7, 1810
Champlain	Champlain	Clinton	
Charlotte	Greece	Monroe	April 20, 1869
Chateaugay	Chateaugay	Franklin	May 3, 1869
Chatham	Chatham and Ghent	Columbia	April 27, 1870
Chautauq		Jefferson	
Cherry Valley	Cherry Valley	Otsego	June 8, 1812
Chittenango	Sullivan	Madison	March 15, 1842
Churchville	Alta	Monroe	
Clarkville	Brookfield	Madison	May 5, 1834
Clayton	Clayton	Jefferson	
Clayville	Paris	Oneida	
Cleveland	Constantia	Oswego	April 15, 1857
Clifton Springs	Manchester	Ontario	April 8, 1859
Clinton	Rickland	Oneida	April 12, 1813
Clintonville	Ansable	Clinton	April 11, 1825
Clyde	Galen	Wayne	May 2, 1835
Cobleskill	Cobleskill	Schoharie	April 3, 1868
Cold Spring	Phillipstown	Putnam	April 22, 1846
College Point	Flushing	Queens	April 5, 1867
Conestableville		Lewis	
Constantia		Oswego	May 25, 1856
Cooperstown	Otsego	Otsego	April 3, 1807
Copenhagen	Denmark	Lewis	
Corfu	Pembroke	Genesee	May 1, 1868
Corning	Corning	Steuben	May 4, 1864
Cortland	Cortlandville	Cortland	April 28, 1864
Cuba	Cuba	Allegheny	
Coxsack	Coxsack	Livingston	April 5, 1867
Dansville	Sparta	Livingston	May 7, 1845
Delhi	Delhi	Delaware	March 16, 1821
Deposit	Sanford and Tompkins	Broome & Del.	April 5, 1811
De Ruyter	De Ruyter	Madison	April 15, 1833
Dexter		Jefferson	
Douglas	Hancock and Fremont	Del. & Sullivan	April 19, 1867
Dresden		Yates	
Dryden		Tompkins	
Dundee	Starkey	Yates	
Durhamville	Verona and Lenox	Oneida & Mad.	May 3, 1869
East Aurora		Erle	
Ebenezer	Chictawanga, Hamburg, Lancaster	Erle	May 12, 1846
Edgewater	Middletown and Southfield	Richmond	March 12, 1867
Elbridge	Elbridge	Onondaga	March 18, 1861
Elizabeth		Essex	
Ellenville	Wawarsing	Ulster	May 5, 1868
Ellisville		Jefferson	
Ellicottville	Ellicottville	Cattaraugus	April 1, 1837
Esperance	Schoharie	Schoharie	April 21, 1837
Fairport	Perrinton	Monroe	April 12, 1867
Fayetteville	Manlius	Monroe	May 6, 1847
Fishkill	Fishkill	Onondaga	
Fishkill Landing	Fishkill	Dutchess	
Flushing	Flushing	Queens	April 9, 1813
Fonda	Mohawk	Montgomery	
Forrestville		Chautauqua	
Fort Ann	Fort Ann	Washington	March 7, 1820
Fort Covington	Fort Covington	Franklin	
Fort Edward	Fort Edward	Washington	
Fort Plain	Minden	Montgomery	April 25, 1822
Frankfort	Frankfort	Herkimer	May 4, 1863
Franklin	Franklin	Delaware	
Franklinville	Franklin	Cattaraugus	
Fredonia	Pomfret	Chautauqua	May 2, 1829
Fulton	Volney	Oswego	April 20, 1835

1 As Otsego; changed June 12, 1812.

VILLAGES.	TOWNS.	COUNTIES.	FIRST ACT OF INCORPORATION.
Fultonville.....	Glenn	Montgomery	
Gaines.....	Gaines.....	Orleans.....	April 26, 1832
Galway.....	Galway.....	Saratoga.....	April 18, 1838
Geldes.....	Salina.....	Onondaga.....	April 28, 1832
Geneseo.....	Geneseo.....	Livingston.....	April 21, 1832
Geneva.....	Seneca.....	Ontario.....	April 4, 1806
Glenham.....	Fishkill.....	Dutchess.....	
Glens Falls.....	Queensbury.....	Warren.....	April 12, 1839
Gloversville.....	Johnstown.....	Fulton.....	May 14, 1873
Goshen.....	Goshen.....	Orange.....	March 28, 1800
Gouverneur.....	Gouverneur.....	St. Lawrence.....	April 29, 1868
Gowanda.....	Persia and Collins.....	Eric and Catt'gus.....	
Greenbush.....	Greenbush.....	Rensselaer.....	April 14, 1815
Greene.....	Greene.....	Chenango.....	April 12, 1842
Green Island.....	Watervliet.....	Albany.....	May 12, 1869
Greenport.....	Southold.....	Suffolk.....	April 12, 1838
Greenwich 1.....	Easton and Greenwich.....	Washington.....	March 29, 1809
Groton.....	Groton.....	Tompkins.....	
Hamburg.....		Eric.....	
Hamilton.....	Hamilton.....	Madison.....	April 12, 1816
Hammondsport.....	Urbana.....	Steuben.....	April 17, 1862
Hannibal.....		Oswego.....	
Hart's Falls.....	Schaghticoke.....	Rensselaer.....	April 12, 1816
Havana.....	Catharine and Catlin.....	Schuyler.....	May 11, 1836
Haverstraw.....	Haverstraw.....	Rockland.....	April 14, 1874
Hempstead.....	Hempstead.....	Queens.....	March 31, 1874
Herkimer.....	Herkimer.....	Herkimer.....	April 6, 1807
Heron.....		St. Lawrence.....	
Holley.....	Murray.....	Orleans.....	April 3, 1867
Homer.....	Homer.....	Cortland.....	May 11, 1835
Hoosick Falls.....	Hoosick.....	Rensselaer.....	April 14, 1827
Honeoye Falls.....	Mendon.....	Monroe.....	March 13, 1833
Hornellsville.....	Hornellsville.....	Steuben.....	April 9, 1867
Horseheads 2.....	Horseheads.....	Chemung.....	May 15, 1837
Huntington.....	Huntington.....	Suffolk.....	
Hilton.....	Hilton Flats.....	Herkimer.....	March 8, 1865
Ilthaca.....	Ilthaca.....	Tompkins.....	April 2, 1821
Jamaica.....	Jamaica.....	Queens.....	April 15, 1814
Johnstown.....	Johnstown.....	Fulton.....	April 1, 1808
Jordan.....	Elbridge.....	Onondaga.....	May 2, 1835
Jesse-ville.....		Essex and Clinton.....	
Kinderhook.....	Kinderhook.....	Columbia.....	April 18, 1838
Knarrowsville.....	Ridgeway.....	Orleans.....	May 26, 1836
Lacona.....		Oswego.....	
Lancaster.....		Eric.....	April 14, 1859
Lansingburgh.....	Lansingburgh.....	Rensselaer.....	February 16, 1798
Laurens.....	Laurens.....	Otsego.....	April 22, 1834
Le Roy.....	Le Roy.....	Geneseo.....	May 5, 1832
Lewiston.....	Lewiston.....	Niagara.....	April 17, 1822
Liberty.....		Sullivan.....	
Lima.....	Lima.....	Livingston.....	April 25, 1867
Limestone.....		Cattaraugus.....	
Lisle.....		Broome.....	
Little Falls 3.....	Little Falls.....	Herkimer.....	March 30, 1811
Liverpool.....	Salina.....	Onondaga.....	April 20, 1830
Lowville.....	Lowville.....	Lewis.....	March 24, 1862
Lyons.....		Wayne.....	April 16, 1831
Macedon.....	Macedon.....	Wayne.....	April 18, 1861
McGrawville.....	Cortlandville.....	Cortland.....	May 1, 1869
Madison.....	Madison.....	Madison.....	April 17, 1816
Madrid.....	Madrid.....	St. Lawrence.....	
Malone.....	Malone.....	Franklin.....	April 13, 1861
Manlius.....	Manlius.....	Onondaga.....	March 12, 1813
Marathon.....	Marathon.....	Cortland.....	
Margaretville.....		Delaware.....	
Matteawan.....	Fishkill.....	Dutchess.....	
Mayland.....		Steuben.....	
Mayville.....	Chautauqua.....	Chautauqua.....	April 20, 1830
Mechanicville.....	Stillwater and Half Moon.....	Saratoga.....	May 14, 1870
Medina.....	Ridgeway.....	Orleans.....	April 17, 1862
Mendon.....	Mendon.....	Monroe.....	March 3, 1832
Meridian.....		Cayuga.....	
Mexico.....		Schoharie.....	
Middleburgh.....	Middleburgh.....	Niagara.....	
Middleport.....		Orange.....	April 17, 1862
Middletown.....	Walkkill.....	Dutchess.....	
Millerton.....		Cheunung.....	
Millport.....	Veteran.....	Herkimer.....	April 16, 1844
Mohawk.....	German Flats.....	Cayuga.....	March 16, 1866
Montezuma.....	Montezuma.....	Sullivan.....	April 20, 1830
Monticello.....	Thompson.....	Orange.....	February 17, 1810
Montgomery.....	Montgomery.....	Cayuga.....	May 1, 1837
Moravia.....	Moravia.....	Madison.....	April 13, 1819
Morrisville.....	Eaton.....	Westchester.....	
Mount Kisco.....		Livingston.....	May 2, 1825
Mount Morris.....	Mount Morris.....		

1 As *Union Village*; changed April 3, 1867.2 As *Fairport*; changed April 18, 1845; changed to *North Elmira*, May 6, 1885, and first name restored April 29, 1886.3 Changed to *Rockton*, April 16, 1850; first name restored April 16, 1852.

VILLAGES.

VILLAGES.	TOWNS.	COUNTIES.	FIRST ACT OF INCORPORATION.
Mount Vernon.....	East Chester.....	Westchester.....	May 5, 1863
Naples.....	Naples.....	Ontario.....	
Nassau.....	Nassau.....	Rensselaer.....	March 12, 1819
Neillson.....		Montgomery.....	
Nelsonville.....		Putnam.....	
Newark L.....	Arcadia.....	Wayne.....	April 29, 1839
New Berlin.....	New Berlin.....	Chenango.....	April 17, 1816
New Brighton.....	Castleton.....	Richmond.....	April 26, 1866
New Hartford.....	New Hartford.....	Oneida.....	
Newport.....	Newport.....	Herkimer.....	March 20, 1867
New Rochelle.....	New Rochelle.....	Westchester.....	April 20, 1864
New York Mills.....	Whitestown.....	Oneida.....	
Niagara Falls.....	Niagara.....	Niagara.....	March 27, 1855
Northport.....	Huntington.....	Suffolk.....	
North Tarrytown.....		Westchester.....	
Norwich.....	Norwich.....	Chenango.....	April 17, 1816
Norwood.....	Potsdam.....	St. Lawrence.....	
Nunda.....	Nunda.....	Livingston.....	April 28, 1866
Nyack.....	Orangetown and Clarkstown.....	Rockland.....	
Olean.....	Olean.....	Cattaraugus.....	April 1, 1858
Oneida.....	Lenox.....	Madison.....	May 15, 1867
Oneida Castle.....	Vernon.....	Oneida.....	May 26, 1841
Oneonta.....	Oneonta.....	Oneida.....	April 20, 1870
Oriskany.....	Whitestown.....	Oneida.....	
Oriskany Falls.....	Augusta.....	Oneida.....	
Oswego Falls.....	Granby.....	Oswego.....	March 22, 1866
Ovid.....	Ovid.....	Seneca.....	May 7, 1868
Owego.....	Owego.....	Tioga.....	April 4, 1827
Oxford.....	Oxford.....	Chenango.....	April 6, 1808
Palatine Bridge.....	Palatine.....	Montgomery.....	March 21, 1867
Palmira.....	Palmira.....	Wayne.....	April 9, 1819
Panama.....	Harmony.....	Cattaraugus.....	March 21, 1861
Peckskill.....	Cortland.....	Westchester.....	April 17, 1816
Penn Yan.....	Benton and Milo.....	Yates.....	April 29, 1833
Perry.....	Perry.....	Wyoming.....	April 17, 1830
Phoenix.....	Schroepfel and Lysander.....	Oswego & Onon.....	May 6, 1868
Pike.....		Wyoming.....	
Philmont.....	Claverack.....	Columbia.....	
Piermont.....	Orangetown.....	Rockland.....	
Pittsford.....	Pittsford.....	Ontario.....	April 7, 1827
Plattsburgh.....	Plattsburgh.....	Clinton.....	March 3, 1815
Pleasant Valley.....	Pleasant Valley.....	Dutchess.....	April 15, 1814
Port Byron.....	Mentz.....	Cayuga.....	March 2, 1837
Port Chester 2.....	Rye.....	Westchester.....	April 23, 1823
Port Ewen.....	Esopus.....	Ulster.....	
Port Henry.....	Morah.....	Essex.....	May 1, 1869
Port Jervis.....	Riverhead.....	Orange.....	April 23, 1863
Port Leyden.....	Leyden and Greig.....	Lewis.....	May 7, 1869
Port Richmond.....	Northfield.....	Richmond.....	April 24, 1866
Potsdam.....	Potsdam.....	St. Lawrence.....	March 3, 1831
Prattsburgh.....		Steuben.....	
Pulaski.....	Richland.....	Oswego.....	April 26, 1832
Randolph.....	Randolph.....	Cattaraugus.....	May 21, 1867
Rawsonville 3.....	Broadalbin.....	Fulton.....	April 17, 1815
Red Creek.....		Wayne.....	
Red Hook.....	Dutchess.....	Dutchess.....	
Remsen.....	Remsen and Trenton.....	Oneida.....	May 10, 1845
Rhinebeck.....	Rhinebeck.....	Dutchess.....	April 23, 1834
Richfield Springs.....	Richfield.....	Otsego.....	March 13, 1861
Richmondville.....	Richmondville.....	Schoharie.....	
Riverhead.....	Riverhead.....	Ulster.....	
Rondout.....	Kingston.....	Ulster.....	April 4, 1849
Rushville.....	Potter and Gorham.....	Yates & Ontario.....	April 24, 1866
Rye.....		Westchester.....	
Sackett's Harbor.....	Hounsfield.....	Jefferson.....	April 15, 1814
Sag Harbor.....	East Hampton and South Hampton.....	Suffolk.....	March 12, 1819
St. Johnsville.....	St. Johnsville.....	Montgomery.....	
Salamanca.....		Cattaraugus.....	
Salem.....	Salem.....	Washington.....	April 4, 1803
Sand Bank.....		Oswego.....	
Sandy Creek.....	Sandy Creek.....	Montgomery.....	
Sandy Hill.....	Kingsbury.....	Washington.....	March 9, 1810
Saratoga Springs.....	Saratoga Springs.....	Saratoga.....	April 17, 1826
Saugerties.....	Saugerties.....	Ulster.....	
Savannah.....	Savannah.....	Wayne.....	April 15, 1867
Sayville.....	Taip.....	Ulster.....	
Schoharie.....	Schoharie.....	Schoharie.....	April 25, 1867
Schuyerville.....	Saratoga.....	Saratoga.....	April 16, 1831
Seneca Falls.....	Seneca Falls.....	Seneca.....	April 22, 1831
Sharon Springs.....	Sharon.....	Schoharie.....	
Sherburne.....	Sherburne.....	Chenango.....	April 16, 1830
Silver Creek.....	Hanover.....	Chautauqua.....	
Sing Sing.....	Ossining.....	Westchester.....	April 2, 1813

1 As Arcadia; changed July 21, 1853.

2 As Oldenbarneveldt; reincorporated as Trenton, April 26, 1833.

3 Commonly called the "East Village of Fonda's Bush." The name of the post-office is that of the town.

VILLAGES.	TOWNS.	COUNTIES.	FIRST ACT OF INCORPORATION.
Skaneateles	Skaneateles	Onondaga	April 19, 1833
Smyrna	Smyrna	Chenango	April 20, 1829
Southampton	Southampton	Suffolk	
South Glens Falls	Moreau	Saratoga	
Spencerport	Ogden	Monroe	April 22, 1867
Springville	Concord	Erie	April 11, 1834
Stamford	Stamford and Harpersfield	Delaware	May 19, 1870
Still water	Still water	Saratoga	April 17, 1816
Sullivan	Sullivan	Madison	April 19, 1823
Suspension Bridge 1	Niagara	Niagara	March 26, 1853
Taberling		Oneida	
Tarrytown		Westchester	
Therese		Jefferson	
Tivoli		Dutchess	
Tompkinsville	Castleton	Richmond	April 16, 1823
Tonawanda	Tonawanda and Wheatfield	Erie & Niagara	
Tottenville	Westfield	Richmond	April 23, 1869
Trenton 2	Trenton	Oneida	April 19, 1819
Trumansburgh	Ulysses	Tompkins	
Tully		Onondaga	
Turin		Lewis	
Unadilla	Unadilla	Osego	April 2, 1827
Union		Broome	
Union Springs	Springfort	Cayuga	May 5, 1869
Unionville		Orange	
Valatie	Kinderhook	Columbia	April 6, 1860
Van Ettenville		Chemung	
Vernon	Vernon	Oneida	April 6, 1827
Verplank	Cortland	Westchester	
Victory		Saratoga	
Waddington	Madrid	St. Lawrence	April 26, 1825
Walden	Watson	Delaware	April 9, 1859
Walton	Walton	Delaware	
Wappinger's Falls	Fishkill	Dutchess	
Wardville	Bergen	Genesee	
Warren	Haverstraw	Rockland	
Warrensburgh	Warrensburgh	Warren	
Warsaw	Warsaw	Wyoming	April 17, 1843
Warwick	Warwick	Orange	April 15, 1867
Waterford	Waterford	Saratoga	March 25, 1794
Waterloo	Waterloo	Seneca	April 9, 1824
Waterville	Sangerfield	Oneida	
Watkins 3	Dix	Schuyler	April 11, 1842
Waverly	Barton	Tioga	April 7, 1863
Weedsport	Brutus	Cayuga	April 26, 1831
Wellsville 4	Wellsville	Allegheny	
Westchester		Westchester	
Westfield	Westfield	Chautauqua	April 19, 1833
West Mt. Vernon	East Chester	Westchester	
West Point	Cornwall	Orange	
West Troy 5	Watervliet	Albany	April 30, 1836
Whitehall 6	Whitehall	Washington	April 7, 1806
White Plains	White Plains and Greenburgh	Westchester	April 3, 1866
Whitesborough	Whitestown	Oneida	March 26, 1813
Whitestone	Flushing	Queens	April 15, 1869
Whitney's Point		Broome	
Williamsville	Amherst	Erie	April 7, 1869
Willsbury		Chemung	
Wilson	Wilson	Niagara	
Wolcott	Wolcott	Wayne	
Wurtsboro	Mamakating	Sullivan	February 19, 1866
Youngstown		Niagara	

1 As *Niagara City*; changed June 6, 1874.2 As *Saw Pits*; changed March 11, 1837.3 As *Jefferson*; changed April 8, 1852.

4 Name changed to Genesee, April 4, 1871; restored June 4, 1873.

5 Including the former village of Gibbonsville.

6 As *Whitehall Landing*; changed March 30, 1820.

OBSELETE TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

We give here the names of towns and villages that have existed and been discontinued, or had their names changed. Those afterward changed are designated by *italics*.

OBSELETE TOWNS.

NAMES.	COUNTIES.	ORGANIZED.	WHEN CHANGED.	TO WHAT CHANGED.
Arlington	Tioga	April 18, 1831	April 9, 1832	Richford.
Athol	Warren	Feb. 12, 1813	Nov. 13, 1852	Thurman, Stony Creek.
Auburn	Cayuga	March 23, 1823	March 21, 1848	City of Auburn.
Augusta	Yates	Jan. 27, 1789	April 6, 1808	Middlesex.
Bellona	Genesee	June 8, 1812	April 6, 1813	Le Roy.
Bengal	Onesida	April 6, 1808	April 12, 1816	Vienna.
Black Rock	Erie	Feb. 14, 1839	April 13, 1853	City of Buffalo.
Bloomfield	Ontario	April 27, 1789	Feb. 11, 1833	East Bloomfield.
Bowersville	Livingston	March 26, 1825	April 15, 1825	Conesus.
Boyle	Monroe	April 6, 1808	April 12, 1813	<i>Smallwood.</i>
Brantingham	Lewis	April 5, 1825	Feb. 20, 1832	Greig.
Bristol	Scholarie	March 17, 1797	April 6, 1808	Broome.
Brooklyn	Kings	March 7, 1788	April 8, 1834	City of Brooklyn.
Bucktooth	Cattaraugus	Nov. 19, 1854	April 17, 1862	Salamanca.
Buffalo	Erie	Feb. 8, 1810	April 20, 1853	City of Buffalo.
Burt	Ontario	March 31, 1821	April 6, 1822	Manchester.
Burton	Cattaraugus	April 18, 1831	March 28, 1851	Allegany.
Bushwick	Kings	March 7, 1788	April 17, 1854	Annexed to Brooklyn.
Calhoun	Greene	April 5, 1825	March 29, 1832	Mount Hope.
Canton	Greene	March 26, 1803	April 6, 1808	Caldo, [dam & Mayfield.
Caughnawaga	Montgomery	March 7, 1788	March 12, 1793	Broadalbin, Johnston, Amster
Cayuta	Tompkins	Feb. 22, 1841	March 29, 1822	Newfield.
Cecelius	Cattaraugus	Feb. 23, 1830	April 21, 1831	Mansfield.
Charlestown	Livingston	Jan. 27, 1789	April 6, 1808	Lima.
Chesecocks	Orange	March 23, 1799	April 3, 1801	<i>Southfield?</i>
China	Wyoming	March 6, 1818	Jan. 19, 1856	Arcade.
Church Tract	Livingston	March 8, 1827	Rev. Stat., 1823	Grove.
Clifton	Saratoga	March 3, 1828	March 31, 1829	Clifton Park.
Clinton	Rensselaer	Feb. 28, 1855	April 14, 1858	East Greenbush.
Cold Spring	Cattaraugus	Jan. 20, 1823	April 15, 1828	Napoli.
Colonie	Albany	April 11, 1808	Feb. 25, 1815	Albany and Watervliet.
Concord	Saratoga	April 7, 1819	Dec. 3, 1825	Day.
Danville	Essex	March 27, 1831	March 22, 1832	Wilmington.
Deput	St. Lawrence	April 17, 1830	Feb. 28, 1834	Hermion.
Division	Tompkins	April 7, 1817	March 13, 1818	Groton.
Doliach	Otsego	April 10, 1792	March 17, 1797	Sharon.
Eastern	Chenango	April 2, 1813	March 21, 1817	Guilford.
Easton	Ontario	Jan. 7, 1789	April 4, 1806	<i>Lincoln.</i>
Elgin	Cattaraugus	April 7, 1857	April 16, 1858	Lyndon.
Ellicott	Erie	Oct. 13, 1850	Feb. 20, 1852	East Hamburg.
Erin	Erie	April 11, 1804	April 28, 1831	Newsstead.
Ezraville	Franklin	April 6, 1808	June 10, 1812	Malone.
Fairfield	Warren	April 10, 1792	April 6, 1808	Luzerne.
Franklin	Delaware	March 17, 1795	March 13, 1801	Walton and Sidney.
Franklin	Putnam	March 17, 1795	April 6, 1808	Patterson.
Frederick	Putnam	March 17, 1795	April 15, 1817	Kent.
Fredericksburgh	Oswego	March 21, 1806	April 5, 1841	Volney.
Frederickstown	Putnam	March 7, 1788	March 17, 1795	Eredertick.
Frederickstown	Stenbon	March 18, 1794	April 6, 1808	Wayne.
Freedom	Dutchess	Feb. 9, 1821	Rev. Stat., 1828	La Grange.
Freehold	Greene	March 8, 1790	March 28, 1805	Durham.
Freehold	Greene	April 6, 1808	March 17, 1809	Greenville.
Freeport	Livingston	April 13, 1819	March 26, 1825	<i>Bowersville.</i>
Free-town	Wayne	March 27, 1807	Feb. 12, 1808	Ontario.
Gallatin	Columbia	March 19, 1803	March 25, 1814	Anram.
Gerryville	Genesee	April 17, 1826	April 21, 1831	Alabama.
Gilman	Hamilton	April 28, 1830	April 5, 1850	
Granger	Columbia	March 19, 1803	March 25, 1814	Taghkanic.
Greenboro	Oswego	Feb. 21, 1843	March 1, 1848	Re-annexed to Redfield.
Greenfield	Greene	March 26, 1803	April 6, 1808	<i>Freehold.</i>
Greenland	Greene	Jan. 27, 1813	April 15, 1814	Hunter.
Haight	Allegany	April 20, 1825	April 4, 1837	New Hudson.
Hamilton	Saratoga	March 7, 1788	April 17, 1816	Orange and Waterford
Hampstead	Rockland	April 3, 1797	Rev. Stat., 1823	Ramapo.
Hano'r (Prencot)	Orange (Colonial)		March 27, 1782	Montgomery.
Harrison	Cortland	April 21, 1818	Dec. 3, 1827	Marathon.
Harrison	Franklin	March 2, 1805	April 6, 1808	<i>Ezraville.</i>
Harrison	Jefferson	March 24, 1804	April 6, 1808	Rodman.
Hartford	Livingston	Jan. 27, 1789	April 6, 1808	Avon.
Hebe	Wyoming	Feb. 17, 1814	April 17, 1816	Gainesville.
Hempstead	Queens (Colonial)		April 6, 1794	North and South Hempstead.
HIGHLAND	Orange	Dec. 1, 1863	March 16, 1865	Re-annexed to Monroe.
Honeye	Ontario	April 6, 1808	March 10, 1815	Richmond.
Huntsville	Otsego	April 12, 1822	April 17, 1830	Otego.

1 Taken from Aurellus.

NAMES.	COUNTIES.	ORGANIZED.	WHEN CHANGED.	TO WHAT CHANGED.
Inverness	Monroe	Feb. 23, 1821	April 3, 1821	Wheatland.
Ischua	Cattaraugus	June 15, 1812	March 3, 1824	Franklinville.
Jefferson	Cayuga	March 30, 1802	April 6, 1808	Mentz.
Jericho	Chenango	Feb. 16, 1791	April 15, 1814	Bainbridge.
Jersey	Steuben	Feb. 12, 1813	April 20, 1830	Orange.
Kingsbridge	Westchester	Nov. 1872	May 6, 1874	Annexed to New York city.
Laucaster	Chenango	March 9, 1821	March 22, 1822	New Berlin.
Leander	Jefferson	April 1, 1824	April 9, 1825	Pamela.
Leister	Livingston	March 30, 1802		Leicester.
Lincoln	Ontario	April 4, 1806	April 6, 1807	Gorham.
Lisbon	Otsego	April 7, 1806	April 6, 1808	New Lisbon
Lower Salem	Westchester	March 26, 1784	March 7, 1788	Salem.
Lyndon	Cattaraugus	Jan. 24, 1829	April 7, 1857	Elgin.
Malta	Jefferson	March 24, 1804	April 6, 1808	Lorraine.
Middletown	Ontario	Jan. 1879	April 6, 1808	Naples.
Middletown	Steuben	March 18, 1796	April 6, 1808	Addison.
Milton	Cayuga	March 5, 1795	April 6, 1808	Genoa.
Mohawk	Montgomery	March 7, 1788	Feb. 12, 1793	Florida and Charlest'n.
Morrisania	Westchester	March 7, 1788	March 22, 1791	Annexed to Westchester.
Morrisania	Westchester	Dec. 7, 1855	May 6, 1874	Annexed to New York city.
Newark	Tioga	April 12, 1823	April 17, 1862	Newark Valley.
New Berlin	Chenango	April 3, 1807	March 9, 1821	Laucaster.
New Cornwall	Orange	March 7, 1788	March 3, 1797	Cornwall.
New Goshen	Greene	Jan. 27, 1813	March 19, 1818	Lexington.
New Hamstead	Putnam	March 14, 1791	March 3, 1797	Putnam road.
Newtown	Chemung	April 10, 1792	April 6, 1808	Elnira.
Northampton	Monroe	March 30, 1802	April 6, 1808	Gates.
Northfield	Monroe	Jan. 1879	April 6, 1808	Boyle.
Northfield	Saratoga	March 13, 1801	April 6, 1808	Edinburgh.
Northton	Orleans	April 7, 1823	Jan. 21, 1825	Yates.
Oak Orchard	Orleans	April 17, 1822	April 13, 1825	Carlton.
Orange	Saratoga	April 17, 1816	Jan. 16, 1820	Halfmoon.
Orange	Oneida	April 2, 1807	April 4, 1808	Bangsh.
Ormsburgh	Allegany	March 26, 1824	April 21, 1825	Belast.
Ossining	Westchester	May 2, 1845	March 14, 1846	Ossining.
Otego	Otsego	Feb. 5, 1796	April 17, 1820	Oneonta.
Painted Post	Steuben	March 18, 1796	March 31, 1852	Corning.
Pamela	Jefferson	April 12, 1819	April 12, 1824	Leander.
Perry	Cattaraugus	April 13, 1814	April 10, 1818	Perrysburg. [and Milton.
Pert	Putnam	April 30, 1822	March 5, 1794	Ovid, Romulus, Aurelius, Scipio
Phillipstown	Rensselaer	March 21, 1806	April 6, 1808	Nassau.
Pinefield	Delaware	Feb. 28, 1806	March 11, 1808	Tompkins.
Pittstown	Ontario	Jan. 27, 1789 (?)	April 6, 1808	Honeoye.
Plato	Cayuga	April 25, 1831	March 16, 1832	Summer Hill.
Port Bay	Wayne	Feb. 25, 1826	March 17, 1834	Huron.
Port Crane	Broome	Dec. 3, 1853	March 26, 1867	Fenton.
Quincy	Putnam	March 14, 1829	Feb. 13, 1849	Putnam Valley.
Rensselaerwyck	Rensselaer	Feb. 7, 1788	March 17, 1795	Greenbush, Schodack,
Rice	Cattaraugus	Feb. 7, 1846	March 27, 1855	Ischua.
Rochester	Warren	Feb. 28, 1807	April 6, 1808	Hague.
Salem	Westchester	March 7, 1788	April 6, 1808	South Salem.
Savona	Steuben	Dec. 30, 1859	April 8, 1862	Consolidated with Bath.
Schenectady	Schenectady	March 7, 1789	March 26, 1798	City of Schenectady.
Schlosser	Niagara	June 1, 1812	Feb. 14, 1816	Niagara.
Seneca	Erie	Oct. 16, 1831	March 25, 1832	West Seneca.
Shirley	Erie	Nov. 24, 1852	June 24, 1853	North Collins.
Skeenesborough	Washington	(Colonial)	March 23, 1786	Whitehall.
Smallwood	Monroe	April 12, 1813	March 23, 1814	Brighton and Pittsford.
Snell	Yates	April 6, 1808	Feb. 2, 1810	Benton.
Southampton	Livingston	March 30, 1802	April 4, 1806	Caledonia.
South Bay	Washington	March 15, 1822	April 17, 1822	Dresden.
South East town	Putnam	March 7, 1788	March 15, 1795	South-east, Franklin.
Southfield	Orange	April 3, 1801 (?)	April 6, 1808	Monroe.
Southfield	Orange	Dec. 1, 1863	March 16, 1865	Leannexed to Monroe.
South Salem	Westchester	April 6, 1806	Feb. 13, 1840	Mewisborough.
South Hempstead	Queens	April 6, 1784	Feb. 5, 1796	Hempstead.
Stephentown	Westchester	March 7, 1788	April 6, 1808	Somers.
Stonnington	Chenango	April 7, 1806	April 6, 1808	Pharsalia.
Surface	Otsego	Feb. 5, 1796	April 8, 1800	M'ford.
Thurman	Warren	April 19, 1792	Feb. 12, 1813	Mad and Warrensburgh.
Troy	Rensselaer	March 18, 1791	April 12, 1816	City of Troy.
Union	Herkimer	April 7, 1806	April 6, 1807	Russia.
Union	Monroe	Oct. 11, 1852	Feb. 28, 1861	Hamlin.
Upper Salem	Westchester	March 6, 1784		
Utica	Oneida	April 7, 1817	Feb. 13, 1832	City of Utica.
Vernon	Yates	Feb. 12, 1803	April 6, 1808	Snell.
Washington	Seneca	March 14, 1800	April 6, 1808	Kayate.
Westfield	Washington	March 22, 1786	April 6, 1808	Fort Ann.
West Farms	Westchester	May 13, 1846	May 6, 1874	Annexed to New York city.
West Grove	Allegany	April 18, 1838	March 6, 1839	Granger.
Westville	Tioga	April 12, 1823	March 24, 1824	Newark.
Williamsburgh	Kings	March 16, 1840	April 7, 1851	City of Williamsburgh.
Winck	Erie	April 11, 1804	April 15, 1815	Aurora.
Winchester	Wayne	April 8, 1823	April 15, 1826	Marion.
Wornly	Allegany	March 28, 1839	April 13, 1840	Granger.

OBSELETE VILLAGES.

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NAMES.	COUNTIES.	ADOPTED.	WHEN CHANGED.	TO WHAT CHANGED.
Amsterdam	Montgomery.....	April 20, 1830	April 16, 1886	City of Amsterdam.
Arcadia	Wayne.....	April 20, 1839	July 21, 1853	Newark.
Auburn.....	Cayuga.....	April 18, 1815	March 21, 1848	City of Auburn.
Binghamton.....	Broome.....	April 2, 1813	April 9, 1867	City of Binghamton.
Black Rock.....	Erie.....	Feb. 14, 1839	April 13, 1853	City of Buffalo.
Brooklyn.....	Kings.....	April 2, 1801	April 8, 1834	City of Brooklyn.
Buffalo.....	Erie.....	April 2, 1813	April 20, 1832	City of Buffalo.
Cohoes.....	Albany.....	April 12, 1855	May 19, 1869	City of Cohoes.
Colonie.....	Albany.....	April 9, 1804	Feb. 25, 1815	Annexed to Albany.
Columbiaville.....	Columbia.....	Feb. 12, 1812	April 20, 1833	(Repealed.)
Danforth.....	Onondaga.....	.....	June 15, 1886	Annexed to Syracuse.
Dunkirk.....	Chautauqua.....	May 15, 1837	June 2, 1885	City of Dunkirk.
Elmira 1.....	Chemung.....	March 3, 1815	March 28, 1864	City of Elmira.
Fairport.....	Chemung.....	May 15, 1837	April 18, 1845	Horseheads.
Gibbsons ville.....	Albany.....	April 23, 1823	April 30, 1836	West Troy.
Jamestown.....	Chautauqua.....	March 6, 1827	March 31, 1886	City of Jamestown.
Jefferson.....	Chemung.....	April 11, 1842	April 8, 1852	Watkins.
Kingston.....	Ulster.....	April 6, 1805	March 29, 1872	City of Kingston.
Lockport.....	Niagara.....	March 26, 1829	April 11, 1865	City of Lockport.
Newburgh.....	Orange.....	March 25, 1800	April 22, 1865	City of Newburgh.
Newton.....	Chemung.....	March 3, 1815	April 21, 1828	Elmira.
Niagara City.....	Niagara.....	March 26, 1855	June 6, 1874	Suspension Bridge.
North Elmira.....	Chemung.....	May 6, 1885	April 29, 1886	Horseheads.
Ogdensburgh.....	St. Lawrence.....	April 15, 1817	April 27, 1868	City of Ogdensburg.
Oldenbarneveldt ...	Oneida.....	April 19, 1819	April 26, 1833	Trenton.
Oswego.....	Oswego.....	March 14, 1828	March 24, 1848	City of Oswego.
Otsego.....	Otsego.....	April 3, 1807	June 12, 1812	Cooperstown.
Ovid.....	Seneca.....	April 17, 1816	April 11, 1849	(Repealed.)
Port Ontario.....	Oswego.....	April 4, 1837	May 7, 1844	(Repealed.)
Poughkeepsie.....	Dutchess.....	April 8, 1801	March 28, 1854	City of Poughkeepsie.
Rochester.....	Monroe.....	April 12, 1822	April 28, 1834	City of Rochester.
Rochesterville.....	Monroe.....	April 21, 1817	April 12, 1822	Rochester.
Rockton.....	Herkimer.....	April 16, 1850	April 16, 1852	Little Falls.
Rome.....	Oneida.....	March 26, 1819	Feb. 23, 1870	City of Rome.
Salina.....	Onondaga.....	March 12, 1824	Dec. 14, 1847	City of Syracuse.
Saw Pitts.....	Westchester.....	April 23, 1823	March 11, 1837	Port Chester.
Syracuse.....	Onondaga.....	April 13, 1825	Dec. 14, 1847	City of Syracuse.
Troy.....	Rensselaer.....	Feb. 16, 1798	April 12, 1816	City of Troy.
Ulster.....	Ulster.....	April 26, 1831	April 10, 1855	Saugerties.
Union Village.....	Washington.....	March 29, 1809	April 3, 1867	Greenwich.
Utica.....	Oneida.....	April 3, 1798	Feb. 13, 1832	City of Utica.
Water town.....	Jefferson.....	April 5, 1816	May 2, 1869	City of Watertown.
Watervliet.....	Albany.....	March 30, 1801	April 9, 1804	Colonie.
Whitehall Landing.....	Washington.....	April 7, 1806	March 30, 1820	Whitehall.
Williamsburgh.....	Kings.....	April 14, 1827	April 7, 1851	City of Williamsburgh
Yonkers.....	Westchester.....	July 21, 1853	June 1, 1872	City of Yonkers.

1 As *Newtown*; changed April 11, 1856.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

The origins of the Confederation and of the Federal Union have been set forth in the earlier part of this volume. We here give the representatives of the State of New York in the various departments of the Federal Government, except Customs officers and Indian Commissioners.¹

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

The Federal Constitution provides that the President and Vice-President of the United States shall be chosen by electors appointed in such manner as the Legislatures of the respective States shall direct, the number to be equal to their number of Senators and Representatives in Congress. In this State, the electors were originally appointed by the Legislature, by an act passed April 12, 1792. By those acts the Southern District was allowed four electors, and the others three each, and the first Tuesday of November was designated as the time for the meeting of the College, which was directed to be at Poughkeepsie. Subsequently, in pursuance of an act passed March 26, 1796, the Legislature convened in special session, quadrennially, on the first Tuesday of November, at Hudson, in place of the Electoral College. Since 1812, in pursuance of an act passed May 26 of that year, the Electors have met at the Capitol in Albany.

By an act passed March 15, 1825, the Legislature submitted to the people the question of choosing Electors by districts, or on a general ticket, which resulted as follows: "By districts," 66,324. "By general ticket, plurality," 56,801. "By general ticket, majority," 931. The district system thus adopted was only in vogue at one election, when the Legislature, by an act passed April 15, 1829, adopted the general ticket system, as now in use. The Electors must be appointed within thirty-four days before the first Wednesday of December, in every fourth year. In this State the Electors are now chosen on the Tuesday after the first Monday of November, and also

¹ For which see "Customs" and Indian Affairs.

in all the other States. In making up the general ticket, one person is selected from each Congressional District, and two to represent the State at large.

The Electoral College is required to meet at the State Capitol on the first Wednesday of December, cast their votes for President and Vice-President, make a certified list thereof, and forward it under seal to the President of the United States Senate, who opens and announces the result, in the presence of the two houses of Congress.

ELECTORS APPOINTED BY THE LEGISLATURE.

1793—November 20.

William Floyd, Samuel Osgood, Edward Savage, Stephen Ward, John Ray, Jesse Woodhull,	David Van Ness, Johannes Bruyn, Volkert Veeder, Abraham Yates, Jr., Samuel Clark, Abraham Ten Eyck.
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1796—November 7.

Lewis Morris, Abijah Hammond, Richard Thorne, Peter Cantine, Jr., Robert Van Rensselaer, Johannes Miller,	Abraham Ten Broeck, Abraham Van Vechten, St. John Honeywood, William Root, Peter Smith, Charles Newkirk.
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1800—November 6.

William Floyd, Isaac Ledyard, Anthony Lispenard, Pierre Van Cortlandt, Jr., James Burt, Gilbert Livingston,	Thomas Jenkins, Peter Van Ness, Robert Ellis, John Woodworth, Jeremiah Van Rensselaer, Jacob Eaker.
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1804—November 9.

Sylvester Dering, James Fairlie, Cornelius Bergen, John Herring, Ezra Thompson, Major John Wood, Coen I. Elemendorf, Stephen Miller, Albert Pawling, Isaac Sargent,	John Cramer, Thomas Brooks, Matthias B. Hildreth, William Floyd, Jonas Earl, Joseph Ellicott, Henry Quackenboss, Adam Comstock, Abraham Bancker.
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1808—November 7.

Ambrose Spencer, Henry Huntington, John W. Seaman, Henry Rutgers, John Garetson, Ebenezer White, Thomas Lawrence, James Talmadge, Jonathan Rouse, Micajah Pettit,	Henry Yates, Jr., Benjamin Mooers, Adam B. Voornam, Thomas Shankland, William Hallock, Russell Attwater, Joseph Simonds, Hugh Jamison, Matthew Carpenter.
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1812—November 9.

Joseph C. Yates, Simeon De Witt, Archibald McIntyre, John C. Hogeboom, Gurdon S. Mumford, J. De La Montagnie, Phillip Van Cortlandt, John Chandler,	Henry Huntington, John Woodworth, David Boyd, Cornelius Bergen, Joseph Pertne, Chauncey Belknap, George Rosecrantz, John Dill,
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David Van Ness, Robert Jenkins, Mich. S. Vandercook, George Palmer, Jr., James Hill, William Kirby, Henry Frey Yates,	Thomas H. Hubbard, John Russell, James S. Kipp, Jotham Jayne, Jonathan Stanley, Jr., William Burnet.
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1816—November 8.

Henry Rutgers, Lemuel Chipman, John W. Seaman, Jacob Drake, James Fairlie, Theodorus W. Van Wyck, Joseph D. Monell, John Blake, Jr., Jacob Wertz, Gabriel North, Charles E. Dudley, Benjamin Smith, Samuel Lewis, Alexander McNish, Artemus Aldrich,	Augustus Wright, Peter S. Van Orden, Henry Becker, Aaron Haring, Israel W. Clark, Daniel Root, Montgomery Hunt, Nicholl Fosdick, Eliphalet Edmonds, George Petit, Richard Townley, Samuel Lawrence, Nathaniel Rochester, Worthy L. Churchel.
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1820—November 9.

William Floyd, 1 Henry Rutgers, Abel Huntington, Edward Leverset, Isaac Lawrence, John Targee, Jacob Odell, Peter Waring, Edward P. Livingston, David Hammond, Peter Milklin, Mark Spencer, Benjamin Knower, Gilbert Eddy, Howell Gardner,	John Baker, John Walworth, Daniel McDougall, Seth Wetmore, 2 Latham A. Burrows, Farrand Stranahan, Henry Wager, Elisha Farnham, Jonathan Collins, Samuel Nelson, William B. Rochester, Charles Thompson, Philetus Swift, James Brisbane.
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1824—November 11.

Nathan Thompson, Darius Bentley, Micah Brooks, Pierre A. Barker, 3 Joseph Sibley, Timothy H. Porter, Samuel Russel, Marius Willett, Ebenezer Sage, 4 Richard Blauvelt, Abraham Stagz, John Drake, James Drake, Isaac Sutherland, William Walsh, Alexander J. Coffin, Benjamin Smith, Elisha Dorr,	William Townsend, Thomas Lawyer, Edward B. Crandall, Samuel Hicks, Edward Savage, Benjamin Mooers, Chester Patterson, Phtnehas Coon, Azariah Smith, Elezzer Burnham, Solomon St. John, Elisha B. Strong, Clark Crandall, Isaac Sutherland, John Lansing, Jr., Benjamin Bailey, Samuel Smith, Henry Cady.
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1 Did not attend; Martin Van Buren appointed to fill vacancy.
2 Did not attend; William I. Dodge appointed to fill vacancy.
3 Did not attend; William Mann, of Schoharie, appointed to fill vacancy.
4 Did not attend; John Taylor, of Albany, appointed to fill vacancy.

ELECTORS APPOINTED BY THE PEOPLE.

1828—November 4. 1

At large:

John Taylor,
Charles Dayan.

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| 1 Moses Rolph, | 16 Rufus Crane, |
| 2 John Garrison, | 17 Archibald McIntyre, |
| 3 Benjamin Bailey, | 18 Salmon Child, |
| 3 John Targee, | 19 Peter J. H. Myers, |
| 3 Gilbert Coufant, | 20 James Campbell, |
| 4 Jacob Odell, | 21 Jesse Smith, |
| 5 Morgan Lewis, | 21 Augustus Chapman, |
| 6 Elbert Jansen, | 22 Benjamin Cotton, |
| 7 Jeremiah Russell, | 23 Freuborn G. Jewett, |
| 8 Alexander Coffin, | 24 Asaph Stow, |
| 9 Gilbert Eddy, | 25 Andrew D. W. Bryn, |
| 10 Abraham Van Vechten | 26 William Hildreth, |
| 11 Peter Pine, | 26 John Beal, |
| 12 Joseph C. Yates, | 27 James D. Garnsey, |
| 13 Elkanah Brush, | 28 John Lloyd, |
| 14 Thomas Blakeslee, | 29 Shubael Dunham, |
| 15 Ebenezer B. Shearman | 30 Ebenezer Walden. |

1832—November 6. 2

At large:

Edward P. Livingston,
Nathaniel Garrow.

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| Moses Rolph, | Theophilus S. Morgan, |
| Henry Waring, | David Moulton, |
| Gideon Lee, | Ebenezer Wood, |
| John Targee, | Peter Collier, |
| Preserved Fish, | John Hyde, |
| John W. Hardenbrook, | Thomas Humphrey, |
| Abraham Miller, | Joseph Reynolds, |
| William Taber, | Darius Bently, |
| Samuel Hunter, | Samuel Payne, |
| Peter Crispell, Jr., | Gal Curtis, |
| William Deltz, | Seth Thomas, |
| Samuel Anable, | Jonas Neely, |
| James Woods, | Oliver Phelps, |
| John N. Quackenbush, | Truman Spencer, |
| Daniel D. Campbell, | Abiel Baldwin, |
| John Gale, | James Sutherland, |
| Dudley Farlin, | Calvin T. Chamberlain, |
| James B. Spencer, | Orris Crosby, |
| John S. Veeder, | Major A. Andrews, |
| Amos Buck, | Asa Clark, Jr. |

1836—November 8.

At large:

Cornelius W. Lawrence,
James McCall. 3

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| Moses Rolph, | Parker Halleck, |
| Jacob Crocheron, | George F. Falley, |
| Stephen Allen, | Orville Hungerford, |
| Campbell B. White, 4 | Joshua Babcock, |
| Gideon Ostrander, | Ichabod Bartlett, |
| John Targee, | Augustus C. Welch, |
| Jeremiah Anderson, | Lyman Strobridge, |
| James Hooker, | Whitcomb Phelps, |
| Nathaniel P. Hill, | David Munro, |
| Jeremiah Russell, | David Dickey, |
| Zadock Pratt, | Peleg Slade, |
| Lucas Hoes, | Alanson M. Knapp, |
| Henry Koon, | Jared Wilson, |
| Peter Wendell, | Elisha Doubleday, |
| Herman Gansevoort, | Joseph Sibley, |
| John Gale, | Samuel Benedict, Jr., |
| Wolcott Tyrrell, | Daniel H. Bissell, |
| David C. Judson, | Thomas J. Wheeler, |
| Fredrick Sammons, | Guy H. Goodrich, |
| Henry Ellison, | Hiram Gardner. |

1840—November 3.

At large:

James Burt,
Abraham Rose.

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| John T. Harrison, | Richard S. Williams, |
| John L. Lawrence, | Pierre Van Cortlandt, |
| Joseph Tucker, | Bartow White, |
| J. Phillips Phoenix, | Nathaniel Dubois, |

Peter G. Sharp,
Elisha Jenkins,
Harvey Watson,
Griffith P. Griffith,
Archibald McIntyre,
Earl Simson,
Josiah Hand,
Keyes P. Cool,
Jonathan Wallace,
Henry P. Voorhees,
Thomas Bureh,
John J. Knox,
Peter Pratt,
Elbridge G. Merrick,
Jacob Livingston,
Isaac Ogden,

Samuel Balcom,
John J. Speed, Jr.,
Dan Hibbard,
John Williams,
B. Davis Noxon,
Albert Crane,
Charles Bradish,
Gideon Lee,
Grattan H. Wheeler,
William Garbutt,
Phineas L. Tracy,
John Wheeler,
Philo Orton,
Henry R. Seymour,
Davis Hurd,
Peter B. Porter.

1844—November 5.

At large:

Benjamin F. Butler,
Daniel S. Dickinson.

Hugh Halsey,
John C. Thompson,
George Douglass,
Niel Gray,
William F. Havemeyer,
Jonathan I. Coddington,
Daniel Johnson,
John Crawford,
William Murray,
Jacobus Hardenberg,
Tobias L. Hogeboom,
Nicholas M. Masters,
John Keyes Paige,
John Savage,
William Hedding,
John Fay,
John Nettis,

Clemence Whitaker,
Azariah Doane,
Thomas H. Hubbard,
Lemuel Pattingill,
William Mason,
Henry Potts,
Daniel Dana,
John Gillet,
Jacob E. Bogardus,
Jonathan Boynton,
Elisha Johnson,
John Lapbam,
John D. Higgins,
Robert H. Shankland,
Jonathan Hascall, Jr.,
Rufus H. Smith,
John D. Perkins. 5

1848—November 7.

At large:

Henry H. Ross,
John A. Collier.

Abraham T. Rose,
John M. Cross,
Daniel Lord,
Joseph Hoxie,
Timothy Whittemore,
George Griswold, 6
George Benson,
John C. Cruger,
James D. Bull,
Marvin Wheeler, 6
Robert Dorion,
Israel Seymour,
Clarkson F. Crosby,
James McKie,
Billy J. Clark,
Samuel Freeman,
Asa Chatfield.

James C. Duff,
John Bradley,
William B. Welles,
Daniel Larkin,
Charles R. Barstow,
Oliver Poole,
Dorastus Kellogg,
Stephen Fancher,
El Sheldon,
Joseph W. Gates, 7
Erasmus D. Smith,
Benjamin F. Harwood,
Samuel Russel, 8
Delos E. Still,
William Ketchum,
Augustus P. Hascall,
Solomon Parmele.

1852—November 2.

At large:

Charles O'Connor,
Sherburne B. Piper.

Philip S. Crooke,
Electus B. Litchfield,
Richard T. Compton,
Joseph M. Marsh,
James Murphy,
William H. Cornell,
Gustavus A. Conover,
Alexander F. Vache,
Edward Sufferin,
Alexander Thompson,
Zadock Pratt,
Lawrence Van Buren,
Job Pierson,
Cornelius Veeburg,
Isaac W. Bishop,
Thomas Crook,
William C. Crain,

Clark S. Grinnell,
Lyman J. Walworth,
Thomas H. Hubbard,
Samuel G. Hathaway,
Delos De Wolf,
Jonathan C. Collins,
William Taylor,
William C. Beardsley,
Darius A. Ogden,
John G. McDowell,
Ferral C. Dinenny,
Daniel Warner,
John D. Skinner,
William Vandervoort,
William L. G. Smith,
Benjamin Chamberlin.

- 1 Elected by districts, except the two electors at large.
- 2 Elected on a general ticket; the electors, however, being selected from the various Congressional districts in their order, except the two electors at large. This system still continues.
- 3 Did not attend; Jacob Sutherland chosen to fill vacancy.
- 4 Did not attend; John Cox chosen to fill vacancy.
- 5 Did not attend; Abraham Hogeboom appointed to fill vacancy.
- 6 Did not attend; Joseph Smith appointed to fill vacancy.
- 7 Did not attend; Martin Butterfield appointed to fill vacancy.
- 8 Did not attend; Ira Davenport appointed to fill vacancy.

1856—November 4.

At large:

Moses H. Grinnell,
James S. Wadsworth.

Minthorne Tompkins,
Amos P. Stanton,
James Kennedy,
Herman Raster,
John S. Belcher,
Daniel D. Conover,
Daniel L. Pettie, 1
James Kelly,
Jared V. Peck, 2
John P. Jones,
Erastus Cooke,
Robert A. Barnard,
John G. McMurray,
Henry H. Van Dyck,
John C. Hulbert,
Jacob D. Kingsland,
Smith Stilwell,

Daniel Cady,
Robert S. Hughston,
James S. Lynch,
William S. Sayre,
Daniel H. Marsh,
Ashley Davenport,
Le Roy Morgan,
Elezear Burnham,
Melatiah H. Lawrence,
Josiah B. Williams,
Isaac L. Eudress,
Freeman Clarke,
William S. Mallory,
William Keep,
Rufus Wheeler,
Delos E. Still.

1860—November 6.

At large:

William C. Bryant,
James O. Putnam.

John A. King,
Edwards W. Fliske,
Andrew Carrigan,
James Kelly,
Sigismund Kaufman,
Frederick Knapp,
Washington Smith,
William A. Darling,
William H. Robertson,
George M. Grier,
Rufus H. King,
Jacob B. Carpenter,
John F. Winslow,
Jacob H. Ten Eyck,
N. Edson Sheldon,
Robert S. Hale,
Abijah Beckwith,

Henry Churchill,
James R. Allaben,
Benjamin N. Huntington,
Sherman D. Phelps,
John J. Foote,
Hiram Dewey,
James L. Voorhees,
William Van Marter,
John E. Sealey,
Frank L. Jones,
James S. Wadsworth,
Ezra M. Parsons,
Charles C. Parker,
Elisha S. Whalen,
John Greiner, Jr.,
James Parker.

1864—November 8.

At large:

Horace Greeley,
Preston King.

Obadiah Bowne,
James S. T. Stranahan,
George Richard,
Abram J. Diltenhoeffer,
William H. McKinney,
Thomas B. Asten,
Isaac T. Smith,
George Opydke,
Guy R. Pelton,
Alexander Davidson,
James W. Taylor,
Charles L. Beale,
Thaddeus Holt,
John Tweedle,
Cornelius L. Allen,
Alonzo W. Morgan,

Hiram Horton,
Allen C. Churchill,
Ebenezer Blakeley,
John Clarke,
John J. Knox,
Thomas Kingsford,
George W. Bradford,
John E. Sealey,
Jedediah Dewey,
Myron H. Weaver,
James Alley,
John W. Stebbins,
William Bristol,
Joseph Candee,
John P. Darling.

1880—November 2.

At large: Clarence A. Seward, John C. Churchill.

De Witt Stafford,
William H. Beard,
Joseph C. Hoagland,
Ditmas Jewell,
William B. Dinsmore,
Frank Work,
Samuel M. Schafer,
George F. Merklee,
Le Grand B. Cannon,

John Jacob Astor,
Edwin D. Morgan,
John B. Trevor,
Albert J. Aikin, 7
Charles St. John,
James Harroway,
Frederick Townsend,
James A. Burden,

1868—November 3.

At large:

Henry W. Stocum,
Delos De Wolf.

Lewis A. Edwards,
Isaac Van Anden,
George L. Fox,
Joseph Downing,
Oswald Ottendorfer,
Emanuel B. Hart,
Morven M. Jones, 3
James M. Sweeney,
Charles E. Loew, 4
George B. Pentz,
Egbert A. Clark,
David Van Schaack,
Manley B. Mallory,
James Roy,
John H. Colby,
Roby G. Stone,

Francis D. Flanders,
Daniel D. Campbell,
Simon B. Chumpton,
De Witt C. West,
James McQuade, 5
Matthew S. Shoecraft,
Oliver Porter,
James McLean,
William C. Dryer,
Benjamin N. Loomis,
William B. Judson,
William C. Rowley,
James G. Sheppard,
William G. Fargo,
Timothy D. Copp.

1872—November 5.

At large:

Frederick Douglass,
Emil Sauer,
Stewart L. Woodford.

John A. King,
Simeon B. Chittenden,
Horace B. Clafin,
Matthias J. Petry,
William E. Dodge,
William Laimbeer,
Frederick Kuhne,
James W. Farr,
Joel W. Mason,
Salem H. Wales,
David D. Smith,
Stoddard Hammond,
John C. Newkirk,
Elisha M. Brigham,
Minaard Hardin,
Thomas Coleman,

Isaac Mott,
Henry R. James,
Stephen Sanford,
Boliver Rodeker,
Henry Spicer,
Samuel Campbell,
John E. Lyonn,
Andrew D. White,
John H. Camp,
Kidder M. Scott,
Barna R. Johnson,
Martin Buits,
George H. Sicksel,
Moses C. Richardson,
Paschal P. Platt,
Nelson L. Norton.

1876—November 7.

At large:

Horatio Seymour,
De Witt C. West.

Parke Godwin,
Thomas H. Rodman,
Edward Rowe,
Thomas D. Jones,
Oswald Ottendorfer,
Thomas Mac Kellar,
Anthony Dugro,
Augustus Sellaar,
Frederick Smyth,
Joseph J. O'Donohue,
Samuel F. Barger,
Jordan L. Mott,
James H. Holdane, 6
William Voorhis,
Addison P. Jones,
Eli Perry,
Atherton Hall,

Henry D. Graves,
William J. Averill,
Daniel B. Judson,
Edmund A. Ward,
Ansel Foster,
James McQuade,
Bartholomew Lynch,
Calvin L. Hathaway,
George W. Knowles,
William C. Dryer,
Frederick O. Cable,
John McDougall,
Jerome Lee,
Charles B. Benedict,
Cyrus Clarke,
Porter Sheldon.

1884—November 4.

At large: Oswald Ottendorfer, Eugene Kelly.

Frederick White,
John Deimar,
Charles L. Lyon,
Robert Black,
John A. Connolly,
Benjamin Wood,
Jacob Windmuller,
John T. Agnew,
Arthur Leary,

John C. Valentine,
Adolph L. Sanger,
Charles W. Dayton,
Moses Mehrbach,
John Hunter,
John M. Helck,
James H. Haldane,
William B. Fitch,
James Fleming,

Erastus Corning,
George L. Thompson,
William F. Creed,
John O. Bridges,
Frederick S. Easton,
Zenas C. Priest,
Loyal C. Taber,
Alvin Devereux,

James A. Clark,
Myrdert D. Mercer,
Anthony L. Underhill,
William C. Rowley,
William Hamilton,
Charles G. Curtiss,
Timothy W. Jackson,
Frederick A. Fuller, Jr.

1 Did not attend: Thomas Carnley appointed to fill vacancy. 2 Did not attend: Edward Field appointed to fill vacancy. 3 Did not attend: Samuel North appointed to fill vacancy. 4 Did not attend: Cornelius W. Armstrong appointed to fill vacancy. 5 Did not attend: Morven M. Jones appointed to fill vacancy. 6 Did not attend: Alexander E. Orr appointed to fill vacancy. 7 Did not attend: Cornelius R. Agnew appointed to fill vacancy.

OFFICERS OF THE ELECTORAL COLLEGES.

YEARS.	PRESIDENTS.	SECRETARIES.	MESSENGERS. TO WASHINGTON.
1792.....			Robert Williams.
1796.....			John Van Benthuyzen.
1800.....	William Floyd		John Savage.
1804.....			John C. Spencer.
1808.....	Joseph C. Yates	Archibald McIntyre.....	Joseph Perine.
1812.....			Aaron Clark.
1816.....	Henry Rutgers.....	Samuel Lawrence.....	Edward Leverett.
1820.....	Henry Rutgers.....	William B. Rochester	Samuel Russell.
1824.....	Marinus Willett.....	John Lansing, Jr.....	Asaph Stow.
1828.....	Joseph C. Yates	Andrew D. W. Bruyn	Orris Crosby.
1832.....	Edward P. Livingston.....	Major A. Andrews.....	Daniel H. Bissell.
1836.....	Cornelius W. Lawrence.....	Hiram Gardner	H. M. Romeyn.
1840.....	James Burt.....	Elisha Jenkins.....	John D. Perkins.
1844.....	John Savage	Hugh Halsey.....	Delos E. Sill.
1848.....	John A. Collier	Charles R. Barstow.....	James S. Sherrill.
1852.....	Zadock Pratt.....	Lyman J. Walworth.....	Hiram W. Dixon.
1856.....	Daniel Cady.....	Isaac L. Endress.....	
1860.....	John A. King.....	{ N. Nelson Sheldon, }	Stewart L. Woodford.
		{ James Parker, }	
1864.....	Horace Greeley	{ William Bristol, }	James Terwilliger.
		{ Hiram Horton, }	
1868.....	Henry W. Slocum.....	{ De Witt C. West, }	Edward A. Moore.
		{ Samuel North, }	
1872.....	Stewart L. Woodford.....	{ John H. Camp, }	Frederick Douglass.
		{ Joel W. Mason, }	
1876.....	Horatio Seymour	{ James McQuade, }	Parke Godwin.
		{ Oswald Ottendorfer, }	
1880.....	Edwin D. Morgan.....	{ William Kreutzer, }	John Jacob Astor.
		{ De Witt Stafford, }	
1884.....	Eugene Kelly.....	{ Charles W. Dayton, }	Erastus Corning.
		{ William F. Creed, }	

VOTES OF THE ELECTORAL COLLEGES.

The following statement shows for whom the electors of New York voted, and the total result in the Nation, at each Presidential election. Previous to the election of 1804, each elector voted for two candidates for President; the one receiving the highest number of votes, if a majority, was declared elected President; and the next highest Vice-President.

First Term 1 (1789-93).		<i>For President.</i>		Robert G. Harper..... .. 3	
Ten States — 73 Votes.		Thomas Jefferson..... 19	162	Vacancies 4.	
George Washington.....	69	Chas. Cotesw'rth Pinckney ..	14	Ninth Term (1821-25).	
John Adams*.....	34	<i>For Vice-President.</i>		Twenty-four States — 235 Votes.	
John Jay.....	9	George Clinton..... 19	162	<i>For President.</i>	
Robert H. Harrison.....	6	Rufus King.....	14	James Monroe..... 29	
John Rutledge.....	6	Sixth Term (1809-13).		John Quincy Adams..... 1	
John Hancock.....	4	Seventeen States — 176 Votes.		Vacancies 3.	
George Clinton.....	3	<i>For President.</i>		<i>For Vice-President.</i>	
Samuel Huntington.....	2	James Madison..... 13	122	Daniel D. Tompkins..... 29	
John Milton.....	2	Charles C. Pinckney.....	47	Richard Stockton..... 8	
James Armstrong.....	1	George Clinton.....	6	Daniel Rodney..... 4	
Edward Telfair.....	1	Vacancy 1.		Robert G. Harper..... 1	
Benjamin Lincoln.....	1	<i>For Vice-President.</i>		Richard Rush..... 1	
Vacancies 4.		George Clinton..... 13	113	Vacancies 3.	
Second Term (1793-97).		George Washington..... 12	132	Tenth Term (1825-29).	
Fifteen States — 135 Votes.		John Adams*.....	77	Twenty-four States — 261 Votes.	
George Washington.....	12	John Langdon.....	9	<i>For President.</i>	
John Adams*.....	77	James Madison.....	3	Andrew Jackson 3..... 1	
George Clinton.....	12	James Monroe.....	3	John Quincy Adams 3..... 26	
Thomas Jefferson.....	4	Vacancy 1.		William H. Crawford..... 5	
Aaron Burr.....	1	<i>For Vice-President.</i>		Henry Clay..... 4	
Vacancies 3.		George Clinton..... 13	113	<i>For Vice-President.</i>	
Third Term (1797-1801).		Rufus King.....	47	John C. Calhoun..... 29	
Sixteen States — 138 Votes.		John Langdon.....	9	Nathan Sanford..... 7	
John Adams.....	12	James Madison.....	3	Nathaniel Macon..... 24	
Thomas Jefferson*.....	68	James Monroe.....	3	Andrew Jackson..... 13	
Thomas Pinckney.....	59	Vacancy 1.		Martin Van Buren..... 9	
Aaron Burr.....	12	<i>For Vice-President.</i>		Henry Clay..... 2	
Samuel Adams.....	15	Elbridge Gerry.....	131	Vacancy 1.	
Oliver Ellsworth.....	11	Jared Ingersoll.....	86	Eleventh Term (1829-33).	
George Clinton.....	7	Vacancy 1.		Twenty-four States — 261 Votes.	
John Jay.....	5	Eighth Term (1817-21).		<i>For President.</i>	
James Tredell.....	3	Nineteen States — 221 Votes.		Andrew Jackson..... 20	
Samuel Johnson.....	2	James Madison..... 29	183	John Quincy Adams..... 16	
George Washington.....	2	Rufus King.....	34	<i>For Vice-President.</i>	
John Henry.....	2	Vacancies 4.		John C. Calhoun..... 20	
Chas. Cotesw'rth Pinckney ..	1	<i>For Vice-President.</i>		Richard Rush..... 16	
Fourth Term (1801-5).		Daniel D. Tompkins.....	29	William Smith..... 7	
Sixteen States — 138 Votes.		James Monroe.....	22	Twelfth Term (1833-37).	
Thomas Jefferson 2.....	12	James Ross.....	5	Twenty-four States — 288 Votes.	
Aaron Burr*.....	12	John Marshall.....	4		
John Adams.....	65				
Chas. Cotesw'rth Pinckney ..	64				
John Jay.....	1				
Fifth Term (1805-9).					
Seventeen States — 176 Votes.					

* Elected Vice-President. 1 New York did not choose electors at the first Presidential election, the two branches of the Legislature being unable to agree. Rhode Island and North Carolina did not elect, not having ratified the Constitution.

2 This vote being a tie, the election went to the House of Representatives, where, on the thirty-sixth ballot, Jefferson was chosen President, and Burr Vice-President.

3 There being no choice by the people, the House of Representatives elected John Quincy Adams.

<i>For President.</i>		<i>For Vice-President.</i>		Horatio Seymour 33 80	
Andrew Jackson 42	219	Millard Fillmore 36	163	Not voting..... 23	
Henry Clay..... 49		William O. Butler 127		<i>For Vice-President.</i>	
John Floyd..... 11		Seventeenth Term			
William Wirt..... 7		(1853-57).			
Vacancies 2.		Thirty-one States—296 Votes.			
<i>For Vice-President.</i>		<i>For President.</i>		Schuyler Colfax..... 214	
Martin Van Buren..... 42	189	Franklin Pierce..... 35	254	Frank P. Blair, Jr..... 33	80
John Sergeant..... 49		Winfield Scott..... 42		Not voting..... 23	
William Wilkins..... 39		<i>For Vice-President.</i>			
Henry Lee..... 11		William R. King 35 254			
Amos Ellmaker..... 7		William A. Graham..... 42			
Vacancies 2.		Eighteenth Term			
Thirteenth Term (1837-41.)		(1857-61).			
Twenty-six States—294 Votes.		Thirty-one States—296 Votes.			
<i>For President.</i>		<i>For President.</i>		<i>For Vice-President.</i>	
Martin Van Buren..... 42	170	James Buchanan..... 174		Henry Wilson..... 35	286
William H. Harrison..... 73		John C. Fremont..... 35	114	B. Gratz Brown..... 47	
Hugh L. White..... 26		Millard Fillmore..... 8		George W. Julian..... 5	
Daniel Webster..... 14		<i>For Vice-President.</i>			
Willie P. Mangum..... 11		John C. Breckenridge..... 174			
<i>For Vice-President.</i>		William L. Dayton..... 35		Nathaniel P. Banks..... 1	
Richard M. Johnson 1..... 42	147	Andrew J. Donelson..... 8		Willis R. Mechen..... 1	
Francis Granger..... 77		Nineteenth Term			
John Tyler..... 47		(1861-65).			
William Smith..... 23		Thirty-three States—363 Votes.			
Fourteenth Term (1841-45)		<i>For President.</i>		Twenty-third Term	
Twenty-six States—294 Votes.		Abraham Lincoln..... 35		(1877-81).	
<i>For President.</i>		John C. Breckenridge..... 72		Thirty-eight States—369 Votes.	
William H. Harrison 2..... 42	234	John Bell..... 39		<i>For President.</i>	
Martin Van Buren..... 60		Stephen A. Douglas..... 12		Fatherford B. Hayes..... 185	
<i>For Vice-President.</i>		<i>For Vice-President.</i>		Samuel J. Tilden..... 35	
John Tyler..... 42	234	Hannibal Hamlin..... 35		<i>For Vice-President.</i>	
Richard M. Johnson..... 48	46	Joseph Lane..... 72		William A. Wheeler..... 185	
Littleton W. Tazewell..... 1		Edward Everett..... 39		Thomas A. Hendricks..... 35	
James K. Polk..... 11		Herschel V. Johnson..... 12		Twenty-fourth Term	
Fifteenth Term (1845-49)		Twentieth Term (1865-69)		(1881-85).	
Twenty-six States—275 Votes.		Thirty-six States—314 Votes. 5		Thirty-eight States—369 Votes.	
<i>For President.</i>		<i>For President.</i>		<i>For President.</i>	
James K. Polk..... 36	170	Abraham Lincoln 6..... 33		James A. Garfield 9..... 35	
Henry Clay..... 105		George B. McClellan..... 21		Winfield S. Hancock..... 155	
<i>For Vice-President.</i>		Not voting..... 81		<i>For Vice-President.</i>	
George M. Dallas..... 36	170	<i>For Vice-President.</i>		Chester A. Arthur 10..... 35	
Theodore Frelinghuysen..... 105		Andrew Johnson..... 33		William H. English..... 155	
Sixteenth Term 3 (1849-53)		George II. Pendleton..... 21		Twenty-fifth Term	
Thirty States—290 Votes.		Not voting..... 81		(1885-89).	
<i>For President.</i>		Twenty-first Term		Thirty-eight States—401 Votes.	
Zachary Taylor 4..... 36	163	(1869-73).		<i>For President.</i>	
Lewis Cass..... 127		Thirty-seven States—317 Votes. 7		Grover Cleveland..... 36	
<i>For Vice-President.</i>		<i>For President.</i>		James G. Blaine..... 182	
Martin Van Buren..... 42		Ulysses S. Grant 214		<i>For Vice-President.</i>	
John Fremont..... 35				Thomas A. Hendricks 11..... 36	
William Wirt..... 7				John A. Logan..... 182	

1 No candidate having received a majority of the votes of the Electoral College, the Senate elected R. M. Johnson Vice-President. 2 Died April 4, and succeeded by John Tyler.
 3 Martin Van Buren and Charles Francis Adams received 291,678 votes in nineteen States, but no electoral vote was cast for them. 4 Died July 9, 1850, and succeeded by Millard Fillmore.
 5 Eleven States did not vote, viz.: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.
 6 Died April 15, 1865, and succeeded by Andrew Johnson.
 7 Three States did not vote, viz.: Mississippi, Texas and Virginia.
 8 Horace Greeley was the opposing candidate in the elections, but in consequence of his decease the electors opposed to Ulysses S. Grant and Henry Wilson divided their votes.
 9 Assassinated July 2, 1881; died September 19, 1881.
 10 Became President on the death of President Garfield. 11 Died November 20, 1885.

THE PRESIDENT.

The Constitution of the United States provides that the executive power shall be vested in a "President of the United States of America," who shall hold his office during the term of four years. He is chosen by electors from the several States of the Union, who are appointed in such manner as their respective legislatures may direct, each State being entitled to a number of electors, equal to the whole number of Senators and Representatives to which the State may be entitled in Congress. The time of choosing the electors, and the day on which they shall give their votes — which day is required to be the same throughout the United States — is determined by Congress.

No person, other than a natural born citizen of the United States, is eligible to the office of President, or is any person eligible to that office who shall not have attained the age of thirty-five years, and been fourteen years a resident within the United States. Before entering on the execution of his office, the President is required to take the following oath or affirmation: — "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States."

The President is Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, and of the Militia of the several States, when called into the actual service of the United States; he may require the opinion, in writing, of the principal officer in each of the executive departments, upon any subject relating to the duties of their respective offices, and has power to grant reprieves and pardons for offenses against the United States, except in cases of impeachment; he also has power, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to make treaties, provided two-thirds of the Senators present concur; he nominates, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate appoints Ambassadors, other public Ministers and Consuls, Judges of the Supreme Court and all other officers of the United States whose appointments are not otherwise provided for in the Constitution, and which shall be established by law; but Congress may vest the appointment of such inferior officers, as they think proper, in the President alone, in the courts of law, or in the heads of Departments. The President has power to fill all vacancies that may happen during the recess of the Senate, by granting com-

missions which shall expire at the end of their next session, and he is also required from time to time to give to Congress information of the state of the Union, and recommend to their consideration, such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient; and he may, on extraordinary occasions, convene both Houses, or either of them, and in case of disagreement between them, with respect to the time of adjournment, he may adjourn them to such time as he shall think proper.

The President receives Ambassadors and other public Ministers accredited to the United States from foreign governments and commissions all the officers of the United States; and it is required of him that he shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed. The Constitution provides that he may be removed from office on impeachment for, and conviction of, treason, bribery, or other high crimes and misdemeanors. His compensation is fixed by law at \$50,000 per annum, payable monthly, and he is entitled to the use of the furniture and other effects belonging to the United States and kept in the Executive Mansion; he is authorized to appoint or employ in his official household the following officers, viz.: a private secretary and assistant private secretary, two executive clerks, a steward and messenger whose salaries are paid by the Government. In case of the removal of the President from office, or of his death, resignation, or inability to discharge the powers and duties of the office, the same devolve on the Vice-President; in the event of a vacancy in both such offices, Congress designates what officer shall act as President, until the disability be removed, or a President shall be elected.

PRESIDENTS ELECTED FROM THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

PRESIDENTS.	ELECTED.	PRESIDENTS.	ELECTED.
Martin Van Buren.....	Nov. 8, 1836	Chester A. Arthur 2.....	Sept. 19, 1881
Millard Fillmore, 1.....	July 9, 1850	Grover Cleveland.....	Nov. 4, 1884

THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

The Vice-President is elected at the same time and in the same manner as the President of the United States. No person who is ineligible for the office of President can be chosen Vice-President. He goes into office with the President and their terms begin on the same day. In case the President should resign, die, or become

1 Vice-President, succeeded Zachary Taylor, deceased.

2 Vice-President, succeeded James A. Garfield, assassinated.

unable to exercise the functions of his office, or is removed from it, the duties of the position devolve upon the Vice-President during the remainder of the term for which they both were elected. In case both the President and Vice-President should resign, die, or become unable to perform the duties required of them, or be removed from office, Congress has power to designate by law what officer shall then act as President.

The Vice-President is, by virtue of his office, the President of the United States Senate, and in the event of his death, removal, resignation or inability to discharge the duties of his office, the Senate elects a presiding officer of the Senate, who becomes President of the United States, should any cause create a vacancy in that office. The Vice-President may be removed from his office on impeachment for, and conviction of, treason, bribery, or other high crimes or misdemeanors; as presiding officer of the Senate, he cannot vote except when there is an equal division of the Senate on any question, and then his vote is decisive. It is also his duty as presiding officer of the Senate, to open, in the presence of the assembled Senate and House of Representatives, all of the certificates of the electors of the President and Vice-President, and superintend the counting of the votes accompanying the certificates. If no person have a majority of the whole number of electors appointed by the several States, then the Senate is required to choose the Vice-President from the two highest numbers on the list.

VICE-PRESIDENTS ELECTED FROM THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.	ELECTED.	VICE-PRESIDENTS.	ELECTED.
Aaron Burr.....	Nov. 6, 1800	Martin Van Buren.....	Nov. 6, 1832
George Clinton.....	Nov. 9, 1804	Millard Fillmore 1.....	July 9, 1850
George Clinton.....	Nov. 7, 1808	William A. Wheeler.....	Nov. 7, 1876
Daniel D. Tompkins.....	Nov. 8, 1816	Chester A. Arthur 2.....	Sept. 19, 1881
Daniel D. Tompkins.....	Nov. 9, 1820		

1 Became President at death of Zachary Taylor.

2 Became President at death of James A. Garfield.

FEDERAL CONGRESS.

NEW YORK SENATORS.

The Constitution of the United States provides that the Legislature of each State shall choose two Senators, who shall hold their office for the term of six years. Vacancies occurring during the recess of the Legislature are directed to be filled by the Executive until the next meeting of the Legislature. At the first session they were divided into three classes, so that one-third might be chosen every second year. A Senator must be an inhabitant of the State from which he is chosen, been nine years a citizen of the United States, and have attained the age of thirty years. This State was not represented in the first session of the first Congress.

SENATORS.

SENATORS.	RESIDENCES.	WHEN APPOINTED.	IN WHOSE PLACE.	REMARKS.
Philip Schuyler.....	Albany.....	July 16, 1789	.....	2 years.
Rufus King.....	New York.....	July 16, 1789	.....	6 years.
Aaron Burr.....	New York.....	Jan. 19, 1791	.....	.....
Rufus King.....	New York.....	Jan. 27, 1795	(Re-appointed) ..	Resigned. 1
John Lawrence.....	Queens county.....	Nov. 9, 1796	King.....	Resigned.
Philip Schuyler.....	Albany.....	Jan. 24, 1797	Burr.....	Resigned.
John Sloss Hobart.....	Huntington.....	Jan. 11, 1798	Schuyler.....	See notes 2 & 3.
William North.....	Buansburgh.....	May, 1798	Hobart.....	See note 4.
James Watson.....	New York.....	Aug. 17, 1798	North.....	Resigned.
Gouverneur Morris.....	Morrisania.....	April 3, 1800	Watson.....	.....
John Armstrong.....	Rhinebeck.....	Nov. 6, 1800	Lawrence.....	See note 5.
De Witt Clinton.....	Newtown.....	Feb. 9, 1802	Armstrong.....	Resigned.
Theodorus Bailey.....	Poughkeepsie.....	Feb. 1, 1803	Morris.....	Resigned.
John Armstrong.....	Rhinebeck.....	December, 1803	Clinton.....	See note 4.
John Smith.....	Brookhaven.....	Feb. 3, 1804	Armstrong.....	.....
John Armstrong.....	Rhinebeck.....	Feb. 3, 1804	Bailey.....	See note 4.
Samuel L. Mitchell.....	New York.....	Nov. 9, 1804	Armstrong.....	.....
John Smith.....	Brookhaven.....	Feb. 3, 1807	(Re-appointed) ..	Resigned. 6
Obadiah German.....	Norwich.....	Feb. 7, 1809	Mitchell.....	.....
Rufus King.....	Jamaica.....	Feb. 2, 1813	Smith.....	See note 2.
Nathan Sanford.....	New York.....	Feb. 7, 1815	German.....	.....
Rufus King.....	Jamaica.....	Jan. 3, 1820	(Re-appointed)...	See note 2.
Marlin Van Buren.....	Albany.....	Feb. 6, 1821	Sanford.....	.....
Nathan Sanford.....	New York.....	Jan. 14, 1826	King.....	.....
Martin Van Buren.....	Albany.....	Feb. 6, 1827	(Re-appointed)...	Resigned. 6
Charles E. Dudley.....	Albany.....	Jan. 15, 1829	Van Buren.....	.....
William L. Marcy.....	Albany.....	Feb. 1, 1831	Sanford.....	Resigned. 6
Silas Wright, Jr.....	Canton.....	Jan. 4, 1833	Marcy.....	.....
Nathaniel P. Tallmadge.....	Poughkeepsie.....	Feb. 5, 1833	Dudley.....	.....
Silas Wright, Jr.....	Canton.....	Feb. 7, 1837	(Re-appointed) ..	.....
Nathaniel P. Tallmadge.....	Poughkeepsie.....	Jan. 13, 1840	(Re-appointed)...	Resigned.
Silas Wright, Jr.....	Canton.....	Feb. 7, 1843	(Re-appointed)...	Resigned.
Henry A. Foster.....	Roseton.....	Nov. 30, 1843	(Re-appointed)...	See note 4.
Daniel S. Dickinson.....	Binghamton.....	Nov. 30, 1844	Tallmadge.....	See notes 1 & 7.
John A. Dix.....	Albany.....	Jan. 18, 1845	Foster.....	.....
William H. Seward.....	Auburn.....	Feb. 6, 1849	Dix.....	.....
Hamilton Fish.....	New York.....	March 19, 1851	Dickinson.....	.....
William H. Seward.....	Auburn.....	Feb. 6, 1855	(Re-appointed)...	See note 8.
Preston King.....	Ogdensburg.....	Feb. 6, 1857	Fish.....	.....
Ira Harris.....	Albany.....	Feb. 5, 1861	Seward.....	.....
Erwin D. Morgan.....	New York.....	Feb. 3, 1863	King.....	.....
Roscoe Conkling.....	Utica.....	Jan. 15, 1867	Harris.....	.....
Reuben E. Fenton.....	Jamestown.....	January, 1869	Morgan.....	.....
Roscoe Conkling.....	Utica.....	January, 1873	(Re-appointed) ..	.....
Francis Kernan.....	Utica.....	January, 1875	Fenton.....	.....
Roscoe Conkling.....	Utica.....	January, 1879	(Re-appointed)...	See note 9.
Thomas C. Platt.....	Owego.....	January, 1881	Kernan.....	See note 9.
Warner Miller.....	Herkimer.....	July 16, 1881	Platt.....	.....
Elbridge G. Lapham.....	Canandaigua.....	July 22, 1881	Conkling.....	.....
William M. Ryarts.....	New York.....	January 20, 1885	Lapham.....	.....

1 Appointed Minister to England in May, 1796.

2 Resigned on being appointed a Judge of the New York District of United States Court.

3 During the revolution, lived at Eaton Manor.

4 Appointed by Governor in recess of Legislature, and vacated by the meeting of that body. (U. S. Constitution, art. 1, sec. 3, li.)

5 His term expiring March 3, 1801, he was, January 27, 1801, appointed to a full term, but resigned February 5 (?), 1802.

6 Elected Governor of the State of New York.

7 Re-appointed by the Legislature, February 4, 1845, for a full term.

8 Appointed Secretary of State, March 4, 1861.

9 Resigned May 14, 1881.

REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS.

The House of Representatives is composed of members elected by districts. Representatives hold office two years, must reside in the State which they are chosen to represent, have been seven years citizens of the United States, and have attained the age of twenty-five years. Each new Congress commences on the 4th day of March every odd year. The elections are generally held during the even year preceding—in this State on the general election day.

APPORTIONMENT.

The Constitution of the United States directs that a census be taken every ten years, which has been fixed at those ending with a cipher, and after each enumeration Congress apportions the representation among the several States. The following table gives the apportionment under the first Constitution and those subsequently made.

REPRESENTATIVE APPORTIONMENT.

STATES.	TIME OF ENTERING UNION.	Const., 1789. Ratio, 30,000.	April 14, 1792. Ratio, 33,000.	Jan. 14, 1802. Ratio, 33,000.	Dec. 21, 1811. Ratio, 33,000.	March 7, 1822. Ratio, 40,000.	May 22, 1832. Ratio, 47,700.	June 25, 1842. Ratio, 70,000.	July 30, 1852. Ratio, 93,423.	July 3, 1861.1 Ratio, 127,381.	Feb. 2, 1872.2 Ratio, 131,425.	Feb. 25, 1882. Ratio, 151,912.
Delaware.....	December 7, 1787	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pennsylvania....	December 12, 1787	8	12	18	23	26	28	24	25	24	27	28
New Jersey.....	December 18, 1787	4	5	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	7	7
Georgia.....	January 2, 1788	3	2	4	7	7	9	8	8	7	9	10
Connecticut.....	January 9, 1788	5	7	7	7	6	6	4	4	4	4	4
Massachusetts....	February 8, 1788	8	14	17	20	13	12	10	11	10	11	12
Maryland.....	April 28, 1788	6	8	9	9	9	8	6	6	5	6	6
South Carolina..	May 23, 1788	5	6	8	9	9	9	7	6	4	5	7
New Hampshire..	June 21, 1788	3	4	5	6	6	5	4	3	3	3	2
Virginia.....	June 26, 1788	10	19	21	21	22	21	15	13	8	9	10
New York.....	July 26, 1788	6	10	17	27	34	40	34	33	31	33	34
North Carolina..	November 21, 1789	5	10	2	13	13	13	9	8	7	8	9
Rhode Island ...	May 23, 1790	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Vermont.....	March 4, 1791	.....	2	4	6	5	5	4	3	3	3	3
Kentucky.....	June 1, 1792	.....	2	6	10	12	13	10	10	9	10	11
Tennessee.....	June 1, 1796	.....	3	9	13	11	11	10	8	10	10	10
Ohio.....	November 29, 1802	.....	6	14	19	21	21	19	20	19	20	21
Louisiana.....	April 8, 1814	.....	.....	.....	3	3	4	4	5	6	6	6
Indiana.....	December 11, 1816	.....	.....	.....	3	7	10	11	11	13	13	13
Mississippi.....	December 10, 1817	.....	.....	.....	1	2	4	5	5	6	7	7
Illinois.....	December 3, 1818	.....	.....	.....	1	2	7	9	14	10	10	20
Alabama.....	December 14, 1819	.....	.....	.....	2	5	7	9	7	6	8	8
Maine.....	March 3, 1820	.....	.....	.....	7	8	7	6	5	5	5	4
Missouri.....	March 2, 1821	.....	.....	.....	1	2	5	7	9	13	14	14
Arkansas.....	June 15, 1836	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2	3	4	4	5
Michigan.....	January 26, 1837	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	4	6	9	11	11
Florida.....	March 3, 1845	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	2	2	2
Iowa.....	March 3, 1845	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	6	9	11
Texas.....	December 29, 1845	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4	4	11	11
Wisconsin.....	May 29, 1848	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	6	8	9	9
California.....	September 8, 1850	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3	4	6	6
Minnesota.....	May 11, 1858	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	3	5	5
Oregon.....	February 14, 1859	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	1
Kansas.....	January 30, 1861	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	3	7	7
West Virginia...	April 20, 1863	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	4	4
Nevada.....	October 31, 1863	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	1
Nebraska.....	March 1, 1867	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	3	3
Colorado.....	March 4, 1875	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1
Total.....		65	105	141	181	212	242	223	238	242	293	325

1 By a law approved May 23, 1850, the number of Representatives was limited to two hundred and thirty-three, but an act passed March 4, 1862, added eight to that number. The admission of Nevada has increased the number one more.

2 As amended May 30, 1872, increased one by admission of Colorado.

DISTRICTS IN NEW YORK.

As soon as practicable, after each apportionment, the Legislature divides the State into Congressional Districts. The following are the divisions:

Act of January 27, 1789. 1
Kings, Queens, Richmond, Suffolk,
New York, part of Westchester. 2
Dutchess, remainder of West-
chester. 3
Orange, Ulster.
Part of Albany 3, Columbia, Clin-
ton, Saratoga (1791), Washington.
Remainder of Albany, Herkimer
(1791), Montgomery, Ontario,
Otsego (1791), Tioga (1791).

Act of December 18, 1792. 1
Kings, Queens, Suffolk.
New York.
Richmond, Westchester,
Orange, Ulster.
Dutchess.
Columbia.
Clinton, Rensselaer.
Albany.
Saratoga, Washington.
Herkimer, Montgomery, Onon-
daga (1794), Ontario, Otsego,
Tioga.

Act of March 23, 1797.
Kings, Queens, Richmond, Suf-
folk..... 1
New York (except 7th ward).... 2
7th ward, New York, part of
Orange & Westchester..... 3
Delaware, remainder of Orange,
Ulster..... 4
Dutchess..... 5
Columbia, Rensselaer..... 6
Clinton, Essex (1799), Saratoga,
Washington..... 7
Albany, Schoharie..... 8
Chenango (1798), Herkimer,
Montgomery, Oneida (1798)..... 9
Cayuga (1799), Onondaga, Onta-
rio, Steuben (1799), Tioga... 10

Act of March 30, 1802.
Queens, Suffolk..... 1
Kings, Richmond, 1st, 2d, 3d,
5th wards, New York..... 2
4th, 6th, 7th wards, New York,
Rockland, Westchester..... 3
Orange..... 4
Dutchess..... 5
Greene, Ulster..... 6
Columbia..... 8
Albany..... 9
Rensselaer..... 10
Clinton, Essex, Saratoga..... 11
Washington..... 12
Montgomery, Schoharie..... 13
Delaware, Otsego..... 14
Herkimer, Oneida, St. Law-
rence..... 15
Chenango, Onondaga, Tioga... 16
Cayuga, Genesee, Ontario, Steu-
ben..... 17

Act of March 20, 1804.
Queens, Suffolk..... 1
(Two members) Kings, New
York, Richmond..... 2-3
Rockland, Westchester..... 4
Orange..... 5
Dutchess..... 6

Greene, Ulster..... 7
Columbia..... 8
Albany..... 9
Rensselaer..... 10
Clinton, Essex, Saratoga..... 11
Washington..... 12
Montgomery, Schoharie..... 13
Delaware, Otsego..... 14
Herkimer, Jefferson (1805),
Lewis (1805), Oneida, St. Law-
rence..... 15
Broome (1806), Chenango, Mad-
ison (1806), Onondaga, Tioga, 16
Allegany (1806), Cayuga, Gene-
see, Ontario, Steuben..... 17

Act of March 8, 1808.
Kings, Queens, Suffolk..... 1
(Two members), New York,
Richmond, Rockland..... 2
Orange, Westchester..... 3
Dutchess..... 4
Greene, Sullivan (1809), Ulster,
(Two members), Columbia,
Rensselaer, Washington..... 6
Albany, Schoenectady (1809)..... 7
Clinton, Essex, Franklin, War-
ren..... 8
Montgomery, Schoharie..... 9
Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis,
St. Lawrence..... 10
Madison, Oneida..... 11
Delaware, Otsego..... 12
Broome, Chenango, Cortland,
Onondaga..... 13
Cayuga, Seneca, Steuben, Ti-
oga..... 14
Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautau-
que, Genesee, Niagara,
Ontario..... 15

Act of June 10, 1812.
(Two members), Kings, 1st
and 2d wards, New York,
Queens, Richmond, Suffolk,
Remainder of New York..... 2
Rockland, Westchester..... 3
Dutchess (except Rhinebeck
and Clinton), Putnam..... 4
Columbia and the two town-
s in Dutchess..... 5
(Two members), Orange..... 6
Sullivan, Ulster..... 7
Delaware, Greene..... 8
Albany..... 9
Rensselaer..... 10
Saratoga..... 11
(Two members), Clinton, Es-
sex, Franklin, Warren (1813),
Washington..... 12
Schoenectady, Schoharie..... 13
Hamilton (1816), Montgomery,
(Two members), Broome, Che-
nango, Otsego..... 15
Oneida, part of Oswego (1816)..... 16
Herkimer, Madison..... 17
Jefferson, Lewis, St. Law-
rence..... 18
Cortland, Onondaga, part of
Oswego (1816)..... 19
(Two members), Cayuga, Sen-
eca, Steuben, Tioga, Tomp-
kins (1817)..... 20
(Two members), Allegany,
Cattaraugus, Chautauque,

Eric (1821), Genesee, Living-
ston (1821), Monroe (1821),
Niagara, Ontario..... 21

Act of April 17, 1822.
Queens, Suffolk..... 1
Kings, Richmond, Rockland... 2
(Three members), New York... 3
Putnam, Westchester..... 4
Dutchess..... 5
Orange..... 6
Sullivan, Ulster..... 7
Columbia..... 8
Rensselaer..... 9
Albany..... 10
Delaware, Chautauque..... 11
Schoenectady, Schoharie..... 12
Clinton..... 13
Otsego..... 14
Herkimer..... 15
Hamilton, Montgomery..... 16
Saratoga..... 17
Washington..... 18
Clinton, Essex, Franklin, War-
ren..... 19
(Two members), Jefferson,
Lewis, Oswego, St. Law-
rence..... 20
Broome, Chenango..... 21
Cortland, Madison..... 22
Onondaga..... 23
Cayuga..... 24
Tioga, Tompkins..... 25
(Two members), Ontario,
Seneca, Wayne, (1823),
Yates (1823)..... 26
Livingston, Monroe..... 27
Allegany, Cattaraugus, Sicu-
ben..... 28
Genesee, Orleans (1821)..... 29
Chautauque, Erie, Niagara..... 30

Act of June 29, 1832.
Queens, Suffolk..... 1
Kings, Richmond, Rockland... 2
(Two members), New York... 3
Putnam, Westchester..... 4
Dutchess..... 5
Orange..... 6
Sullivan, Ulster..... 7
(Two members), Columbia,
Greene, Schoharie..... 8
Rensselaer..... 9
Albany..... 10
Saratoga, Schoenectady..... 11
Washington, Warren..... 12
Clinton, Essex, Warren..... 13
Franklin, St. Lawrence..... 14
Fulton (1838), Hamilton,
Montgomery..... 15
Herkimer, Lewis..... 16
(Two members), Oneida,
Oswego..... 17
Jefferson..... 18
Otsego..... 19
Broome, Delaware..... 20
Chenango..... 21
(Two members), Chemung
(1836), Cortland, Tioga,
Tompkins..... 22
(Two members), Madison,
Onondaga..... 23
Cayuga..... 24
Seneca, Wayne..... 25
Ontario..... 26

1 Not numbered.
2 Excepting the towns of Salem, North Salem, Cortland, Yorktown and Stephentown.
3 That part east of Hudson river, 1791, Rensselaer county.
4 The towns of Clarkstown, Haversfraw, Hempstead and Orangetown; the next year erected into Rockland county.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

Steuben, Yates..... 27
 Monroe..... 28
 Genesee, Wyoming (1841)..... 29
 Allegany, Livingston..... 30
 Cattaraugus, Chautauque..... 31
 Erie..... 32
 Niagara, Orleans..... 33

Act of September 6, 1842.

Queens, Suffolk..... 1
 Kings, Richmond..... 2
 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th wards,
 New York..... 3
 6th, 7th, 10th, 13th wards,
 New York..... 4
 8th 9th, 14th wards, New
 York..... 5
 11th 12th, 15th, 16th, 17th
 wards, New York..... 6
 Rockland, Westchester..... 7
 Dutchess, Putnam..... 8
 Orange, Sullivan..... 9
 Delaware, Ulster..... 10
 Columbia, Greene..... 11
 Rensselaer..... 12
 Albany..... 13
 Essex, Washington..... 14
 Clinton, Franklin, part of
 Hamilton, Warren..... 15
 Fulton, remainder of Hamil-
 ton, Saratoga, Schenectady..... 16
 Herkimer, Montgomery..... 17
 Lewis, St. Lawrence..... 18
 Jefferson..... 19
 Oneida..... 20
 Onondaga..... 21
 Cayuga, Cortland..... 22
 Chemung, Tompkins, Yates..... 23
 Seneca, Wayne..... 24
 Monroe..... 25
 Onondaga, Cortland..... 26
 Broome, Chenango, Tioga..... 27
 Madison, Oswego..... 28
 Onondaga..... 29
 Cayuga, Wayne, Seneca..... 30
 Ontario, Livingston, Yates..... 31
 Tioga, Tompkins, Broome,
 Chemung, Steuben, Allegany, 27
 Monroe, Orleans..... 28
 Genesee, Niagara, Wyoming..... 29
 Erie..... 30
 Chautauque, Cattaraugus..... 31
 Niagara, Orleans..... 32
 Erie..... 33
 Chautauque, Cattaraugus..... 34

Act of July 19, 1851.

Part of Kings 2, Queens, Rich-
 mond, Suffolk..... 1
 City of Brooklyn 3..... 2
 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 8th wards,
 New York..... 3
 4th, 6th, 10th, 14th wards,
 New York..... 4
 7th, 13th wards, and Williams-
 burgh 4..... 5
 11th, 15th, 17th wards, New
 York..... 6
 9th, 16th, 20th wards, New
 York..... 7
 12th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st and
 22d wards, New York..... 8
 Putnam, Rockland, West-
 chester 9..... 9
 Orange, Sullivan..... 10
 Greene, Ulster..... 11
 Columbia, Dutchess..... 12
 Rensselaer..... 13
 Albany..... 14
 Hamilton, Saratoga, Warren,
 Washington..... 15

Clinton, Essex, Franklin..... 16
 Herkimer, St. Lawrence..... 17
 Fulton, Montgomery, Schenec-
 tady, Schoharie..... 18
 Delaware, Otsego..... 19
 Oneida..... 20
 Broome, Chenango, Cortland, 21
 Madison, Oswego..... 22
 Jefferson..... 23
 Onondaga..... 24
 Cayuga, Wayne..... 25
 Ontario, Seneca, Yates..... 26
 Chemung, Schuyler, Tioga,
 Tompkins..... 27
 Livingston, Steuben..... 28
 Monroe..... 29
 Allegany, Genesee, Wyoming,
 Niagara, Orleans..... 30
 Erie..... 31
 Cattaraugus, Chautauque..... 32
 Cattaraugus, Chautauque..... 33

Act of April 23, 1862.

Suffolk, Queens, Richmond..... 1
 6th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 12th, 14th,
 16th, 17th, and 18th wards of
 Brooklyn, and towns of Flat-
 bush, Flatlands, Gravesend,
 New Lots and New Utrecht,
 in the county of Kings..... 2
 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 7th, 11th,
 13th, 15th, and 19th wards,
 Brooklyn..... 3
 1st ward (including Governor's
 Island), 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th
 and 8th wards, New York..... 4
 7th, 10th, 13th and 14th wards,
 New York..... 5
 9th, 15th and 16th wards New
 York..... 6
 11th and 17th wards, New York..... 7
 18th, 20th and 21st wards, New
 York..... 8
 12th ward (including Randall's
 Island and Wards Island),
 19th ward (including Black-
 well's Island), and 23d ward,
 New York..... 9
 Westchester, Rockland, Put-
 nam..... 10
 Orange, Sullivan..... 11
 Dutchess, Columbia..... 12
 Ulster, Greene..... 13
 Albany, Schoharie..... 14
 Rensselaer, Washington..... 15
 Warren, Essex, Clinton..... 16
 St. Lawrence, Franklin..... 17
 Fulton, Hamilton, Montgom-
 ery, Saratoga, Schenectady,
 Delaware, Otsego, Chenango..... 18
 Jefferson, Lewis, Herkimer..... 19
 Oneida..... 20
 Madison, Oswego..... 21
 Onondaga, Cortland..... 22
 Cayuga, Wayne, Seneca..... 23
 Ontario, Livingston, Yates..... 24
 Tioga, Tompkins, Broome,
 Chemung, Steuben, Allegany, 27
 Monroe, Orleans..... 28
 Genesee, Niagara, Wyoming..... 29
 Erie..... 30
 Chautauque, Cattaraugus..... 31

Act of June 18, 1873.5

Suffolk, Queens, Richmond..... 1

1st, 2d, 5th, 6th, 8th, 10th, 12th,
 and 22 wards of Brooklyn, in
 the county of Kings..... 2
 3d, 4th, 7th, 11th, 13th, 19th,
 20th wards of the city of
 Brooklyn, in the county
 of Kings, and 21st ward as
 founded by § 2, ch. 814, Laws
 1868..... 3
 9th ward of Brooklyn as found-
 ed by § 1, ch. 814, Laws 1868,
 the 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th and
 18th wards of said city, and
 the towns of Flatbush, Flat-
 lands, Gravesend, New Lots
 and New Utrecht in the
 county of Kings..... 4
 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th,
 8th and 14th wards of the city of
 New York, Bedloe's Island,
 Ellis Island and Governor's
 Island..... 5
 7th, 11th and 13th wards of the
 city of New York..... 6
 10th and 11th wards of the city
 of New York..... 7
 9th, 15th, 16th and that por-
 tion of 18th lying within 14th
 and 23rd streets, and 4th and
 6th avenues, city of New
 York..... 8
 So much of 20th ward as lies
 within 26th and 40th streets,
 7th avenue and Hudson river
 and so much of 12th and 22d
 wards as lies within 40th
 street and Spuyten Duyvil
 creek, 8th avenue and Hud-
 son river, city of New York,
 18th ward east of 4th avenue,
 19th and 21st wards east of
 31st avenue and Blackwell's
 Island..... 9
 So much of 20th ward as lies
 within 26th and 40th streets,
 6th and 7th avenues, and so
 much of 12th ward, 23d wards
 as is east of 8th avenue, so
 much of 16th and 21st wards
 as is west of 31st avenue, city
 of New York, Wards and
 Randall's Island..... 10
 Westchester..... 11
 Westchester..... 12
 Putnam, Dutchess, Columbia,
 Rockland, Orange, Sullivan..... 13
 Ulster, Greene, Schoharie..... 14
 Albany..... 15
 Rensselaer, Washington..... 16
 Warren, Essex, Clinton..... 17
 St. Lawrence, Franklin..... 18
 Fulton, Hamilton, Montgom-
 ery, Saratoga, Schenectady..... 19
 Delaware, Otsego, Chenango..... 20
 Jefferson, Lewis, Herkimer..... 21
 Oneida..... 22
 Madison, Oswego..... 23
 Onondaga, Cortland..... 24
 Cayuga, Wayne Seneca..... 25
 Ontario, Livingston, Yates..... 26
 Tioga, Tompkins, Broome,
 Chemung, Steuben, Allegany, 27
 Monroe, Orleans..... 28
 Genesee, Niagara, Wyoming..... 29
 Erie..... 30
 Chautauque, Cattaraugus..... 31
 Erie..... 32
 Chautauque, Cattaraugus..... 33

1 Townships 15, 32, 7, 4, 5, and 41 of Totten and Crossfield purchase.
 2 The cities of Brooklyn and Williamsburgh excepted.
 3 As it existed before 1854.
 4 Now the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th wards of Brooklyn.
 5 An apportionment act was passed May 9, 1872, on the basis of 32 members, but Congress having at-
 tained an additional member by act passed May 30, 1872, a new apportionment became necessary.

Act of May 16, 1883.					
Richmond, Suffolk, Queens.....	1	11th, 16th and 18th Assembly districts of the county of New York, as now constituted	10	Ulster, Greene, Delaware.....	17
Towns of New Lots, Flatbush, Flatlands, Gravesend, New Utrecht and 8th, 9th, 12th, 22d, 24th and 25th wards of the city of Brooklyn.....	2	13th, 15th and 17th Assembly districts of the county of New York, as now constituted	11	Rensselaer, Washington	18
7th, 13th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 23d wards of the city of Brooklyn	3	20th, 21st and that portion of the 22d Assembly district of the county of New York, bounded on the north by 86th street, on the south by 59th street, on the west by Lexington avenue and on the east by the East river.....	12	Albany	19
1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 10th and 11th wards of the city of Brooklyn	4	19th, 23d, and that portion of the 22d Assembly district of the county of New York, bounded on the north by 91st street, on the south by 86th street, on west by 5th avenue and on the east by the East river	13	Saratoga, Schenectady, Montgomery, Fulton, Hamilton	20
14th, 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th wards of the city of Brooklyn	5	The county of Westchester and the 24th Assembly district of the county of New York, as now constituted.....	14	Clinton, Essex, Warren, Franklin	21
1st, 5th and 9th Assembly districts of the county of New York, as now constituted	6	Orange, Rockland, Sullivan.....	15	St. Lawrence, Jefferson	22
2d, 3d and 7th Assembly districts of the county of New York, as now constituted	7	Putnam, Dutchess, Columbia.....	16	Oneida, Lewis	23
4th, 6th and 8th Assembly districts of the county of New York, as now constituted	8			Schoharie, Otsego, Herkimer	24
10th, 12th and 14th Assembly districts of the county of New York, as now constituted	9			Onondaga, Cortland.....	25
				Madison, Chenango, Broome, Tioga	26
				Oswego, Cayuga, Wayne.....	27
				Tompkins, Chemung, Schuyler, Seneca.....	28
				Ontario, Steuben, Yates.....	29
				Monroe	30
				Livingston, Genesee, Orleans, Wyoming	31
				1st, 2d and 3d Assembly districts of the county of Erie, as now constituted.....	32
				County of Niagara and 4th and 5th Assembly districts of the county of Erie, as now constituted	33
				Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, Allegany	34

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The Speaker is the presiding officer of the House of Representatives, and is chosen by the members of that body. The oath of office is administered by any member of the House of Representatives to the Speaker, and by the Speaker to all of the members and delegates previous to their taking their seats. He certifies the salary and accounts for traveling expenses of delegates and representatives and his certificate is conclusive upon all departments and officers of the government. No person can be employed as a reporter for the House of Representatives without the approval of the Speaker. In case of removal, death, resignation, or inability of both the President and Vice-President of the United States, the President of the Senate, or, if there is none, then the Speaker of the House of Representatives, for the time being, acts as President until the disability is removed or a President is elected.

SPEAKERS FROM THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

John W. Taylor.....December 5, 1825.

REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS.

First Congress.

1789—March 4 to September 29.

1791—January 4 to August 12.

1790-1—December 3 to March 3.

Ebert Benson,	John Lawrence,
William Floyd,	Peter Silvester,
John Hathorn,	Jeremiah Van Rensselaer.

Second Congress.

1791-2—October 24 to May 28.

1792-3—November 2 to March 3.

Ebert Benson,	Peter Silvester,
James Gordon,	Thomas Townsend,
John Lawrence,	Thomas Tredwell,
Cornelius C. Schoon- maker,	

Third Congress.

1793-4—December 2 to June 9.

1794-5—December 5 to March 3.

Theodorus Bailey,	Thomas Tredwell,
Ezekiel Gilbert,	John E. Van Allen,
Henry Glen,	Philip Van Cortlandt,
James Gordon,	Peter Van Gaasbeck,
Silas Talbot,	John Watts.

Fourth Congress.

1795-6—December 7 to June 1.

1796-7—December 5 to March 3.

Theodorus Bailey,	Jonathan N. Havens,
William Cooper,	Edward Livingston,
Ezekiel Gilbert,	John E. Van Allen,
Henry Glen,	Philip Van Cortlandt,
John Hathorn,	John Williams.

Fifth Congress.

1797—May 15 to July 10.

1797-8—November 3 to July 16.

1798-9—December 3 to March 3.

1 Jonathan N. Havens, 2	6 John E. Van Allen,
1 John Smith, 3	7 John Williams,
2 Edward Livingston,	8 Henry Glen,
3 Philip Van Cortlandt,	9 James Cochran,
4 Lucas Elmendorf,	10 Hezekiah L. Hosmer.
5 David Brooks,	

Sixth Congress.

1799-1800—December 2 to March 14.

1800-1—November 17 to March 3.

1 John Smith,	6 John Bird,
2 Edward Livingston,	7 John Thompson,
3 Philip Van Cortlandt,	8 Henry Glen,
4 Lucas Elmendorf,	9 Jonas Platt,
5 Theodorus Bailey,	10 William Cooper.

Seventh Congress.

1801-2—December 7 to May 3.

1802-3—December 6 to March 3.

1 John Smith,	6 John Bird, 7
2 Samuel L. Mitchell,	7 David Thomas,
3 Philip Van Cortlandt,	8 Kilbaen Van Rensse- laer,
4 Lucas Elmendorf,	9 Benjamin Walker,
5 Theodorus Bailey,	10 Thomas Morris.
6 John P. Van Noss,	5

Eighth Congress.

1803-4—October 7 to March 27.

1804-5—November 5 to March 3.

1 John Smith, 8	4 Samuel L. Mitchell,
2 Samuel Riker, 9	5 Philip Van Cortlandt,
3 Joshua Sands,	5 Andrew McCord,

6 Isaac Bloom, 10	11 Beriah Palmer,
6 Daniel C. Verplanck, 11	12 David Thomas,
7 John Cantine, 8	13 Thomas Sammons,
7 Josiah Hasbrouck, 12	14 Erastus Root,
8 Henry W. Livingston,	15 Gaylord Griswold,
9 Killian K. Van Rensse- laer,	16 John Patterson,
10 George Tibbitts,	17 Oliver Phelps.

Ninth Congress.

1805-6—December 2 to April 21.

1806-7—December 1 to March 3.

1 Eliphalet Wickes,	9 Killian K. Van Rensse- laer,
2-3 Samuel Mitchell, 13	
2-3 George Clinton, Jr., 14	10 Josiah Masters,
2-3 Daniel D. Tompkins, 15	11 Peter Lally,
2-3 Gurdon S. Mumford, 16	12 David Thomas,
4 Philip Van Cortlandt,	13 Thomas Sammons,
5 John Blake, Jr.,	14 John Russell,
6 Daniel C. Verplanck,	15 Nathan Williams,
7 Martin G. Schmeeman,	16 Uri Tracy,
8 Henry W. Livingston,	17 Silas Halsey.

Tenth Congress.

1807-8—October 26 to April 25.

1808-9—November 7 to March 3.

1 Samuel Riker,	10 Josiah Masters,
2-3 George Clinton, Jr.,	11 John Thompson,
2-3 Gurdon S. Mumford,	12 David Thomas, 17
4 Philip Van Cortlandt,	12 Nathan Wilson, 18
5 John Blake, Jr.,	13 Peter Swart,
6 Daniel C. Verplanck,	14 John Russell,
7 Barent Gardener,	15 William Kirkpatrick,
8 James L. Van Allen,	16 Benben Humphreys,
9 Killian K. Van Rensse- laer,	17 John Harris.

Eleventh Congress.

1809—May 22 to June 28.

1809-10—November 27 to May 1.

1810-11—December 3 to March 3.

1 Ebenezer Sage,	7 Killian K. Van Rens- selaer,
2 William Denning, 19	
2 Samuel L. Mitchell, 20	8 John Thompson,
2 Gurdon S. Mumford,	9 Thomas Sammons,
3 Jonathan Fisk,	10 John Nicholson,
4 James Emmott,	11 Thomas R. Gold,
5 Barent Gardener,	12 Erastus Root,
6 Robert Le Roy Liv- ingston,	13 Uri Tracy,
6 Herman Knicker- backer, 21	14 Vincent Matthews,
	15 Peter B. Porter.

Twelfth Congress.

1811-12—November 4 to July 6.

1812-13—November 2 to March 3.

1 Ebenezer Sage,	7 Harmanus Bleecker,
2 Samuel L. Mitchell,	8 Benjamin Pond,
2 William Paulding, Jr.,	9 Thomas Sammons,
3 Pierre Van Cortlandt, Jr.,	10 Silas Stow,
4 James Emmott,	11 Thomas R. Gold,
5 Thomas B. Cook,	12 Armagh Metcalf,
5 Robert Le Roy Living- ston, 22	13 Uri Tracy,
5 Thomas P. Grosvenor,	14 Daniel Avery,
6 Asa Fitch,	15 Peter B. Porter.

Thirteenth Congress.

1813—May 24 to August 2.

1813-14—December 6 to April 18.

1814-15—September 19 to March 3.

1 John Lefferts, 24	3 Peter Denoyelles,
1 Ebenezer Sage, 25	4 Thomas J. Oakley,
2 Ebert Benson, 25	5 Thomas P. Grosvenor,
2 William Irving, 27	6 Jonathan Fisk,
2 Jonathan Post, Jr.,	7 Abraham Hasbrouck,

1 Tredwell was elected <i>vice</i> Townsend, deceased, May, 1791.	4 Did not attend.	2 Died before the expiration of term.
3 Elected in 1799 <i>vice</i> Havens, deceased.	5 Elected in November, 1801,	
6 Seat declared vacant, January 7, 1803, having accepted an office in militia.	8 Resigned.	
7 Elected in 1803, <i>vice</i> Van Ness.	9 Fize Smith, June, 1803	
10 Died in 1803.	11 Fize Bloom, October 8, 1803.	12 Fize Cantine, June, 1803.
13 Elected United States Senator.	14 Fize Mitchell.	15 Appointed Justice Supreme Court.
16 Elected October, 1804, in place of Tompkins.		
17 Appointed State Treasurer; resigned February 17, 1808.	18 Elected <i>vice</i> Thomas.	
19 Did not qualify and resigned.	20 Elected June, 1810, <i>vice</i> Denning.	21 In place of Livingston.
22 Resigned.	23 In place of Livingston.	24 Contested by Peter Augustus Jay.
25 Contested by Benj. B. Haydenburgh.	26 Resigned.	27 Second Session, <i>vice</i> Benson, resigned.

8 Samuel Sherwood,	15 Isaac Williams, Jr., 2
9 John Lovett,	15 William Dowse, 3
10 Hosea Moffitt,	16 Morris S. Miller,
11 John W. Taylor,	17 William S. Smith,
12 Elisha J. Winter,	18 Moss Kent,
12 Zebulon R. Shipperd,	19 James Geddes,
13 Alexander Boyd,	20 Daniel Avery,
14 Jacob Markell,	20 Oliver C. Comstock,
15 Joel Thompson,	21 Samuel M. Hopkins,
15 John M. Bowers, 1	21 Nathaniel Howell.

Fourteenth Congress.

1815-16—December 4 to April 30.

1816-17—December 1 to March 3.

1 Henry Crocheron,	12 John Savage,
1 George Townsend,	13 John B. Yates,
2 Peter H. Wendover,	14 Daniel Cady,
2 William Irving,	15 James Hindsall,
3 Jonathan Ward,	15 Jabez D. Hammond,
4 Abraham H. Schenck,	16 Thomas R. Gold,
5 Thomas P. Grosvenor, 4	17 William S. Smith,
6 Jonathan Fisk, 5	17 Wetzel Willoughby,
6 James W. Wilkin, 6	17 J. R., 11
7 Samuel R. Betts,	18 Moss Kent,
8 John Adams,	19 Oliver C. Comstock,
8 Erastus Root, 3	20 Enos T. Throop, 12
9 John Lovett,	20 Oliver C. Comstock,
10 Hosea Moffitt,	20 Daniel Avery, 13
11 John W. Taylor,	21 Micah Brooks, 12
12 Benjamin Pond, 9	21 Peter B. Porter,
12 Asa Adgate, 10	21 Archibald S. Clarke, 14

Fifteenth Congress.

1817-18—December 1 to April 20.

1818-19—November 16 to March 3.

1 Tredwell Sudder,	12 John Palmer,
1 George Townsend,	12 John Savage,
2 William Irving,	13 Thomas Lawyer,
2 Peter H. Wendover,	14 John H. Herkimer,
3 Caleb Tompkins,	15 John R. Drake,
4 Henry B. Lee, 15	15 Isaac Williams,
4 James Talmadge, Jr., 16	16 Henry R. Storrs,
5 Philip J. Schuyler,	17 Thomas H. Hubbard,
6 James W. Wilkin,	18 David A. Ogden,
7 Josiah Hasbrouck,	19 James Porter,
8 Borrauce Kirland,	20 Oliver C. Comstock,
9 Rensselaer Westerlo,	20 Daniel Cruzer,
10 John P. Cushman,	21 Benjamin Elliott,
11 John W. Taylor,	21 John C. Spencer.

Sixteenth Congress.

1819-20—December 6 to May 15.

1820-21—November 13 to March 3.

1 Silas Wood,	12 Ezra C. Gross,
1 Ebenezer Sage, 17	12 Nathaniel Pitcher,
1 James Guyon, Jr., 18	13 Harmanus Peck,
2 Henry Meigs,	14 John Fay,
2 Peter H. Wendover,	15 Joseph S. Lyman, 19
3 Caleb Tompkins,	15 Robert Monell,
4 Randall S. Street,	16 Henry R. Storrs,
5 James Strong,	17 Aaron Hackley, Jr.,
6 Walter Case,	18 William D. Ford,
7 Jacob H. De Witt,	19 George Hall,
8 Robert Clarke,	20 Caleb Baker,
8 Solo'n Van Rensselaer,	20 Nathaniel Richmond,
10 John D. Dickinson,	21 Nathaniel Allen,
11 John W. Taylor,	21 Albert H. Tracy,

Seventeenth Congress.

1821-2—December 3 to May 8.

1822-3—December 2 to March 3.

1 Silas Wood,	3 Jeremiah H. Pierson,
1 Peter Sharp, 20	4 Walter Patterson,
1 Cadwallader D. Colden,	5 William W. Van Wyck,
2 Ch'hill C. Cambreleng,	6 Selah Tuthill, 22
2 John I. Morgan,	6 Charles Borland, Jr. 23

7 Charles H. Ruggles,	15 James Hawkes,
8 Richard McCarthy,	15 Samuel Campbell,
9 Solo'n Van Rensselaer, 24	16 Joseph Kirland,
9 Ste'n Van Rensselaer, 25	17 Thomas H. Hubbard,
10 John D. Dickinson,	18 Micah Sterling,
11 John W. Taylor,	19 Elisha Litchfield,
12 Renben H. Walworth,	20 David Woodcock,
12 Nathaniel Pitcher,	21 William B. Rochester,
13 John Gebhard,	21 Elijah Spencer,
14 Alfred Conkling,	22 Albert H. Tracy

Eighteenth Congress.

1823-4—December 1 to May 26.

1824-5—December 6 to March 3.

1 Silas Wood,	17 John W. Taylor,
2 Jacob Tyson,	18 Henry C. Martindale,
3 Ch'hill C. Cambreleng,	19 John Richards,
3 John I. Morgan,	20 Egbert Ten Eyck,
3 Peter Sharpe,	20 Ela Collins,
4 Joel Frost,	21 Lot Clark,
5 William W. Van Wyck,	22 Justin Dwinell,
6 Hector Craig,	23 Elisha Litchfield,
7 Lemuel Jenkins,	24 Rowland Day,
8 James Strong,	25 Samuel Lawrence,
9 James L. Hogeboom,	26 Dudley Marvin,
10 Step'n Van Rensselaer,	26 Robert S. Rose,
11 Charles A. Foote,	27 Moses Hayden,
12 Lewis Eaton,	28 William B. Rochester, 26
13 Isaac Williams,	28 William Woods, 27
14 Henry R. Storrs,	29 Isaac Wilson, 25
15 John Herkimer,	29 Parmenio Adams, 29
16 John W. Cady,	30 Albert H. Tracy.

Nineteenth Congress.

1825-6—December 5 to May 22.

1826-7—December 4 to March 3.

1 Silas Wood,	16 Henry Markell,
2 Joshua Sands,	17 John W. Taylor,
3 Churchill C. Cambreleng,	18 Henry C. Martindale,
3 Jeronimus Johnson,	19 Henry H. Ross,
3 Gullian C. Verplanck,	20 Egbert Ten Eyck, 30
4 Aaron Ward,	20 Daniel Hugunin, 31
5 Bartow White,	21 Elias Whittemore,
6 John Hallock, Jr.,	22 John Miller,
7 Abraham H. Hasbrouck,	23 Luther Badger,
8 James Strong,	24 Charles Kellogg,
9 William McManis,	25 Charles Humphrey,
10 Stephen Van Rensselaer,	26 Robert S. Rose,
11 Henry Ashley,	26 Dudley Marvin,
12 William Dietz,	27 Moses Hayden,
13 William G. Augel,	28 Timothy H. Porter,
14 Henry R. Storrs,	29 Parmenio Adams,
15 Michael Hoffman,	30 Daniel G. Garnsey.

Twentieth Congress.

1827-8—December 3 to May 26.

1828-9—December 1 to March 3.

1 Silas Wood,	15 Michael Hoffman,
2 John J. Wood,	15 Henry Markell,
3 Churchill C. Cambreleng,	17 John W. Taylor,
3 Jeronimus Johnson,	18 Henry C. Martindale,
3 Gullian C. Verplanck,	19 Richard Keese,
4 Aaron Ward,	20 Rudolph Bunner,
5 Thomas J. Oakley, 32	20 Silas Wright, Jr.,
5 Thomas Taber, 33	21 John G. Clark,
6 John Hallock, Jr.,	22 John G. Storer,
7 George O. Belden,	23 Jonas Earl, Jr.,
8 James Strong,	24 Nathaniel Garrow,
9 John D. Dickinson,	25 David Woodcock,
10 Stephen Van Rensselaer,	26 Dudley Marvin,
11 Selah R. Hobbie,	26 John Maynard,
12 John I. De Graff,	27 Daniel D. Barnard,
13 Samuel Chase,	28 John Magee,
14 Henry R. Storrs,	29 David E. Eyres, 34
	29 Phineas L. Tracy, 35
	30 Daniel G. Garnsey.

1 Seat declared vacant in favor of Williams.

2 Succeeded Bowers, June 24, 1815.

3 Died February 18, 1815.

4 Died while a member of Congress, in the Spring of 1815.

6 In place of Fisk.

7 Contested, held till Dec. 18, 1815.

8 Succeeded Adams, Dec. 25, 1815.

9 Died June, 1815.

10 Elected vice Pond, deceased.

11 Vice Smith, Dec. 11, 1815.

12 Resigned 1st Session.

13 Elected September, 1816, vice Throop.

14 Elected June, 1816, vice Porter, resigned.

15 Died February 18, 1815.

16 Elected June, 1817, vice Lee, deceased.

17 Held till January 14, 1820.

18 Succeeded Sage January 14, 1820.

19 Died before expiration of term.

20 Contested by Colden,

21 Succeeded Sharp, December 1, 1821.

22 Died December, 1821.

23 Resigned March, 1822.

23 Elected December, 1821, vice Tuthill, deceased.

24 Resigned in 1823, on being appointed Circuit Judge.

25 Elected vice Solomon Van Rensselaer, resigned.

26 Resigned in 1823, on being appointed Circuit Judge.

27 Elected vice Rochester, December, 1823.

28 Contested by Adams.

29 Admitted December 30, 1823.

30 Contested by Hugunin.

31 Admitted December 9, 1825.

32 Resigned May 9, 1823, having accepted the office of Judge.

33 Resigned February 6, 1829.

34 Resigned.

35 Elected vice Evans, November, 1827.

13 Thomas C. Chittenden, 26 Francis Granger, 1
 19 Samuel S. Bowne, 26 John Cregg, 2
 20 Samuel Gordon, 27 William M. Oliver,
 21 John C. Clark, 28 Timothy Childs,
 22 Samuel Partridge, 29 Seth M. Gates,
 22 Lewis Riggs, 30 John Young,
 23 Victory Birdseye, 31 Staley N. Clarke,
 24 Lawrence Foster, 32 Millard Fillmore,
 24 Christopher Morgan, 33 Alfred Babcock,
 25 John Maynard,

Twenty-eighth Congress.

1843-4—December 4 to June 17.
 1844-5—December 2 to March 3.

1 Selah B. Strong, 19 Orville Hungerford,
 2 Henry C. Murphy, 20 Samuel Beardstey, 3
 3 J. Phillips Phoenix, 20 Levi D. Carpenter, 4
 4 William B. Maclay, 21 Jeremiah E. Carey,
 5 Moses G. Leonard, 22 Smith M. Purdy,
 6 Hamilton Fish, 23 Orville Robinson,
 7 Joseph H. Anderson, 24 Horace Wheaton,
 8 Richard D. Davis, 25 George Rathbun,
 9 James G. Clinton, 26 Amasa Dana,
 10 Jeremiah Russell, 27 Byram Green,
 11 Zadock Pratt, 28 Thomas J. Patterson,
 12 David L. Seymour, 29 Charles H. Carroll,
 13 Daniel B. Barnard, 30 William S. Hubbell,
 14 Charles Rogers, 31 William Tyler,
 15 Lemuel Sisson, 32 William A. Moseley,
 16 Chesseldeu Ellis, 33 Albert Smith,
 17 Charles S. Benton, 34 Washington Hunt,
 18 Preston King,

Twenty-ninth Congress.

1845-6—December 1 to August 10.
 1846-7—December 7 to March 3.

1 John W. Lawrence, 18 Preston King,
 2 Henry L. Scaman, 19 Orville Hungerford,
 3 William S. Miller, 20 Timothy Jenkins,
 4 William B. Maclay, 21 Charles Goodyear,
 5 Thomas M. Woodruff, 22 Stephen Strong,
 6 William W. Campbell, 23 William J. Hough,
 7 Joseph H. Anderson, 24 Horace Wheaton,
 8 William W. Woodruff, 25 George Rathbun,
 9 Archibald C. Niven, 26 Samuel S. Ellsworth,
 10 Samuel Gordon, 27 John DeMott,
 11 John F. Collins, 28 Elias B. Holmes,
 12 Richard P. Herrick, 5 29 Charles H. Carroll,
 13 Thomas C. Ripley, 6 30 Martin Grover,
 14 Bradford R. Wood, 31 Abner Lewis,
 14 Erastus D. Culver, 32 William A. Moseley,
 15 Joseph Russell, 33 Albert Smith,
 16 Hugh White, 34 Washington Hunt,
 17 Charles S. Benton,

Thirtieth Congress.

1847-8—December 10 to August 14.
 1848-9—December 4 to March 3.

1 Frederick W. Lord, 18 Preston King,
 2 Henry C. Murphy, 19 Joseph Mullin,
 3 Henry Nicoll, 20 Timothy Jenkins,
 4 William B. Maclay, 21 Geo. A. Starkweather,
 5 Fred. A. Fallmaier, 22 Auburn Birdsall,
 6 David S. Jackson, 23 William Duer,
 7 Horace Greeley, 8 24 Daniel Gott,
 8 William Nelson, 25 Harmon S. Conger,
 9 William Collins, 26 William T. Lawrence,
 8 Cornelius Warren, 27 John M. Holley, 9
 9 Daniel B. St. John, 27 Esbon Blackmar, 10
 10 Eliakin Smith, 28 Elias B. Holmes,
 11 Peter H. Sylvester, 29 Robert L. Rose,
 12 Gideon Reynolds, 30 David Rumsey, Jr.
 13 John I. Slingerland, 31 Dudley Marvin,
 14 Orlando Kellogg, 32 Nathaniel K. Hall,
 15 Sidney Lawrence, 33 Harvey Putnam,
 16 Hugh White, 34 Washington Hunt,
 17 George Petrie,

Thirty-first Congress.

1849-50—December 3 to September 30.
 1850-51—December 2 to March 3.

1 John A. King, 18 Preston King,
 2 David A. Bokee, 19 Charles E. Clarke,
 3 J. Phillips Phoenix, 20 Orsamus B. Matteson,
 4 Walter Underhill, 21 Hiram Walden,
 5 George Briggs, 22 Henry Bennett,
 6 James Brooks, 23 William Duer,
 7 William Nelson, 24 Daniel Gott,
 8 Ransom Holloway, 25 Harmon S. Conger,
 9 Thomas McKissock, 26 William T. Jackson,
 10 Herman D. Gould, 27 William A. Sackett,
 11 Peter H. Sylvester, 28 A'm M. Schermerhorn,
 12 Gideon Reynolds, 29 Robert L. Rose,
 13 John L. Schoolcraft, 30 David Rumsey, Jr.,
 14 George K. Andrews, 31 Elijah Kistey,
 15 John R. Thurman, 32 Elbridge G. Spaulding,
 16 Hugh White, 33 Harvey Putnam,
 17 Henry P. Alexander, 34 Lorenzo Burrows.

Thirty-second Congress.

1851-2—December 1 to August 31.
 1852-3—December 6 to March 2.

1 John G. Floyd, 18 Preston King,
 2 Obadiah Bowne, 19 Willard Ives,
 3 Emanuel B. Hart, 20 Timothy Jenkins,
 4 J. H. Hobart Haws, 21 William W. Snow,
 5 George Briggs, 22 Henry Bennett,
 6 James Brooks, 23 Leander Babcock,
 7 Abraham P. Stevens, 24 Daniel T. Jones,
 8 Gilbert Dean, 25 Thomas G. How, Jr.,
 9 William Murray, 26 Henry S. Walbridge,
 10 Marius Schoonmaker, 27 William A. Sackett,
 11 Josiah Sutherland, 28 A'm M. Schermerhorn,
 12 David L. Seymour, 29 Gedaliah Horsford,
 13 John L. Schoolcraft, 30 Reuben Boody, 14
 14 John H. Boyd, 31 Frederick S. Martin,
 15 Joseph Russell, 32 Solomon G. Haven,
 16 John Wells, 33 Augustus P. Hascall,
 17 Alexander H. Buell, 11 34 Lorenzo Burrows.

Thirty-third Congress.

1853-4—December 5 to August 7.
 1854-5—December 4 to March 3.

1 James Maurice, 18 Peter Rowe,
 2 Thomas W. Cumming, 19 George W. Chase,
 3 Hiram Walbridge, 20 Orsamus B. Matteson,
 4 Mike Walsh, 21 Henry Bennett,
 5 William M. Tweed, 22 Gerrit Smith, 14
 6 John Wheeler, 23 Henry C. Goodwin, 15
 7 William A. Watker, 24 Caleb Lyon,
 8 Francis B. Cutting, 24 Daniel T. Jones,
 9 Jared V. Peck, 25 Edwin B. Morgan,
 10 William Murray, 26 Andrew Oliver,
 11 Theoric R. Westbrook, 27 John J. Taylor,
 12 Gilbert Dean, 12 28 George Hastings,
 12 James Teller, 13 29 Azariah Boody, 17
 13 Russell Sage, 29 Davis Carpenter, 17
 14 Rufus W. Peckham, 30 Benjamin Pringle,
 15 Charles Hughes, 31 Thomas T. Flagler,
 16 George A. Simmons, 32 Solomon G. Haven,
 17 Bishop Perkins, 33 Reuben E. Venton.

Thirty-fourth Congress.

1855-6—December 3 to August 18.
 1856—August 21-30.
 1856-7—December 1 to March 3.

1 William W. Valk, 18 Thomas R. Horton,
 2 Jas. S. T. Stranahan, 19 Jonas A. Hughston,
 3 Guy R. Pelton, 20 Orsamus B. Matteson, 1
 4 John Kelly, 21 Henry Bennett,
 5 Thomas R. Whitney, 22 Andrew Z. McCarthy,
 6 John Wheeler, 23 William A. Gilbert, 1
 7 Thomas Childs, Jr., 24 Amos P. Granger,
 8 Abraham Wakeman, 25 Edwin B. Morgan,
 9 Bayard Clark, 26 Andrew Oliver,
 10 Ambrose S. Murray, 27 John M. Barker,
 11 Rufus H. King, 28 William H. Kelsey,
 12 Killian Miller, 29 John Williams,
 13 Russell Sage, 30 Benjamin Pringle,
 14 Samuel Dixon, 31 Thomas T. Flagler,
 15 Edward Dodd, 32 Solomon G. Haven,
 16 George A. Simmons, 33 Francis S. Edwards, 18
 17 Francis E. Spinner,

1 Resigned March 3, 1841. 2 Elected vice Granger, resigned Sept. 23, 1841. 3 Resigned May 21, 1844.
 4 Elected November, 1844, in place of Beardstey. 5 Died June 20, 1846.
 6 Elected November, 1845, in place of Herrick, deceased.
 7 Contested by James Munroe's seat declared vacant April 19, 1848.
 8 Elected in November, 1848, in place of Jackson.
 9 Died at Jacksonville, Florida, March 8, 1848. 10 In place of Halley, deceased.
 11 Died January 30, 1853. 12 Resigned July, 1854. 13 Elected Nov. 1854, vice Dean, resigned.
 14 Resigned August 7, 1854. 15 Elected Nov. 1854, vice Smith, resigned.
 16 Resigned October 13, 1853. 17 Elected Nov. 1853, vice Boody, resigned.
 18 Resigned February 27, 1857.

Thirty-fifth Congress.

- 1857-8—December 7 to June 14.
 1858-9—December 6 to March 3.
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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 John A. Searing, | 17 Francis E. Spinner, |
| 2 George Taylor, | 18 Clark B. Cochrane, |
| 3 Daniel E. Sickles, | 19 Oliver A. Morse, |
| 4 John Kelly, 1 | 20 Orsamus B. Matteson, |
| 4 Thomas J. Barr, 2 | 21 Henry Bennett, |
| 5 William B. Maclay, | 22 Henry C. Goodwin, |
| 6 John Cochrane, | 23 Charles B. Hoard, |
| 7 Elijah Ward, | 24 Amos P. Granger, |
| 8 Horace F. Clark, | 25 Edwin B. Morgan, |
| 9 John B. Haskin, | 26 Emory B. Pottle, |
| 10 Ambrose S. Murray, | 27 John M. Parker, |
| 11 William F. Russell, | 28 William H. Kelsey, |
| 12 John Thompson, | 29 Samuel G. Andrews, |
| 13 Abram B. Olin, | 30 Judson W. Sherman, |
| 14 Erasmus Corning, | 31 Elias M. Burroughs, |
| 15 Edward Dodd, | 32 Charles H. Fenton, |
| 16 George W. Palmer, | 33 Reuben E. Fenton. |

Thirty-sixth Congress.

- 1859-60—December 5 to June 25.
 1860-61—December 3 to March 3.
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|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Luther C. Carter, | 18 Clark B. Cochrane, |
| 2 James Humphrey, | 19 James H. Graham, |
| 3 Daniel E. Sickles, 3 | 20 Roscoe Conkling, |
| 4 Thomas B. Maclay, 4 | 21 R. Holland Duell, |
| 6 John Cochrane, | 22 M. Lindsey Lee, |
| 7 George Briggs, | 23 Charles B. Hoard, |
| 8 Horace F. Clark, | 24 Charles B. Sedgwick, |
| 9 John B. Haskin, | 25 Martin Butterfield, |
| 10 Charles H. Van Wyck, | 26 Emory B. Pottle, |
| 11 William S. Kenyon, | 27 Alfred Wells, |
| 12 Charles L. Beale, | 28 William Irvine, |
| 13 Abram B. Olin, | 29 Alfred Ely, |
| 14 John H. Reynolds, | 30 Augustus Frank, |
| 15 James B. McKean, | 31 Elias M. Burroughs, 5 |
| 16 George W. Palmer, | 32 Edwin R. Reynolds, 6 |
| 17 Francis E. Spinner, | 33 Elbridge G. Spaulding, |
| | 34 Reuben E. Fenton. |

Thirty-seventh Congress.

- 1861—July 4 to August 6.
 1861-2—December 2 to July 17.
 1862-3—December 1 to March 3.
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|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Edward H. Smith, | 18 Chauncey Vibbard, |
| 2 Moses F. Odell, | 19 Richard Francho, |
| 3 Benjamin Wood, | 20 Roscoe Conkling, |
| 4 James E. Kerrigan, | 21 R. Holland Duell, |
| 5 William Wall, | 22 William E. Lansing, |
| 6 Frederick A. Conkling, | 23 Ambrose W. Clark, |
| 7 Elijah Ward, | 24 Charles B. Sedgwick, |
| 8 Isaac C. Delaplaine, | 25 Theodore M. Pomeroy, |
| 9 Edward Haight, | 26 Jacob P. Chamberlain, |
| 10 Charles H. Van Wyck, | 27 Alexander S. Diven, |
| 11 John B. Steele, | 28 R. B. Van Valkenburgh, |
| 12 Stephen Baker, | 29 Alfred Ely, |
| 13 Abram B. Olin, | 30 Augustus Frank, |
| 14 Erasmus Corning, | 31 Burt Van Horn, |
| 15 James B. McKean, | 32 Elbridge G. Spaulding, |
| 16 William A. Wheeler, | 33 Reuben E. Fenton. |
| 17 Socrates N. Sherman, | |

Thirty-eighth Congress.

- 1863-4—December 3 to July 4.
 1864-5—December 5 to March 3.
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|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Henry G. Stebbins, | 16 Orlando Kellogg, |
| 2 Dwight Townsend, 7 | 17 Calvin T. Hulburd, |
| 3 Martin Kalbfleisch, | 18 James M. Marvin, |
| 3 Moses F. Odell, | 19 Samuel F. Miller, |
| 4 Benjamin Wood, | 20 Ambrose W. Clark, |
| 5 Fernando Wood, | 21 Francis Kernan, |
| 6 Elijah Ward, | 22 De Witt C. Littlejohn, |
| 7 W. Winthrop Chanler, | 23 Thomas H. Davis, |
| 8 James Brooks, | 24 Theodore M. Pomeroy, |
| 9 Anson Herrick, | 25 Daniel Morris, |
| 10 William Radford, | 26 Giles W. Hotchkiss, |
| 11 Charles H. Winfield, | 27 R. B. Van Valkenburgh, |
| 12 Homer A. Nelson, | 28 Freeman Clarke, |
| 13 John B. Steele, | 29 Augustus Frank, |
| 14 Erasmus Corning, 8 | 30 John Ganson, |
| 14 John V. L. Pruyn, 9 | 31 Reuben E. Fenton. 10 |
| 16 John A. Griswold, | |

Thirty-ninth Congress.

- 1865-6—December 4 to July 28.
 1866-7—December 3 to March 3.
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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Stephen Tabor, | 16 Orlando Kellogg, |
| 2 Teunis G. Bergen, | 16 Robert S. Hale, 15 |
| 3 James Humphrey, 11 | 17 Calvin T. Hulburd, |
| 3 John W. Hunter, 12 | 18 James M. Marvin, |
| 4 Morgan Jones, | 19 Demas Hubbard, Jr., |
| 5 Nelson Taylor, | 20 Addison H. Laffin, |
| 6 Henry J. Raymond, | 21 Roscoe Conkling, |
| 7 J. Winthrop Chanler, | 22 Sidney T. Holmes, |
| 8 James Brooks, 13 | 23 Thomas T. Davis, |
| 8 William E. Dodge, 14 | 24 Theodore M. Pomeroy, |
| 9 William A. Darling, | 25 Daniel Morris, |
| 10 William Radford, | 26 Giles W. Hotchkiss, |
| 11 Charles H. Winfield, | 27 Hamilton Ward, |
| 12 John H. Ketcham, | 28 Roswell Hart, |
| 13 Edwin N. Hubbell, | 29 Burt Van Horn, |
| 14 Charles Goodyear, | 30 James M. Humphrey, |
| 15 John A. Griswold, | 31 Henry Van Aernam. |

Fortieth Congress.

- 1867—March 4 to 30; July 3 to 20.
 1867-8—December 2 to July 16.
 1868-9—December 3 to March 3.
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|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 Stephen Tabor, | 17 Calvin T. Hulburd, |
| 2 Demas Barnes, | 18 James M. Marvin, |
| 3 William E. Robinson | 19 William C. Fields, |
| 4 John Fox, | 20 Addison H. Laffin, |
| 5 John Morrissey, | 21 Roscoe Conkling, 16 |
| 6 Thomas E. Stewart, | 22 Alexander H. Bailey, 17 |
| 7 John W. Chanler, | 23 John C. Churchill, |
| 8 James Brooks, | 23 Dennis McCarthy, |
| 9 Fernando Wood, | 24 Theodore M. Pomeroy, |
| 10 William H. Rotertson, | 25 William H. Kelsey, |
| 11 Charles H. Van Wyck, | 26 William S. Lincoln, |
| 12 John H. Ketcham, | 27 Hamilton Ward, |
| 13 Thomas Cornell, | 28 Lewis Selye, |
| 14 John V. L. Pruyn, | 29 Burt Van Horn, |
| 15 John A. Griswold, | 30 James M. Humphrey, |
| 16 George Ferriss, | 31 Henry Van Aernam. |

Forty-first Congress.

- 1869—March 4 to April 10.
 1869-70—December 4 to July 15.
 1870-71—December 5 to March 3.
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| 1 Henry A. Reeves, | 17 William A. Wheeler, |
| 2 John G. Schumaker, | 18 Stephen Sanford, |
| 3 Henry W. Slocum, | 19 Charles S. Knapp, |
| 4 John Fox, | 20 Addison H. Laffin, |
| 5 John Morrissey, | 21 Alexander H. Bailey, |
| 6 Samuel S. Cox, | 22 John C. Churchill, |
| 7 Harvey Calkins, | 23 Dennis McCarthy, |
| 8 James Brooks, | 24 George W. Cowles, |
| 9 Fernando Wood, | 25 William H. Kelsey, |
| 10 Clarkson N. Potter, | 26 Giles W. Hotchkiss, |
| 11 George W. Greene, | 27 Hamilton Ward, |
| 12 John H. Ketcham, | 28 Noah Davis, Jr., |
| 13 John A. Griswold, | 29 John Fisher, |
| 14 Stephen L. Mayham, | 30 David S. Bennett, |
| 15 Adolphus H. Tanner, | 31 Porter Sheldon. |
| 16 Orange Ferriss, | |

Forty-second Congress.

- 1871—March 4 to April 20.
 1871-2—December 4 to June 11.
 1872-3—December 2 to March 3.
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|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Dwight Townsend, | 17 William A. Wheeler, |
| 2 Thomas Kinsella, | 18 John M. Carroll, |
| 3 Henry W. Slocum, | 19 Elizer H. Prindle, |
| 4 Robert B. Roosevelt, | 20 Clinton L. Merriam, |
| 5 William R. Roberts, | 21 Ellis H. Roberts, |
| 6 Samuel S. Cox, | 22 William E. Lansing, |
| 7 Smith Ely, Jr., | 23 R. Holland Duell, |
| 8 James Brooks, | 24 John E. Seelye, |
| 9 Fernando Wood, | 25 William H. Lampont, |
| 10 Clarkson N. Potter, | 26 Milo Goodrich, |
| 11 Charles St. John, | 27 H. Boardman Smith, |
| 12 John H. Ketcham, | 28 Freeman Clarke, |
| 13 Joseph H. Tuthill, | 29 Seth Wakeman, |
| 14 Eli Perry, | 30 William Williams, |
| 15 Joseph M. Warren, | 31 Walter L. Sessions. |
| 16 John Rogers, | |

1 Resigned December 8, 1868, to take effect the 25th.
 2 Elected January 8, 1859, vice Kelly, resigned.
 3 Contested by Amor J. Williamson.
 4 Contested by Philip Hamilton.
 5 Died at Medina June 3, 1860.
 6 Elected November 6, 1860, vice Burroughs, deceased.
 7 Elected vice Stebbins, resigned.
 8 Resigned December 30, 1864.
 9 Elected vice Corning, resigned.
 10 Resigned December 30, 1864.
 11 Died June 16, 1866.
 12 Elected vice Humphrey, deceased.
 13 Seat contested by Dodge.
 14 Awarded seat held by Brooks.
 15 Elected vice Kellogg, deceased.
 16 Elected United States Senator January 15, 1867, and resigned in House, Feb. 1, 1867.
 17 Elected November, 1867, to fill vacancy occasioned by resignation of Roscoe Conkling.

Forty-third Congress.

1873-4 — December 1 to June 23.
1874-5 — December 7 to March 3.

At large:

Lyman Tremain.

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|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Henry J. Scudder, | 17 Robert S. Hale, |
| 2 John G. Schumaker, | 18 William A. Wheeler, |
| 3 Stewart L. Woodford, | 19 Henry H. Hathorn, |
| 4 Phillip S. Crooke, | 20 David Wilber, |
| 5 William R. Roberts, | 21 Clinton L. Merriam, |
| 6 Samuel S. Cox, | 22 Ellis H. Roberts, |
| 7 Thomas J. Cresmer, | 23 William E. Lansing, |
| 8 John D. Lawson, | 24 R. Holland Dwell, |
| 9 David B. Mellish, | 25 Clinton D. MacDougall, |
| 10 Fernando Wood, | 26 William H. Lampont, |
| 11 Clarkson N. Potter, | 27 Thomas C. Platt, |
| 12 Charles St. John, | 28 H. Boardman Smith, |
| 13 John O. Whitehouse, | 29 Freeman Clarke, |
| 14 David M. Dewitt, | 30 George G. Hoskins, |
| 15 Eli Perry, | 31 Lyman K. Bass, |
| 16 James S. Smart, | 32 Walter L. Sessions. |

Forty-fourth Congress

1875-6 — December 6 to August 13.
1876-7 — December 4 to March 3.

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Henry B. Metcalf, | 18 Andrew Williams, |
| 2 John G. Schumaker, | 19 William A. Wheeler, |
| 3 Simeon B. Chittenden, | 20 Henry H. Hathorn, |
| 4 Archibald M. Bliss, | 21 Samuel F. Miller, |
| 5 Edwin R. Meade, | 22 George A. Bagley, |
| 6 Samuel S. Cox, | 23 Scott Lord, |
| 7 Smith Ely, Jr., | 24 William H. Baker, |
| 8 David Dudley Field, 1 | 25 Elias W. Leavenworth, |
| 9 Elijah Ward, | 26 Clinton D. MacDougall, |
| 10 Fernando Wood, | 27 Elbridge G. Lapham, |
| 11 Benjamin A. Willis, | 28 Thomas C. Platt, |
| 12 N. Holmes Odell, | 29 Charles C. B. Walker, |
| 13 John O. Whitehouse, | 30 John M. Davy, |
| 14 George M. Beebe, | 31 George G. Hoskins, |
| 15 John H. Bagley, Jr., | 32 Lyman K. Bass, |
| 16 Charles H. Adams, | 33 Augustus F. Allen, |
| 17 Martin I. Townsend, | 34 Nelson I. Norton, 2 |

Forty-fifth Congress.

1877-8 — December 3 to June 21.
1878-9 — December 2 to March 3.

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| 1 James W. Covert, | 17 Martin I. Townsend, |
| 2 William D. Veeder, | 18 Andrew Williams, |
| 3 Simeon B. Chittenden, | 19 Amariah B. James, |
| 4 Archibald M. Bliss, | 20 John H. Starin, |
| 5 Nicholas Muller, | 21 Solomon Butler, |
| 6 Samuel S. Cox, | 22 George A. Bagley, |
| 7 Anthony Eichhoff, | 23 William J. Bacon, |
| 8 Anson G. McCook, | 24 William H. Barker, |
| 9 Fernando Wood, | 25 Frank Hiscock, |
| 10 Abram S. Hewitt, | 26 John H. Camp, |
| 11 Benjamin A. Willis, | 27 Elbridge G. Lapham, |
| 12 Clarkson N. Potter, | 28 Jeremiah W. Dwight, |
| 13 John H. Ketcham, | 29 John M. Hungerford, |
| 14 George M. Beebe, | 30 E. Kirke Hart, |
| 15 Stephen L. Mayhew, | 31 Charles B. Benedict, |
| 16 Terence J. Quinn, 3 | 32 Daniel N. Lockwood, |
| 17 John M. Bailey, 4 | 33 George W. Patterson, |

Forty-sixth Congress.

1879 — March 19 to July 1.
1879-80 — December 1 to June 16.
1880-1 — December 6 to March 4.

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|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 James W. Covert, | 9 Fernando Wood, |
| 2 Daniel O'Reilly, | 10 James O'Brien, |
| 3 Simeon B. Chittenden, | 11 Jeremiah W. Dwight, |
| 4 Archibald M. Bliss, | 12 Alexander Smith, |
| 5 Nicholas Muller, | 13 John H. Ketcham, |
| 6 Samuel S. Cox, | 14 John W. Ferdon, |
| 7 Edwin Einstein, | 15 William Lounsberry, |
| 8 Anson G. McCook, | 16 John M. Bailey, |

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| 17 Walter A. Wood, | 26 John H. Camp, |
| 18 John Hammond, | 27 Elbridge G. Lapham, |
| 19 Amariah B. James, | 28 Jeremiah W. Dwight, |
| 20 John H. Starin, | 29 David P. Richardson, |
| 21 David Wilber, | 30 John Van Voorhis, |
| 22 Warner Miller, | 31 Richard Crowley, |
| 23 Cyrus D. Prescott, | 32 Ray V. Pierce, |
| 24 Joseph Mason, | 33 Jonathan Scoville, 5 |
| 25 Frank Hiscock, | 34 Henry Van Aernam, |

Forty-seventh Congress.

1881-2 — December 5 to August 5.
1882-3 — December 4 to March 3.

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Perry Belmont, | 18 John Hammond, |
| 2 William E. Robinson, | 19 Abraham X. Parker, |
| 3 J. Hyatt Smith, | 20 George West, |
| 4 Archibald M. Bliss, | 21 Ferris Jacobs, Jr., |
| 5 Benjamin Wood, | 22 Warner Miller, 9 |
| 6 Samuel S. Cox, | 23 Charles R. Skinner, 7 |
| 7 Philip H. Dugro, | 24 Cyrus D. Prescott, |
| 8 Anson G. McCook, | 25 Joseph Mason, |
| 9 Fernando Wood, 6 | 26 Frank Hiscock, |
| 10 John Hardy, 7 | 27 John H. Camp, |
| 11 Abram S. Hewitt, | 28 Elbridge G. Lapham, 9 |
| 12 Levi P. Morton, 8 | 29 James W. Wadsworth, 7 |
| 13 Roswell P. Flower, 7 | 30 Jeremiah W. Dwight, |
| 14 Waldo Hutchins, | 31 David P. Richardson, |
| 15 John H. Ketcham, | 32 John Van Voorhis, |
| 16 Lewis Beach, | 33 Richard Crowley, |
| 17 Thomas Cornell, | 34 Jonathan Scoville, |
| 18 Michael N. Nolan, | 35 Henry Van Aernam, |
| 19 Walter A. Wood, | |

Forty-eighth Congress.

1883-4 — December 3 to July 7.
1884-5 — December 1 to March 3.

At large:

Henry W. Stocum.

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Perry Belmont, | 18 Frederick A. Johnson, |
| 2 William E. Robinson, | 19 Abraham X. Parker, |
| 3 Darwin R. James, | 20 Edward Wemple, |
| 4 Felix Campbell, | 21 George W. Ray, |
| 5 Nicholas Muller, | 22 Charles R. Skinner, |
| 6 Samuel S. Cox, | 23 J. Thomas Spriggs, |
| 7 William Dorsheimer, | 24 Newton W. Nutting, |
| 8 John J. Adams, | 25 Frank Hiscock, |
| 9 John Hardy, | 26 Sereno E. Payne, |
| 10 Abram S. Hewitt, | 27 James W. Wadsworth, |
| 11 Orlando B. Potter, | 28 Stephen C. Millard, |
| 12 Waldo Hutchins, | 29 John Arnot, Jr., |
| 13 John H. Ketcham, | 30 Halbert S. Greenleaf, |
| 14 Lewis Beach, | 31 Robert S. Stevens, |
| 15 John H. Bagley, Jr., | 32 William F. Rogers, |
| 16 Thos. J. Van Alstyne, | 33 Francis B. Brewer, |
| 17 Henry G. Burleigh, | |

Forty-ninth Congress.

1885-6 — December 7 to August 5.

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Perry Belmont, | 18 Henry G. Burleigh, |
| 2 Felix Campbell, | 19 John Swinburne, |
| 3 Darwin R. James, | 20 George West, |
| 4 Peter P. Mahoney, | 21 Frederick A. Johnson, |
| 5 Archibald M. Bliss, | 22 Abraham X. Parker, |
| 6 Nicholas Muller, | 23 J. Thomas Spriggs, |
| 7 John J. Adams, | 24 John S. Pindar, |
| 8 Samuel S. Cox, 10 | 25 Frank Hiscock, |
| 9 Timothy J. Campbell, 11 | 26 Stephen C. Millard, |
| 10 Joseph Pulitzer, 12 | 27 Sereno E. Payne, |
| 11 Abram S. Hewitt, | 28 John Arnot, |
| 12 Truman A. Merriman, | 29 Ira Davenport, |
| 13 Abraham Dowdney, | 30 Charles S. Baker, |
| 14 Egbert L. Viele, | 31 John G. Sawyer, |
| 15 Wm. G. Stabinecker, | 32 John M. Farquhar, |
| 16 Lewis Beach, 13 | 33 John B. Weber, |
| 17 John H. Ketcham, | 34 Walter L. Sessions, |
| 18 James G. Lindsay, | |

1 Elected January 2, 1877, *vice* Ely, resigned. 2 Elected *vice* Allen, deceased. 3 Died June 12, 1878.
4 Elected November, 1878, *vice* Quinn, deceased. 5 Elected November, 1880, in place of Pierce, resigned.
6 Died February 13, 1881. 7 Elected November, 1881.
8 Resigned, having been appointed U. S. Minister to France.
9 Resigned, having been elected United States Senator.
10 Resigned, having been appointed Minister to Turkey.
11 Elected November 3, 1885.
12 Resigned April 10, 1886. 13 Died August 10, 1886.

FEDERAL APPOINTMENTS FROM NEW YORK.
CABINET OFFICERS.

OFFICERS.	APPOINTED.	OFFICERS.	APPOINTED.
<i>Secretaries of State.</i>		<i>Postmasters-General.</i>	
Martin Van Buren	March 6, 1829	Francis Granger	March 6, 1841
William L. Marcy	March 7, 1833	Nathan K. Hall	July 23, 1850
William H. Seward	March 5, 1861	Thomas L. James	March 5, 1881
Hamilton Fish	March 11, 1869	Second Assistant:	
William M. Everts	March 12, 1877	Richard A. Elmer	May 16, 1881
<i>Secretaries of the Treasury.</i>		<i>Attorneys-General.</i>	
Alexander Hamilton	Sept. 11, 1779	Benjamin F. Butler	Nov. 15, 1833
John C. Spencer	March 3, 1843	William M. Everts	July 15, 1868
John A. Dix	Jan. 11, 1861	Edwards Pierpont	April 20, 1875
Charles J. Folger	Oct. 27, 1881		
Daniel Manning	March 5, 1885		
<i>Secretaries of War.</i>		<i>Assistant Secretaries of State.</i>	
John Armstrong	Jan. 13, 1813	Frederick W. Seward	March 6, 1861
Peter B. Porter	May 28, 1828	J. C. Bancroft Davis	March 25, 1869
John C. Spencer	Oct. 12, 1841	John L. Cadwallader	June 17, 1874
William L. Marcy	March 6, 1845	Frederick W. Seward	March 16, 1877
		J. C. Bancroft Davis	Dec. 19, 1881
<i>Secretaries of the Navy.</i>		<i>War—Second Assistant.</i>	
Smith Thompson	Nov. 9, 1818	Charles A. Dana	Jan. 28, 1864
William C. Paulding	June 25, 1838		
William C. Whitney	March 5, 1885		

DIPLOMATIC OFFICERS.

OFFICERS.	OFFICE.	APPOINTED.	OFFICERS.	OFFICE.	APPOINTED.
<i>Algers.</i>			<i>Egypt.</i>		
William Shaler	Joint Com. L.	Apr. 9, 1815	Elbert E. Farman ...	Con. Gen.	Mar. 27, 1876
<i>Austria.</i>			<i>France.</i>		
James Watson Webb	Ch. d'Affaires.	Nov. 1, 1849	Gouverneur Morris	Minister Plen.	Jan. 12, 1792
Thomas M. Foote	Ch. d'Affaires.	Sep. 16, 1852	R. R. Livingston ...	Minister Plen.	Oct. 2, 1801
John Jay	Env. Ex. & M. P.	Apr. 13, 1869	R. R. Livingston ...	Minister Plen. 3	Jan. 12, 1803
John M. Francis	Env. Ex. & M. P.	July 4, 1884	John Armstrong ...	Minister Plen.	June 20, 1804
<i>Belgium.</i>			John Bigelow	Ch. d'Affaires	Dec. 21, 1854
James O. Putnam	Minister Res. ...	June 4, 1880	John Bigelow	Env. Ex. & M. P.	Mar. 15, 1885
Nicholas Fish	Minister Res. ...	Apr. 25, 1882	John A. Dix	Env. Ex. & M. P.	Sep. 24, 1861
<i>Bolivar.</i>			George Walker	Con. Gen. 5.	Feb. 12, 1880
Richard Gibbs	Min. Rs. & C. G.	June 18, 1883	Levi P. Morton	Minister Plen.	Mar. 21, 1881
<i>Brazil.</i>			<i>German Empire.</i>		
James Watson Webb	Env. Ex. & M. P.	May 31, 1861	George Bancroft	Env. Ex. & M. P.	May 31, 1871
Henry L. Atherton	Con. Gen. 2.	Nov. 15, 1880	J. C. Bancroft Davis	Env. Ex. & M. P.	June 11, 1874
<i>Central America.</i>			Andrew D. White	Env. Ex. & M. P.	Apr. 2, 1879
Wm. B. Rochester	Ch. d'Affaires.	Mar. 3, 1827	<i>Great Britain.</i>		
Charles G. De Witt	Ch. d'Affaires.	Jan. 29, 1833	John Jay	Envoy Ex.	Apr. 19, 1794
<i>Chili.</i>			Rufus King	Minister Plen.	May 20, 1795
William R. Roberts	Env. Ex. & M. P.	Apr. 2, 1885	Rufus King	Env. Ex. & M. P.	May 5, 1825
<i>China.</i>			Martin Van Buren	Env. Ex. & M. P.	Aug. 1, 1831
Joseph Blunt	Commissioner.	Oct. 15, 1851	Aaron Vail	Ch. d'Affaires.	July 13, 1832
George F. Seward	Minister Res. ...	Jan. 7, 1876	Edwards Pierpont	Env. Ex. & M. P.	May 22, 1876
John Russell Young	Env. Ex. & M. P.	Mar. 15, 1882	Adam Badeau	Con. Gen. 5.	Apr. 28, 1870
<i>Colombia.</i>			Edwin A. Merritt	Con. Gen.	May 18, 1881
Thomas M. Foote	Ch. d'Affaires.	May 29, 1849	<i>Greece.</i>		
Yelverton P. King	Ch. d'Affaires.	Mar. 12, 1851	C. K. Tuckerman ...	Minister Res. ...	Mar. 11, 1868
<i>Denmark.</i>			John M. Francis	Minister Res. ...	May 15, 1871
Henry Wheaton	Ch. d'Affaires.	Mar. 3, 1827	J. Meredith Read, Jr	Minister Res. ...	Nov. 7, 1837
Bradford R. Wood	Minister Res. ...	Mar. 22, 1861	Eugene Schuyler	Min. Res. & C. G.	July 7, 1882
Wickham Hoffman	Min. Res. & C. G.	Feb. 27, 1883	<i>Guatemala.</i>		
<i>Ecuador.</i>			E. George Squier	Ch. d'Affaires.	Apr. 2, 1849
Vanbraugh Livingston	Ch. d'Affaires.	Apr. 10, 1848	Elisha O. Crosby	Minister Res. ...	Mar. 22, 1861
John T. Van Alen	Ch. d'Affaires.	June 5, 1849	<i>Hawaii.</i>		
<i>Denmark.</i>			Darius A. Ogden	Consul 5.	Aug. 2, 1854
			Charles Eames	Commissioner.	Jan. 12, 1849
<i>Ecuador.</i>			<i>Haiti.</i>		
			Jno. E. W. Thomp's'n |	Min. Res. & C. G. |	May 7, 1885

1 To negotiate treaty of peace. 2 At Pernambuco. 3 On joint mission. 4 Ad interim.
5 At Honolulu.

OFFICERS.	OFFICE.	APPOINTED.	OFFICERS.	OFFICE.	APPOINTED.
<i>Italy.</i>			<i>Prussia.</i>		
John F. Hazleton....	Con. Gen.1	June 3, 1878	Daniel D. Barnard....	Env. Ex. & M.P.	Sept. 3, 1850
William W. Astor....	Env. Ex. & M.P.	Aug. 4, 1882	George Bancroft.....	Env. Ex. & M.P.	May 14, 1867
<i>Japan.</i>			<i>Rome.</i>		
Townsend Harris....	Minister Res....	Jan. 19, 1859	R. M. Blatchford ...	Minister Res....	Aug. 9, 1862
Robert H. Pruyn	Minister Res....	Oct. 12, 1861	Eugene Schuyler....	Con. Gen.....	May 26, 1879
R. B. Van Valkenbu' h.	Minister Res....	Jan. 18, 1866	William L. Alden....	Con. Gen.....	June 17, 1835
<i>Liberia.</i>			<i>Roumania.</i>		
H. Highland Garnet. |	M.R. & Con. Gen |	June 30, 1881	Eugene Schuyler....	Consul Gen.....	June 11, 1880
<i>Mexico.</i>			Eugene Schuyler....	Ch. d' Affaires.	Dec. 21, 1880
Alfred Conkling	Env. Ex. & M.P |	Aug. 6, 1852	Eugene Schuyler....	M.R. & Con. Gen	July 7, 1882
<i>Netherlands.</i>			<i>Russia.</i>		
Harmann Bleeker. |	Ch. d' Affaires. |	May 15, 1839	Rufus King	Special M. P. |	Feb. 7, 1799
George Folsom	Ch. d' Affaires. |	May 4, 1850	C. G. Cambreleng....	Env. Ex. & M.P.	May 20, 1840
August Belmont....	Ch. d' Affaires. |	May 24, 1853	E. W. Stoughton ...	Env. Ex. & M.P.	Oct. 30, 1877
August Belmont....	Minister Res....	June 29, 1854	<i>Sanlo Domingo.</i>		
Henry C. Murphy....	Minister Res....	June 1, 1857	Jno. E. W. Thompson |	Ch. d' Affaires. |	May 7, 1880
<i>Nicaragua.</i>			<i>Spain.</i>		
A. B. Dickinson.....	Minister Res....	Mar. 23, 1861	Washington Irving. |	Env. Ex. & M.P |	Feb. 10, 1842
A. B. Dickinson.....	M. R. & Env. Ex	Apr. 18, 1863	Daniel E. Sickles....	Env. Ex. & M.P	May 15, 1869
<i>Paraguay.</i>			<i>Sweden and Norway.</i>		
Martin T. McMahon. |	Minister Res.... |	June 27, 1868	George W. Lay.....	Ch. d' Affaires. |	May 12, 1842
<i>Persia.</i>			Benjamin F. Angel. |	Minister Res. |	July 17, 1837
S. G. W. Benjamin. |	Min. Res. & C.G. |	Feb. 27, 1883	Joseph J. Bartlett. |	Minister Res.. |	Mar. 19, 1867
<i>Peru.</i>			<i>Switzerland.</i>		
Richard Gibbs.....	Env. Ex. & M.P |	Apr. 9, 1873	Nicholas Fish	Ch. d' Affaires. |	June 20, 1877
<i>Portugal.</i>			<i>Two Sicilies.</i>		
John L. O'Sullivan....	Ch. d' Affaires. |	Feb. 16, 1854	Enos T. Throop.....	Ch. d' Affaires. |	Feb. 6, 1838
John L. O'Sullivan....	Minister Res....	June 29, 1854	<i>Turkey.</i>		
John M. Francis.....	Ch. d' Affaires. |	Apr. 23, 1883	Samuel S. Cox.....	Env. Ex. & M.P. |	Mar. 25, 1885
John M. Francis.....	M.R. & Con. Gen	July 7, 1882	<i>Venezuela.</i>		
			Edwin A. Turpin ...	Minister Res.. |	June 15, 1858
			Erastus D. Culver... |	Minister Res.... |	July 12, 1862

JUDICIARY OFFICERS.

JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

JUDGES.	APPOINTED.	JUDGES.	APPOINTED.
John Jay.....	Sept. 26, 1789	Samuel Nelson.....	Feb. 13, 1845
John Jay.....	Dec. 19, 1800	Ward Hunt.....	Dec. 11, 1872
Brockholst Livingston.....	Nov. 10, 1806	Samuel Blatchford.....	March 22, 1882
Smith Thompson.....	Sept. 1, 1823		

JUDGES OF THE DISTRICT COURTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

JUDGES.	DISTRICT.	APPOINTED.	JUDGES.	DISTRICT.	APPOINTED.
James Duane	New York.....	Sept. 25, 1789	Samuel R. Betts.....	S. Dis. N. Y.	Dec. 21, 1826
John Lawrence.....	New York.....	May 6, 1794	Nathan K. Hall....	N. Dis. N. Y.	Aug. 31, 1852
Robert Troup.....	New York.....	Dec. 10, 1796	Richard Busted....	Alabama.....	Nov. 17, 1863
John Sloss Hobart....	New York.....	April 12, 1798	Charles L. Benedict.	E. Dis. N. Y.	March 9, 1865
Daniel T. Tompkins.	New York.....	Mar. 1, 1805	Samuel Blatchford.	S. Dis. N. Y.	May 3, 1867
Brockholst Livingston	New York.....	May 16, 1805	William J. Wallace.	N. Dis. N. Y.	April 7, 1874
Matt'as B. Tallmadge	New York.....	June 12, 1805	William G. Choate..	S. Dis. N. Y.	March 1, 1879
Wm. P. Van Ness....	New York.....	May 27, 1812	Addison Brown....	S. Dis. N. Y.	June 2, 1881
Roger Skinner	N. Dis. N. Y.	Nov. 24, 1819	Alfred C. Cox.....	N. Dis. N. Y.	May 4, 1882
Alfred Conkling	N. Dis. N. Y.	Aug. 27, 1825			

JUDGES OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

JUDGES.	CIRCUIT.	APPOINTED.	JUDGES.	CIRCUIT.	APPOINTED.
Egbert Benson.....	Second	Feb. 20, 1801	Samuel Blatchford.....	Second	March 4, 1878
Lewis B. Woodruff....	Second	Dec. 22, 1869	William J. Wallace....	Second	April 6, 1882
Alexander S. Johnson..	Second	Oct. 25, 1875			

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JUDGES OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS.

JUDGE.	WHERE EMPLOYED.	APPOINTED.
Charles C. Nott	Washington.....	February 22, 1865
J. C. Bancroft Davis.....	Washington.....	December 20, 1882

JUDGES OF TERRITORIES OF THE UNITED STATES.

JUDGES.	TERRITORY.	APPOINTED.	ASSOCIATE JUDGES.	TERRITORY.	APPOINTED.
<i>Chief Justices.</i>					
Thomas Nelson.....	Oregon.....	Jan. 9, 1851	Rufus Easton.....	Louisiana.....	March 13, 1865
Jerome Fuller.....	Minnesota.....	Oct. 21, 1851	George Morell.....	Michigan.....	April 26, 1832
Henry Z. Hayner.....	Minnesota.....	Aug. 31, 1852	George Morell.....	Michigan.....	Feb. 26, 1836
Lazarus H. Read.....	Utah.....	Aug. 31, 1852	Isaac H. Bronson...	E. Dis., Fla...	March 14, 1840
Hezekiah L. Hosmer	Montana.....	June 30, 1864	Isaac H. Bronson...	E. Dis., Fla...	March 8, 1844
James B. McKean...	Utah.....	June 17, 1870	Benjamin F. Hall...	Colorado.....	March 25, 1861
Joseph G. Pate.....	New Mexico...	April 15, 1869	Abraham B. Olin....	Dist. of Col....	March 11, 1863
L. Bradford Prince...	New Mexico...	Jan. 1879	William H. Gale.....	Colorado.....	June 10, 1865
John C. Perry.....	Wyoming Ter	Mar. 11, 1884	Edward A. Thomas...	Wyoming.....	March 20, 1873
<i>Associate Judges.</i>					
John B. Prevost.....	Orleans.....	Dec. 11, 1804	Wm. H. Stillwell....	Arizona.....	Dec. 3, 1850
			Joseph Bell.....	New Mexico...	Jan. 11, 1882
			Louis K. Church....	Dakota.....	May 28, 1886

JUDGES AND ARBITRATORS UNDER THE TREATY WITH GREAT BRITAIN,

of the 7th April, 1862, for the Suppression of the African Slave Trade.

JUDGES.	WHERE EMPLOYED.	APPOINTED.	ARBITRATORS.	WHERE EMPLOYED.	APPOINTED.
Truman Smith.....	New York....	July 12, 1862	Cephas Brainerd.....	New York....	Sept. 6, 1862
Alonzo S. Upham....	Cape Town....	July 19, 1862	Timot'y R. Hibbard...	Sierra Leone...	Nov. 14, 1862
Benjamin Pringle....	Cape Town....	Feb. 19, 1863	Fred. A. Whittlesey..	Sierra Leone...	Aug. 4, 1866
George W. Palmer....	Sierra Leone..	May 4, 1866			

ATTORNEYS OF THE UNITED STATES.

ATTORNEYS.	DISTRICTS.	APPOINTED.	ATTORNEYS.	DISTRICTS.	APPOINTED.
Richard Harrison.....	New York....	Sept. 26, 1789	Henry A. Foster.....	N. D. of N. Y.	April 20, 1853
Edward Livingston...	New York....	Mar. 27, 1801	John B. Skinner.....	N. D. of N. Y.	May 18, 1853
Nathan Sanford.....	New York....	July 25, 1803	Samuel R. Garvin....	N. D. of N. Y.	June 8, 1853
Jonathan Flisk.....	S. D. of N. Y.	Mar. 21, 1815	John McKeon.....	S. D. of N. Y.	July 10, 1854
Roger Skinner.....	N. D. of N. Y.	Mar. 21, 1815	Theodore Sedgwick..	S. D. of N. Y.	Jan. 7, 1858
Robert Tillotson....	S. D. of N. Y.	July 1, 1819	James C. Spencer...	S. D. of N. Y.	March 20, 1858
Jacob Sutherland....	N. D. of N. Y.	Nov. 24, 1819	James I. Roosevelt..	S. D. of N. Y.	Dec. 23, 1859
Alexander Hamilton	East Florida..	April 25, 1822	William A. Dart.....	N. D. of N. Y.	March 27, 1861
Samuel Beardsley...	N. D. of N. Y.	Mar. 3, 1823	E. Delafeld Smith....	S. D. of N. Y.	April 4, 1861
Robert Tillotson....	S. D. of N. Y.	Jan. 20, 1824	C. P. Chamberlin...	N. D. of Florida	March 31, 1863
Samuel Beardsley...	N. D. of N. Y.	Jan. 12, 1827	Almon Gage.....	Arizona.....	July 11, 1863
John Duer.....	S. D. of N. Y.	Feb. 1, 1828	Benj. D. Stillman...	E. D. of N. Y.	March 9, 1865
James A. Hamilton...	S. D. of N. Y.	April 23, 1829	William A. Dart.....	S. D. of N. Y.	March 10, 1865
John G. Stowen.....	S. D. of Florida	April 20, 1829	Daniel S. Dickinson..	S. D. of N. Y.	April 10, 1865
Nathaniel S. Benton..	N. D. of N. Y.	Feb. 15, 1831	Samuel G. Courtney..	S. D. of N. Y.	April 18, 1866
William M. Price.....	S. D. of N. Y.	April 8, 1834	Benjamin F. Tracy...	E. D. of N. Y.	Oct. 1, 1866
Nathaniel S. Benton..	N. D. of N. Y.	Mar. 3, 1835	George G. Munger....	N. D. of N. Y.	Nov. 13, 1866
William M. Price.....	S. D. of N. Y.	Mar. 9, 1838	William Dorsheimer..	N. D. of N. Y.	March 28, 1867
Benjamin F. Butler..	S. D. of N. Y.	Dec. 10, 1838	Edwards Pierrepont	S. D. of N. Y.	April 8, 1869
Nathaniel S. Benton..	N. D. of N. Y.	Feb. 25, 1839	Noah Davis.....	E. D. of N. Y.	July 9, 1870
Ogden Hoffman.....	S. D. of N. Y.	Mar. 12, 1841	Benjamin F. Tracy...	S. D. of N. Y.	Jan. 23, 1871
Joshua A. Spencer...	N. D. of N. Y.	April 19, 1841	Richard Crowley....	N. D. of N. Y.	March 23, 1871
Benjamin F. Butler..	S. D. of N. Y.	Mar. 14, 1845	George Bliss.....	S. D. of N. Y.	Dec. 20, 1872
William F. Allen.....	N. D. of N. Y.	April 1, 1845	Stewart L. Woodford	S. D. of N. Y.	Jan. 12, 1877
George W. Clinton...	N. D. of N. Y.	July 19, 1847	Asa W. Tenney.....	E. D. of N. Y.	Feb. 13, 1878
Isaac W. R. Bromley..	Oregon.....	Aug. 14, 1848	Martin I. Townsend	N. D. of N. Y.	March 4, 1879
Charles McVean.....	S. D. of N. Y.	Sept. 1, 1848	James B. Tuttle.....	Idaho.....	March 17, 1880
Lorenzo B. Shepherd	S. D. of N. Y.	Dec. 23, 1848	Elihu Root.....	S. D. of N. Y.	March 2, 1883
J. Prescott Hall.....	S. D. of N. Y.	June 15, 1850	William Dorsheimer..	S. D. of N. Y.	July 1, 1885
James R. Lawrence...	N. D. of N. Y.	Sept. 24, 1850	Mark D. Wilber.....	E. D. of N. Y.	June 23, 1885
Charles O'Connor....	S. D. of N. Y.	Mar. 29, 1853	Stephen A. Walker...	S. D. of N. Y.	Feb. 19, 1886

MARSHALS OF THE UNITED STATES.

MARSHALS.	DISTRICTS.	APPOINTED.	MARSHALS.	DISTRICTS.	APPOINTED.
William S. Smith	New York.....	Sept. 26, 1789	Palmer V. Kellogg.	N. D. of N. Y.	March 13, 1849
Matthew Clarkson....	New York.....	Aug. 5, 1791	H. F. Tallmadge	S. D. of N. Y.	May 16, 1850
Aquila Giles	New York.....	May 4, 1792	John T. Bush	N. D. of N. Y.	March 26, 1851
Aquila Giles	New York.....	Dec. 22, 1796	Abram T. Hillyer....	S. D. of N. Y.	March 30, 1853
John Swartwout.....	New York.....	Dec. 22, 1800	John M. Mott.....	N. D. of N. Y.	April 20, 1853
John Swartwout.....	New York.....	Mar. 27, 1801	Isaiah Rynders.....	S. D. of N. Y.	March 25, 1857
Harna's H. Wendall	New York.....	June 27, 1801	Simeon B. Jewett....	N. D. of N. Y.	Feb. 15, 1858
John Swartwout.....	New York.....	July 8, 1802	James B. Howe.....	N. D. of N. Y.	Aug. 7, 1860
Peter A. Schenk.....	New York.....	May 14, 1805	Edward J. Chase....	N. D. of N. Y.	March 28, 1861
Peter Curtenius.....	New York.....	May 5, 1806	Robert Murray.....	S. D. of N. Y.	April 18, 1861
Peter Curtenius.....	New York.....	Jan. 9, 1811	A. B. Dickinson.....	N. D. of N. Y.	Oct. 21, 1862
John Smith.....	New York.....	July 29, 1813	Dolphus S. Payne....	N. D. of N. Y.	March 15, 1863
John W. Livingston.	N. D. of N. Y.	June 19, 1815	Edward Dodd.....	N. D. of N. Y.	April 18, 1863
Thomas Morris.....	S. D. of N. Y.	Oct. 26, 1816	A. F. Campbell.....	E. D. of N. Y.	March 9, 1865
John W. Livingston.	N. D. of N. Y.	May 20, 1820	Robert Murray.....	S. D. of N. Y.	July 22, 1865
Thomas Morris.....	S. D. of N. Y.	Dec. 7, 1820	Francis L. Dallan...	E. D. of N. Y.	Oct. 1, 1866
James G. Forbes.....	Florida.....	May 18, 1821	Edward Dodd.....	N. D. of N. Y.	July 25, 1868
John W. Livingston.	N. D. of N. Y.	Jan. 13, 1825	Isaac F. Quinby.....	N. D. of N. Y.	April 8, 1869
Thomas Morris.....	S. D. of N. Y.	Jan. 26, 1825	C. D. MacDougall...	N. D. of N. Y.	Feb. 22, 1877
Thomas Morris.....	S. D. of N. Y.	Jan. 2, 1829	Francis C. Barlow...	S. D. of N. Y.	April 15, 1869
John W. Livingston.	N. D. of N. Y.	Jan. 2, 1829	Samuel R. Harlow...	S. D. of N. Y.	Oct. 25, 1869
W. C. H. Waddell...	S. D. of N. Y.	Nov. 7, 1821	George H. Sharpe...	S. D. of N. Y.	March 21, 1870
John W. Livingston.	N. D. of N. Y.	Mar. 5, 1833	Louis F. Payn.....	S. D. of N. Y.	Feb. 27, 1871
W. C. H. Waddell...	S. D. of N. Y.	Dec. 10, 1835	Samuel R. Harlow...	E. D. of N. Y.	Feb. 8, 1871
Nathaniel Garrow...	S. D. of N. Y.	Feb. 23, 1837	Oliver Fiske.....	S. D. of N. Y.	March 18, 1873
Anthony J. Blecker...	S. D. of N. Y.	Dec. 14, 1839	Henry E. Knox.....	S. D. of N. Y.	May 20, 1881
Nathaniel Garrow...	N. D. of N. Y.	Jan. 27, 1841	Zan L. Tibball.....	Arizona.....	July 18, 1882
Clark Robinson.....	N. D. of N. Y.	Mar. 15, 1841	Joel B. Ehardt.....	S. D. of N. Y.	Jan. 4, 1883
Silas M. Stillwell...	S. D. of N. Y.	April 19, 1841	A. C. Tate.....	E. D. of N. Y.	March 2, 1883
Andrew S. Pond.....	N. D. of N. Y.	Nov. 23, 1844	Walter H. Bunn.....	N. D. of N. Y.	May 23, 1885
Jacob Gould.....	N. D. of N. Y.	Mar. 20, 1845	Martin T. McMahon...	S. D. of N. Y.	July 1, 1885
Ely Moore.....	S. D. of N. Y.	May 3, 1845	Barton Atkins.....	Alaska.....	July 21, 1885

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Ainsworth, Dan'rd B.....	Sandy Creek.....	427	Allen, Norman M.....	Dayton.....	
Ainsworth, Seymour.....	Saratoga Sprin's.....	414	School Com.....		482
Ainsworth, Stephen H.....	West Bloomfield.....	407	Const. Convention.....		132
Aitken, David C.....	Brooklyn.....	415, 36	Prison Labor Com.....		192
Aitken, Wm. B.....	New York.....	402 (2)	Assessor.....		195
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