

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Report of the Assembly Corruption Investigating Committee.

Mr. Frear Acquitted and Mr. Glen to be Censured.

A Committee of the Senate Appointed to Investigate Charges of Bribery.

The Bribery and Corruption Charges—Address of a Lobbyist—Assemblyman Glen Asks the Full Senate.

ALBANY, April 10, 1898. The lobbyist, Mark L. Lewis was arrested this morning on a charge of attempting to bribe a member of the Legislature. He will be proceeded against by District Attorney Smith, of Albany county, who is determined to bring the aid of the law to lift the charges of corruption which have been so rife in the Capital during the past few weeks. Lewis has made statements while a prisoner which, it is said, will put a new phase on the investigation now going on in the Legislature.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

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INCORPORATING THE BROOKLYN EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL; amending the charter of the Rochester Water Works Company; authorizing Schenectady to purchase an additional steam fire engine; incorporating the twenty-second Regiment, National Guard of New York; for the relief of the Adirondack Railroad Company; to produce Union stock, Brooklyn; incorporating the Producers and Milk Company; incorporating the Greenpoint Savings Bank; amending the charter of the Manhattan Savings Bank; incorporating the Flatbush Savings Bank.

THE GOVERNOR'S VETO SUSTAINED.

The veto of the bill authorizing the State to take the Whitehall and Pittsburgh Railroad was sustained—yes 11, no 10, not a two-thirds vote.

THE CONTRACTING BOARD.

The bill abolishing the Contracting Board and amending the laws relating to the same, which the House passed, was referred to a conference committee consisting of Messrs. Folger and Edwards on the part of the Senate.

AMENDING THE CHARTER OF NEWBURG SAVINGS BANK; amending the act for the improvement of the Gowanus Canal, Brooklyn; discriminating as to the compensation of New York Coroners; extending the charter of the New York City Police Department; amending the act for the improvement of the New York City Police Department; amending the act for the improvement of the New York City Police Department.

THE CHARGES OF BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION.

The resolution directing an investigation into the charges of bribery and corruption against Mr. Frear and Mr. Glen was adopted, and Messrs. Hall, Taylor and Edwards were appointed the committee.

ASSEMBLY.

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The speaker made the following appointments on committees to fill vacancies—Messrs. Clausen and Kinney on Commerce and Navigation; Mr. Baber on Mines and Mr. Wendover on Banks.

MR. FREAR'S REPORT.

Mr. Frear reported on the bill providing for the establishment of the Contracting Board and the contract system, and in relation to the Canal Department, recommending that the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate, and that a message be sent to the Senate to that effect.

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