

## BILLS PASSED AT ALBANY.

ALBANY, April 4.—Among the bills passed by the Senate and Assembly today were the following:

### Senate.

Senator ELLSWORTH—Amending the membership corporations law so as to provide that the objects set forth in obtaining a certificate of incorporation of a Young Men's Christian Association shall conform to the general rules and regulations of the State Executive Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association of the State.

Senator MITCHELL—To exempt the property of the Hebrew Infant Asylum of the City of New York from taxes for 1898.

Senator AHEARN—Relieving the Beth Israel Hospital Association from water rents.

Mr. FALLOWS—Raising the salary of confidential clerks to the Justices of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial District, not including the County of Kings, from \$1,800 to \$2,000.

Senator MALBY—For the appointment by the Forest, Fish, and Game Commission of an Assistant Superintendent of Forests at \$1,500 a year; a Chief Fire Warden, at \$1,000; thirty-five forest rangers, at \$500 each; a land clerk, at \$1,000, and such clerical assistance as may be actually necessary.

Mr. R. GARDNER—Defining the powers and duties of the Nichepath Commissioners. The bill provides for the filing of an annual report and detailed financial statement with the County Judge, and makes minor amendments to the present law.

Mr. METCALFE—Providing that the Commissioner of Juries in New York County before filing a certified list of trial jurors must strike off not less than 50 nor more than 100 persons from each district of the Municipal Court, and before Dec. 1 must file a list so selected, the list to constitute the jury lists for trials in the respective districts where they are filed.

Mr. BEDELL—Providing that it shall be unlawful to haul a freight train that has not a sufficient number of cars on it equipped with air brakes, so that the engineer can control the train's speed without the use of hand brakes. (Vote, 33 to 12.)