

GROWTH OF GENERAL LEGISLATION IN NEW JERSEY,
1799 TO 1992

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I. Scope & Methodology

This project traces the growth of public general statute law of a permanent nature in New Jersey, both overall and within selected topics.

The primary sources used were twelve statutory compilations published from 1800 to 1992, each purporting to contain the general public laws in force at the time. (The compilations used are listed in Appendix A.) Tables of contents which listed individual statutory sections were used to determine numbers of sections. The earlier compilations, lacking tables of contents, were examined page by page. Local laws included in the earlier compilations were omitted from the analysis. Session laws were used for supplementary data--for example, to fill in the militia law missing from the 1838 compilation.

The study begins with William Paterson's Laws (hereinafter cited Pat.L.), published in 1800 and covering laws in force through 1799, rather than with any of the earlier compilations, because the Paterson compilation is the first which represents all of the non-federal statutory law in force in the state. Prior to Paterson, various British statutes, not gathered in any definitive compilation, remained in force in New Jersey, pursuant to Article 22 of the Constitution of 1776. From 1794 through 1799, the British laws were incorporated into New Jersey legislation by the passage of at least fifty-three acts, drafted by Paterson, each based at least in part on British statutes. (References to the British statutory sources can be found in Archer Gifford's Index to the Statutes at Large of the State of New Jersey (1852)). At the completion of this project of incorporation, by the Act of June 13, 1799, (Pat.L.435), all British statutes were declared no longer in force in the state.

The principal unit of measurement used in this study is the statutory section. The section has long been regarded as a basic unit of legislation. From the beginning of our study period through the year 1895, each section carries its own enacting clause in the session laws. The section has constitutional status as the minimal unit which must be set forth in full when being amended (N.J.Const. Art 4, sec.7, para.5). The section is also the search unit in the on-line statutory databases.

When comparing numbers of statutory sections, it should be borne in mind that the amount of text contained in a section can vary enormously, from a few words to many pages. Comparisons between time periods are also subject to the caution that the quantity of sections changes not only by new enactments and repeals, but also by revision acts which may either consolidate or split sections.

The amount of statutory text in megabytes was estimated for each compilation using number of lines per page and number of characters per line, adjusted by subtracting measured quantities of headings, notes, and blank space. (See sample calculation, Appendix N.) The estimates for the 1861 and 1868 editions of the Nixon's Digest were extrapolated from the measured data for the 1855 edition. For the 1992 statutes, the estimate of headings was extrapolated from the first two of the ten volumes.

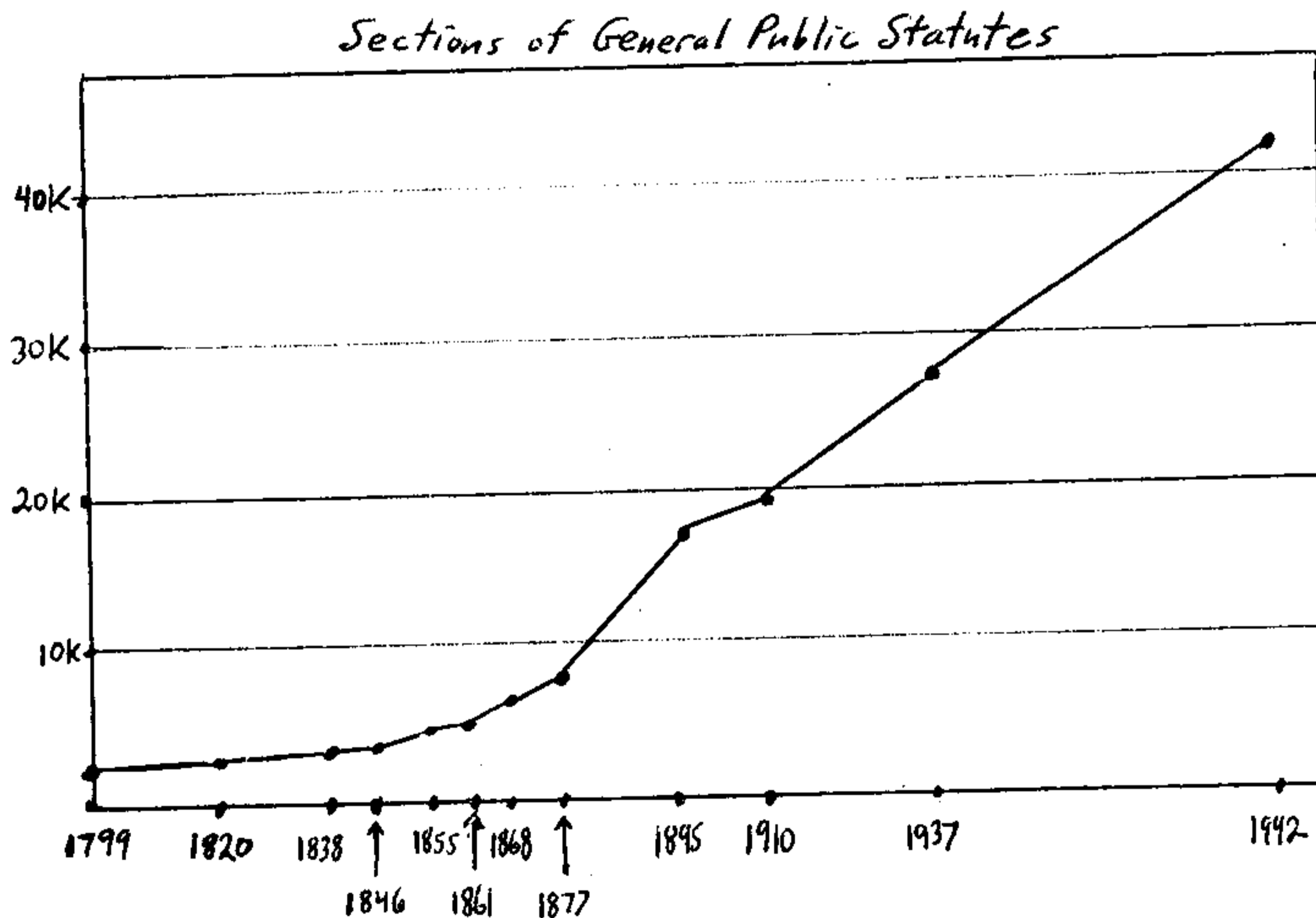
The topical analysis, in terms of number of sections, was performed for nine of the twelve compilations. The analysis proceeded retrospectively, using a classification based primarily on that adopted in the Revised Statutes of 1937. Thus the laws from the earlier compilations were assigned to topics according to where the same or similar laws were classified in 1937. In some cases this involved splitting what were originally single legislative acts regarded as unitary in

subject matter, for example the Sheriffs Act of Mar.18,1796 (Pat.L. 201), assigned partly to the topic Confinement and partly to Local Government.

The classification used in this study departs significantly from that of the Revised Statutes of 1937 in some areas. For example, the various "specific civil actions, remedies and proceedings" gathered under Title 2, Subtitle 8 are assigned to particular topics such as property, torts, debtor/creditor, and family law. The interstate compacts gathered in Title 32 are assigned to particular topics, primarily transportation. The divergence of the study scheme from the official scheme increases with respect to the 1992 compilation, where a number of provisions from Title 52 (State Government) are assigned to other topics. (For the full topical allocations of the 1992 statutes, see Appendix L.)

II. Overall Growth

The following graph indicates the overall growth of the general public statutes, in number of sections. (For the numerical data, see Appendix B-1 and Appendix B-2.)



It is evident that the most rapid growth of the statutes occurred in the period 1877 to 1895. This growth spurt can to a large degree be attributed to a constitutional amendment adopted in 1875, requiring the enactment of general laws instead of local and special laws for specific purposes. (N.J. Constitution of 1844, Art. IV, sec. 7, para. 11, proclaimed Sept. 28, 1875, L. 1876 p. 436.) In the six years preceding that amendment, only 17% of the acts of the Legislature were general; for the twenty years after the amendment, 95% of the acts were general. This also meant an overall decrease in the annual quantity of legislation, clearly noticeable on the shelves as narrower session-law volumes after 1875. (See Appendix M-2).

The overall growth rate of the compilations in megabytes of text follows approximately the same curve as the rate in sections, implying that the mean length of a section has remained approximately constant, at about 0.8 kilobyte, rising to about 1.0 kilobyte in 1910 and again in 1992.

(If administrative regulations were added to the statutes, the interval 1937 to 1992 would replace 1877 to 1895 as the fastest growing interval. When they were first published in compiled form in 1973, the regulations were "over 11,000 pages," according to 5 N.J.R. 180 (May 10, 1973). As of mid-1995, based on an examination of the lists of valid pages, there were approximately 26,550 pages of regulations. At roughly 2.2 kilobytes per page, there were about 24 megabytes of regulations in 1973 and 58 megabytes in 1995. A dummy search in the Westlaw NJ-ADC database in Dec. 1998 returns 41,109 sections. Thus it would appear that in 1992 the addition of the regulations to the statutes would approximately double the number of sections for that year, and more than double the quantity of text.)

III. Recent Growth Rates

In the two-year period 1992/93, there were a total of 601 chapter laws, fairly close to the mean of 619 for the four Legislatures from 1990/91 through 1996/97. From a tabulation of the tables of sections affected in West's New Jersey Session Law Service for 1992/93, it appears that during that two-year period, 1,605 sections were added to the general laws, while 583 sections were repealed, for a net gain of 1,022 sections. Assuming this to be typical, it would imply a recent growth rate of about 500 sections per year, faster than the mean rate of 300 sections per year based on the difference in size between the 1937 and 1992 compilations.

This acceleration of statutory growth is borne out by data from late August 1998 from the Westlaw NJ-ST database and the official web-based New Jersey Permanent Statutes Database,

indicating totals of 44,988 and 44,878 sections, respectively, implying a mean growth rate between 650 and 675 sections per year since March 1, 1992.

Based on a sample of every tenth chapter law from 1992/93, the mean length of newly added sections was about 1.5 kilobytes, significantly longer than the 1.0 kb mean length of the existing sections in 1992. Moreover, in the same sample, amendments to existing sections of the statutes increased the amount of text in those sections by about 0.4 kb each. If the sample is representative of the full two-year period, in which 947 existing sections were amended, that would imply an increase of almost 0.4 megabyte from amendments, plus 1.5 megabytes from net sections added--for a total of 1.9 mb, or 0.95 mb per year, more than double the rate of 0.4 mb per year computed from the difference between estimated sizes of the 1937 and 1992 compilations.

IV. Acts Saved from Repeal and Validating Acts

In the main body of the Revised Statutes of 1937, there are 205 sections which simply indicate that certain acts are "saved from repeal." The full texts of those acts, containing 3,201 sections, are set forth in a separate volume of the Revised Statutes, arranged according to the numbers of the 205 saving sections.

Also in the main body of the Revised Statutes of 1937 are 1,448 sections which are distinguished by being printed under their original legislative titles. Unlike the rest of the Revised Statutes, these sections were not re-enacted in 1937, but are merely "compiled" in the Revised Statutes. (For a listing of these "compiled" portions, see Cameron Allen, Guide to New Jersey Legal Bibliography and Legal History, at 49.) According to R.S. 1:1-21, the acts saved from repeal have the same ambiguous legal status as the acts merely "compiled": their inclusion means they are saved from explicit repeal, but does not guarantee that they are not impliedly repealed or superseded.

All of the "acts saved from repeal" in the Revised Statutes of 1937 were acts which had been included in the Compiled Statutes of 1910. Without the acts saved, the quantity of text in the 1937 statutes is actually smaller than that in 1910, although the number of sections is still larger, indicating that many sections must have been split in the revision process. (See Appendix B-1).

For purposes of the topical analysis in this study, the "acts saved from repeal" in the Revised Statutes of 1937 were included in the topical totals for that year. Since the 1992 Gann Law Books compilation does not include the acts saved from 1937, the Acts-Saved volume of West's New Jersey Statutes Annotated was used to

determine which of those acts remained unrepealed as of 1992, and those were included in the topical totals for 1992. N.J.S.A. was also used to add to the 1992 figures the emergency acts remaining from Appendix A of the Revised Statutes of 1937, since the Gann edition also omits that appendix.

A majority of both the "acts saved from repeal" and the "compiled" acts in the Revised Statutes of 1937 are in title 40, relating to local government.

The Revised Statutes of 1937 also includes a separate compilation of "Validating Acts," each providing that some category of transactions performed "heretofore" shall be valid despite their noncompliance with the laws. There were 614 sections of these validating acts as of 1937, and they had grown to 1287 sections as of 1992 (per N.J.S.A.). Among the transactions commonly validated are conveyances, incorporations, bond issues, and elections. Apparently the validating acts are rarely if ever repealed, but by their retrospective nature they tend toward obsolescence. For this reason, they were not included in either the overall growth figures or the topical analysis in this study.

V. Classification Schemes

The first New Jersey statutory compilation arranged by subject-matter was Elmer's Digest (1838), with the statutes given under 137 titles arranged alphabetically. The typical title contains one main act and its supplementary acts. There are relatively few titles covering broad topics, such as "Banks," "Conveyances," "Crimes," "Elections," "Navigation," "Practice of Law," "Schools," and "Taxes." Each specific civil action and prerogative writ is under its own title, there are separate titles for seven different categories of courts, and many other titles deal with rather narrow subjects--for example, "Beef and Pork," "Cranberries," "Herring," "Muskrats," and "Silk."

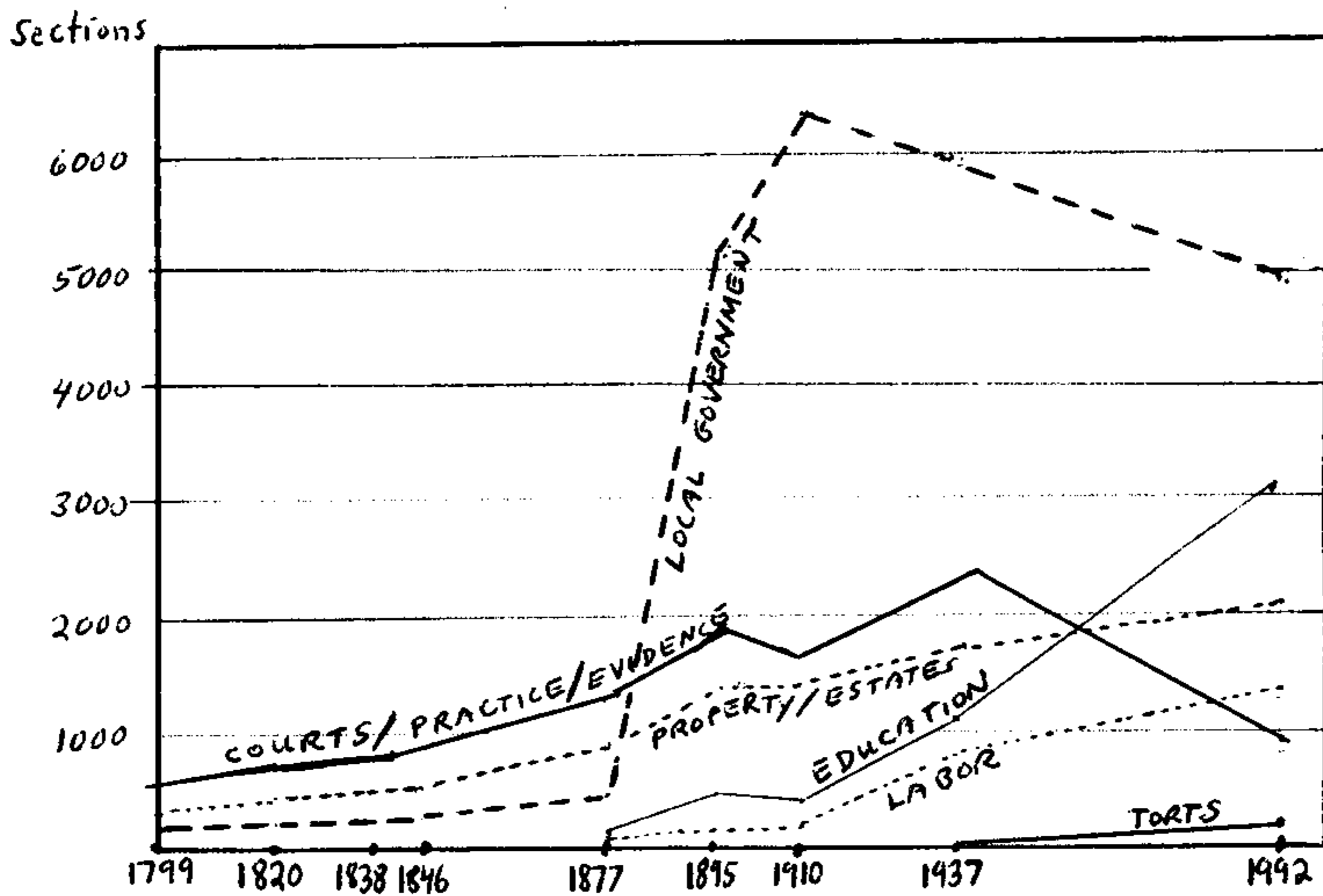
A more systematic classification is used in the Revision of 1846. (See Appendix E.) Here the acts are grouped under just 37 titles. Each title has numbered chapters, with the typical chapter consisting of a single act. Most of the titles cover broad topics. Of particular interest are Title XI, "Domestic Relations" (covering apprentices and servants, guardians, marriages, and slavery), and Title XXI, "Internal Police" (covering minor offenses not included in Title VIII "Crimes and Punishments"). A minority of six titles have only a single chapter each, and there is a "Miscellaneous" title with twelve chapters.

The 1846 classification scheme was evidently ahead of its time. Nixon's Digest (1855), a second edition of Elmer's Digest,

ignores the 1846 scheme and follows Elmer's original arrangement. The same arrangement, under a large number of narrow titles, is followed by all the compilations from 1855 through 1910, with the number of titles increasing with each new compilation, reaching 237 in the Compiled Statutes of 1910. (See Appendix D for a table of all the titles in the compilations of 1838 and 1855-1910.)

VI. Topical Trends

The results of the topical analysis for 37 topics are shown in Appendix C. The following graph shows the trajectories of a few selected topics:



As of 1799, the two categories Courts/Practice/Evidence and Property/Estates accounted for 40% of the statutory sections. These two categories remained the largest through 1877, at which time they comprised 33% of the total.

Among the purposes for which the previously-mentioned 1875 constitutional amendment required general laws was the regulation of the internal affairs of municipalities and counties. The

interval 1877 to 1895 saw an eleven-fold increase in the quantity of general legislation on local government, an increase accounting for almost half of the total growth for that interval, and making that category the largest one in the statutes, with 30% of the total. The Legislature, reluctant to be too general in its provisions for municipalities, acted separately with regard to boroughs, towns, townships, villages, and four different classes of cities. From 1877 to 1895, there were over 300 new general acts relating to cities. The powers of municipalities and counties were not dealt with uniformly until the "Home Rule Act" (L.1917 c.152) (372 sections) and the "County Home Rule Act" (L.1918 c.185) (170 sections). The local government statutes were somewhat reduced by revisions after their peak in 1910, but remained the largest category of the statutes as of 1992.

The sharp decline of the category Courts/Practice/Evidence between 1937 and 1992 occurred as a result of the new Constitution of 1947, which greatly simplified the court system and gave the Supreme Court the power to make rules of practice--a power which the Court soon held was not subject to overriding legislation, in *Winberry v. Salisbury*, 5 N.J. 240, 74 A.2d 406 (1950). The ensuing revision of Title 2, in 1951, deleted most of the statutory provisions relating to procedure.

Labor law was present in embryo in the apprentices & servants act of March 14, 1798 (Pat.L.305) (though this legislation was classified under Children in the Revised Statutes of 1937, at Title 9 Chapter 4, until it was repealed in 1953). Two other early landmarks in labor law are the workmen's lien act (L.1856 c.104) and the general factories and workshops act of April 7, 1885 (L.1885 c.158). Labor law increased most sharply in the period 1910-1937, with notable acts including the workers' compensation law (L.1911 c.95), the Home Work Act (L.1930 c.26), and the Safety Code for Workers in the Construction Industry (L.1930 c.185). More recent landmarks include the New Jersey Employer-Employee Relations Act (L.1941 c.100, codified at N.J.S. 34:13A), the Seasonal Farm Labor Act (L.1945, c.71, N.J.S. 34:9A), and the Worker & Community Right to Know Act (L.1983, c.315).

Education law in 1799 consisted of two acts relating to the charters of the College of New Jersey and Queen's College (Pat.L. 382 & 384). Provision for general public education appears to have begun with the Act of Feb.12, 1817, creating a "fund for the support of free schools" (Pennington's Laws p.612). Actual disbursements from that fund, supplemented by local taxes, were authorized by the "Act to establish common schools," March 1, 1838 (Elmer's Digest p.500). School law was considerably elaborated by the "Act to establish a system of Public Instruction," March 21, 1867 (L.1867 c.179), 83 sections long. Revision and supplementation of this general school law more than tripled its size by 1895. Education law continued to be one of the fastest

growing categories of the statutes in the intervals 1910-1937 and 1937-1992, tripling again in the latter interval. Notable in the 1910-1937 interval are acts providing for vocational schools (L.1913 c.29 and L.1919 c.152), compulsory education (L.1914 c.223), and the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (L.1919 c.80. In the modern era, in response to the Supreme Court's school-funding decisions *Robinson v. Cahill*, 67 N.J.333, 339 A.2d 193 (1975) and *Abbott v. Burke*, 119 N.J. 287, 575 A.2d 359 (1990), we have, respectively, the "Public School Education Act of 1975" (L.1975 c.212, N.J.S. 18A:7A) and the "Quality Education Act of 1990" (L.1990 c.52, N.J.S. 18A:7D).

Statutes relating to tort law, although quite small as a fraction of all the statutes, show a remarkable tenfold increase in the 1937-1992 interval. From 1799 through 1846, the only section classified under torts is that providing that the truth can be given in evidence in a defense against a charge of libel (Pat.L. 411). The principal acts after 1937 were the "Joint Tortfeasors Contribution Law" (L.1952 c.335, N.J.S. 2A:53A); the "Good Samaritan Act" (L.1963 c.140, N.J.S. 2A:62A); the "Tort Claims Act" (L.1972 c.45, N.J.S. Title 59 Subtitle 1); the ski area operators act (L.1979 c.29, N.J.S. 5:13); the products liability act (L.1987 c.197, N.J.S. 2A:58C); the "Licensed Alcoholic Beverage Server Fair Liability Act" (L.1987 c.152, N.J.S. 2A:22A); and the "Roller Skating Rink Safety & Fair Liability Act" (L.1991 c.28, N.J.S. 5:14)

Other categories showing marked increases in the 1937-1992 interval include Banking and Insurance, Environment and Wildlife, Gambling, Health, Housing, and Professions. The number of state-licensed professions more than doubled, from 16 in 1937 to 35 in 1992 (all found in N.J.S. 45:2B to 45:25 except for ophthalmic dispensers/technicians, N.J.S. 52:17B-41.1 et seq.),

VII. Revision Acts

Major revisions of the statutes were undertaken at five different times during the period covered by this study.

In the compilation referred to as the "Revision of 1846," there are 129 revision acts approved in April of 1846. These revisions comprise 73% of the total sections in the compilation.

In March 1874 and April 1875, seventy-seven revision acts were approved. (See Appendix F for a list.) These were published under the title "Revised Statutes of the State of New-Jersey," in a separate volume for each year (now often found bound together). These revisions, totaling 2,964 sections, amount to 43% of the sections in the compilation entitled "Revision of 1877".

From 1896 through 1910, fifty-five revision acts were passed, revising forty-nine titles of the statutes (some titles were revised more than once during this period) (see Appendix G). These revisions comprise only 18% of the sections in the Compiled Statutes of 1910.

The Revised Statutes of 1937, the first to be enacted as a single act, were also the most complete revision. Considering the total compilation to include the "compiled" acts in the main body and the "acts saved from repeal" (but not the validating acts), the actual revised and re-enacted portion contains 83% of the total sections.

From 1951 through 1991, thirteen titles of the Revised Statutes of 1937 were revised either in full or in substantial part (see Appendix J). The resulting revised titles represented about 22% of the sections in the New Jersey Statutes in 1992.

APPENDIX A: THE COMPILATIONS

NOTE: Some of the compilations include additional material not mentioned here, such as rules of court and historical essays. For additional description of these compilations, as well as information on supplementary compilations not included in this study, see Cameron Allen, *Guide to New Jersey Legal Bibliography and Legal History*, at 127-161.

Paterson's Laws (1799)

Laws of the State of New Jersey, revised and published under the authority of the Legislature, by William Paterson. New Brunswick: printed by Abraham Blauvelt, 1800. Laws through Nov.21,1799, chronologically arranged in pages 1-453; two laws out of sequence in Appendix at pages 454-455.

Pennington's Laws (1820)

Laws of the State of New-Jersey, revised and published under the authority of the Legislature. Trenton: printed, for the State, by Joseph Justice, 1821. Laws through Nov.21,1820, chronologically arranged in pages 1-802. Appendix at pages 803-807 contains four laws providing for the compilation and its printing and distribution (the fourth of these, the act of June 13,1820, is also found in chronological sequence at page 770). A footnote at page 804 identifies William S. Pennington as the compiler. The Act of Feb.2,1819 providing for the compilation specified its scope as "such legislative acts and parts of acts as are general and of a permanent nature and affect the community at large,... and all acts of incorporation of cities or towns, which by their charters are declared to be public acts...."

Elmer's Digest (1838)

A Digest of the Laws of New Jersey. ... by Lucius Q. C. Elmer. Bridgeton: published by James M. Newell, 1838. General laws through Mar.1,1838 (end of 62nd General Assembly), arranged alphabetically under 137 titles at pages 1-620; title "Rams" out of sequence in Appendix at page 688. Acts incorporating nine cities in Appendix at pages 621-688. Elmer's Digest omits the Militia Act of Feb.18,1815 (Penn.L. 574), as supplemented and amended by the Act of Mar.2,1820 (Penn.L. 709) and by L.1823 p.61 and L.1830 p.108.

Revision of 1846

Statutes of the State of New Jersey, revised and published under the authority of the Legislature. Trenton: printed by Phillips & Boswell, 1847. General and permanent laws through April 17,1846, arranged under 37 titles at pages 1-1059. Acts providing for the revision and its printing are given as "Prefatory Statutes" at pages xxxix-xli.

Nixon's Digest (1855)

A Digest of the Laws of New Jersey, by Lucius Q.C. Elmer, Second Edition, containing all the laws of general application, now in force, from 1709 to 1855, inclusive, ... by John T. Nixon. Published under the patronage of the Legislature. Philadelphia: published for John T. Nixon, by J.B. Lippincott and Co., ... 1855. Prefatory "Advertisement" is dated August, 1855. Laws arranged alphabetically under 156 titles at pages 1-905; "acts omitted in their proper places" at pages 905-906.

Nixon's Digest (1861)

A Digest of the Laws of New Jersey, by Lucius Q.C. Elmer, Third Edition, containing all the laws of general application, now in force, from 1709 to 1861 inclusive, ... by John T. Nixon. Published under the patronage of the Legislature. Bridgeton: Elmer & Nixon; Trenton: Charles Scott, 1861. Prefatory "Advertisement" dated July, 1861. Laws arranged alphabetically under 157 titles at pages 1-947; "acts omitted in their proper places" at pages 948-949. Under "Militia," this edition gives only the Act of March 22, 1860, with a note indicating that parts of the 1846 revision act remain in force.

Nixon's Digest (1868)

A Digest of the Laws of New Jersey, by Lucius Q.C. Elmer, Fourth Edition, containing all the laws of general application, now in force, from 1709 to 1868 inclusive, ... by John T. Nixon. Published by authority of the Legislature. Newark, N.J.: Martin R. Dennis & Co., 1868. Prefatory "advertisement" dated October, 1868. Laws arranged alphabetically under 163 titles at pages 1-1065; "acts omitted in their proper places" at pages 1066-1068. Under "Militia," giving the Act of Mar. 22, 1860 and subsequent supplements, this edition continues to note that parts of the 1846 revision remain in force.

Revision of 1877

Revision of the Statutes of New Jersey, published under the authority of the Legislature Trenton, N.J.: John L. Murphy, 1877. "Prefatory Note," dated Jan. 1, 1878, states that the compilation includes "all the public statutory law of New Jersey, of a general permanent nature, existing at this date". Laws arranged alphabetically under 179 titles at pages 1-1266; Appendix A, at pages 1263-1380, gives acts passed "too late to be placed under their proper titles" and acts inadvertently omitted; two more acts are found in "Addenda" at pages 1407-1409.

General Statutes of 1895

General Statutes of New Jersey, published under the authority of the Legislature ... in three volumes. Jersey City, N.J.: Frederick D. Linn & Co., 1896. Laws arranged alphabetically under 220 titles at pages 1-3769.

Compiled Statutes of 1910

Compiled Statutes of New Jersey, published under the authority of the Legislature ... in five volumes. Newark, N.J.: Soney & Sage, 1911. General and permanent public acts through 1910, arranged alphabetically under 237 titles at pages 1-5880 (volumes 1-4).

Revised Statutes of 1937

Revised Statutes of New Jersey 1937, effective December 20, 1937, published by the State of New Jersey pursuant to Laws of 1937, Chapter 189 ... [copyright, 1938]. In volumes 1 and 2, statutes arranged in 58 titles, each title separately paginated, and Appendix A, Emergency Acts. Volume 4 includes texts of "Acts Specifically Saved from Repeal in the Revised Statutes" (pages 1-821) and "Validating Acts" (pages 826-1001).

New Jersey Statutes (1992)

New Jersey Statutes, Amendments to March 1, 1992. Newark, N.J.: Compiled by Gann Law Book Company, 1992. Statutes arranged in 66 titles, in 10 volumes, each volume separately paged. This compilation omits Appendix A, the original acts saved from repeal, and the validating acts. (Current compilations of Appendix A, acts saved from repeal, and validating acts are found in West Group's New Jersey Statutes Annotated.)

APPENDIX B-1
 FORMAT & SIZE OF COMPILATIONS, 1799-1992

	sections	pages of laws	lines /page	char. /line	text of laws (megabytes)	
					gross	net
Paterson (1799)	2,027	455	64	80	2.3	1.7
Pennington (1820)	2,565	802	51.5	64	2.6	2.1
Elmer (1838)	2,803	620	58	80	2.9	2.2
Revision of 1846	3,151	1,059	44	66	3.1	2.6
Nixon (1855)	4,212	906	58	81	4.3	3.2
Nixon (1861)	4,455	949	58	81	4.5	3.3
Nixon (1868)	5,094	1,068	58	81	5.0	3.7
Revision of 1877	6,780	1,383	64	73	6.4	5.2
Gen.Stat.(1895)	17,133	3,769	62	72	16.8	13.3
Comp.Stat.(1910)	19,563	5,880	60	69.5	24.5	19.3
Rev.Stat.(1937)						
--with Acts Saved	27,317	4,663	131.4	47.5	29.1	21.0
without Acts Saved	24,116	3,842	"	"	23.9	17.1
N.J.S. (1992)						
without Acts Saved and Appx.A	40,614	14,117	49	80	55.3	39.3
with Acts Saved and Appx.A	42,218					

APPENDIX B-2
 GROWTH RATES FOR INTERVALS

Interval	Years	Increase in in Sections	Sections per Year
1800-1820	21	538	26
1821-1838	18	238	13
1839-1846	8	348	44
1847-1855	9	1,061	118
1856-1861	6	243	41
1862-1868	7	639	91
1869-1877	9	1,686	187
1878-1895	18	10,353	575
1896-1910	15	2,430	162
1911-1937	27		
with Acts Saved		7,754	287
without Acts Saved		4,544	168
1938-1992	55		
with Acts Saved		14,901	271
without Acts Saved		16,498	300

APPENDIX C: TOPICAL ANALYSIS, 1799-1992 (sections)

	Pat. 1799	Penn. 1820	Elmer 1838	R.S. 1846	Rev. 1877	G.S. 1895	C.S. 1910	R.S. 1937	NJS 1992
CTS/PRAC/EVID	482	598	665	680	1310	1848	1657	2391	972
CRIME/CRIM.PRO.	171	192	192	188	441	694	697	956	946
CONFINEMENT	69	81	61	65	312	480	579	331	442
STATE GOV'T	46	72	85	118	180	293	423	526	2133
LOCAL GOV'T	156	177	164	202	464	5107	6348	5853	4881
ELECTIONS	25	54	53	129	212	324	349	597	814
TAXATION	53	55	64	61	155	450	489	1381	2254
CIVIL SERVICE	--	--	--	--	--	--	32	204	145
PENSIONS	--	1	1	1	4	11	67	468	1157
LABOR	11	11	11	12	23	198	190	772	1409
SLAVERY	30	51	66	44	--	--	--	--	--
CIVIL RIGHTS	--	--	--	--	--	3	3	13	90
PROPERTY/EST.	333	389	431	433	896	1390	1401	1783	2149
TORTS	1	1	1	1	7	10	7	21	234
INTELL.PROP.	--	--	--	--	--	44	38	79	94
COMMERCIAL LAW	20	20	25	37	35	63	381	502	597
DEBTOR/CREDITOR	88	74	128	129	153	208	131	240	150
BUSINESS ASS'NS	25	31	55	110	166	392	262	476	446
BANKING/INSUR.	--	1	19	11	226	486	473	896	3279
PUB.UTILITIES	12	12	24	28	277	645	541	680	866
NONPROFIT ASSNS	29	38	51	65	142	369	228	239	290
RELIG.ASSNS	26	26	44	40	84	173	223	238	288
TRADE REG'N	20	17	14	21	72	118	118	294	633
PROFESSIONS	11	12	17	17	23	111	177	447	1151
EDUCATION	13	22	48	41	147	485	409	1071	3058
FAMILY/CHILDREN	30	32	44	52	163	197	281	323	441
POVERTY/WELFARE	30	37	41	41	43	103	130	465	673
GAMBLING	20	26	14	18	11	9	9	9	531
AGRIC./DOM.ANIM.	32	47	45	45	139	328	352	697	1192
ENV'T/WILDLIFE	53	75	78	75	237	406	676	737	1879
WATER	--	--	--	1	--	114	131	298	819
HEALTH	10	14	13	13	23	229	339	714	1775
ALCOHOL	11	17	18	20	41	207	212	101	198
FOOD/DRUG	--	26	46	45	57	129	171	250	313
HOUSING	23	27	29	34	32	--	210	291	603
MILITIA	43	85	89	97	142	344	314	364	410
TRANSPORTATION	73	102	135	146	416	952	1225	1761	3359
MISC.TOPICS	65	72	121	104	190	352	356	693	1143

Appendix D -- Titles in Compilations 1838 to 1910
showing number of sections

	Elmer 1838	Nixon 1855	Nixon 1861	Nixon 1868	Rev. 1877	G.S. 1895	C.S. 1910
Abatement	12	17	17	17	11	13	13
Account	5	5	5	5	6	6	6
Accountants	--	--	--	--	--	--	18
Agriculture	--	--	--	--	14	95	114
Aliens	4	6	6	6	12	12	12
Amendments	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
Animals	--	49	60	70	82	158	202
Appeal(s), Court of	11	19	19	19	--	--	--
Apprentices	11	14	16	16	16	16	16
Arbitration (...)	8	7	7	7	7	39	20
Arbor Day	--	--	--	--	--	3	4
Architecture	--	--	--	--	--	--	18
Assignment(s)	19	25	27	28	24	56	29
Associations not for Pecuniary Profit	--	--	--	--	--	--	22
Athletic Ass'ns	--	--	--	--	--	51	--
Attachment	54	71	70	74	79	97	46
Attorney General (...)	--	7	7	7	7	17	43
Banking & Insur. Dept	--	--	--	--	--	9	16
Banks & Banking	36	63	74	82	60	77	58
Bar Ass'ns	--	--	--	--	9	9	--
Baskets ...	--	--	--	--	--	6	--
Bastards	7	10	17	18	33	43	34
Bathing Estab.	--	--	--	--	--	--	4
Beef and Pork	18	18	18	20	20	--	--
Beneficiary Societies	--	--	--	--	--	90	30
Benevolent Ass'ns	--	9	14	17	11	--	--
Bicycles & Tricycles	--	--	--	--	--	--	9
Births & Deaths (...)	8	20	20	31	--	--	32
Boat Clubs	--	--	--	--	10	--	--
Bonds & Warrants	8	9	9	9	14	14	14
Boroughs	--	--	--	--	--	544	204
Boro Commissions	--	--	--	--	--	54	--
Bottlers	--	--	--	--	--	27	--
Bottles, Boxes, Cans...	--	--	--	--	--	--	26
Bridges	14	19	18	21	52	106	108
Building & Loan Societies/Ass'ns	--	40	40	49	21	38	79
Butter & Cheese	--	--	--	3	3	--	--
Camp Meeting & Seaside Ass'ns	--	--	--	--	--	41	46
Canada Thistle	--	1	1	1	1	--	--
Candles	--	4	4	4	4	4	--

	Elmer 1838	Nixon 1855	Nixon 1861	Nixon 1868	Rev. 1877	G.S. 1895	C.S. 1910
Carriers	--	--	--	--	--	--	7
Cemeteries	--	13	13	13	12	64	80
Census	--	14	14	14	17	16	24
Certiorari	9	6	6	7	14	21	16
Chancery	74	92	94	116	127	168	118
Charities & Corr'ns	--	--	--	--	--	--	34
Chattel & Salary Loans	--	--	--	--	--	--	12
Chattel Mortgages	--	--	--	--	--	--	11
Chosen Freeholders	44	43	43	45	53	184	243
Circuit Courts	--	11	11	11	--	--	--
Cities	--	--	--	--	--	1590	2872
Civil Rights	--	--	--	--	--	3	3
Clams & Oysters	--	27	27	30	61	161	288
Clerks [of Courts...]	20	18	18	20	21	42	33
Collusive Judgments	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Common Pleas	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Condemnation of Lands	--	--	--	--	2	--	--
Constables	--	10	10	10	11	20	21
Conveyances	60	64	72	86	93	187	149
Co-op. Societies	--	--	--	--	--	18	18
Coroners	20	21	34	35	35	42	35
Corporations	15	31	31	34	140	348	196
Counties	15	64	69	70	86	100	111
County Physicians	--	--	--	--	--	10	8
Courts	--	15	15	14	77	138	156
Cranberries	1	2	2	2	4	17	4
Crimes	108	113	119	146	221	351	312
Criminal Procedure	30	47	47	51	134	203	273
Deaf, Dumb, Blind[...]	15	13	18	17	13	42	46
Death	1	5	5	5	6	9	9
Dentistry	--	--	--	--	10	11	19
Descent	14	13	13	13	14	16	16
Detectives	--	--	--	--	--	--	7
Diseases	5	5	5	5	9	--	--
Disorderly Persons	--	--	--	--	23	44	54
Distress	23	26	26	26	27	27	27
District Courts	--	--	--	--	186	266	256
Divorce	24	24	25	26	33	38	34
Dower	26	24	24	24	25	30	29
Ejectment	--	--	--	--	54	54	54
Elections	53	135	136	156	204	320	345
Eminent Domain	--	--	--	--	--	58	43
Employment Agencies	--	--	--	--	--	--	8
Error(s)	14	15	17	17	20	25	29
Escheats	5	5	5	5	5	4	7
Evidence	--	--	--	--	57	75	71
Executions	--	34	38	42	33	42	41
Executors & Adm'rs	36	35	35	38	15	34	46

	Elmer 1838	Nixon 1855	Nixon 1861	Nixon 1868	Rev. 1877	G.S. 1895	C.S. 1910
Fairs (& Exhibitions)	--	--	--	--	1	10	12
Fees & Costs	51	37	39	47	30	64	49
Fences (...)	15	22	25	25	27	34	35
Ferries	11	11	11	11	11	12	12
Fertilizers	--	--	--	--	10	7	6
Fire (& Police)	7	7	7	7	15	452	673
Fire Departments	--	--	--	--	12	--	--
Fish & Game	--	--	--	--	--	184	269
Fisheries	31	36	36	36	62	--	--
Flags	--	--	--	--	--	--	4
Flour & [Grain/Meal]	11	10	10	10	10	--	--
Food, Drugs, ...	--	--	--	--	--	--	154
Forcible Entry ...	26	26	26	26	26	34	34
Forest Park Reserv'ns	--	--	--	--	--	--	18
Frauds & Perjuries	15	15	15	15	16	18	21
Game	17	14	18	28	--	--	--
Game & Fish	--	--	--	--	83	--	--
Gaming	13	23	24	24	9	9	9
Gas Companies	--	--	--	--	27	33	--
Granges	--	--	--	--	4	4	--
Guardians	12	12	12	15	8	22	40
Gunpowder	2	3	3	3	3	3	3
Habeas Corpus	15	16	16	16	57	60	64
Health (State Board)	--	--	--	--	3	229	313
Heirs & Devisees	4	6	6	6	6	4	4
Herring	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Historical Societies	--	--	--	--	--	7	--
Holidays	--	--	--	--	2	--	--
Honey Industry	--	--	--	--	--	3	--
Horses	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hospitals	--	--	--	--	7	48	110
Ice Dealers	--	--	--	--	--	4	4
Idiots, Lunatics, (& Drunkards)	13	--	--	--	--	51	69
Impeachment	--	--	--	--	--	4	4
Importation of Convicts	--	--	--	--	--	3	3
Imprisonment for Debt	--	13	13	13	--	--	--
Infants	4	16	19	26	31	67	83
Inns & Taverns	49	56	56	62	73	--	--
Insolvent Corp'ns	--	23	23	24	--	--	--
Insolvent Debtors	37	29	30	30	35	37	36
Inspectors of Merchandise	--	--	--	--	--	30	--
Insurance (Companies)	4	51	59	75	73	201	151
Interest	7	10	12	14	7	--	--
Intoxicating Liquors	--	--	--	--	--	205	206
Itinerant Vendors	--	--	--	--	--	15	14

	Elmer 1838	Nixon 1855	Nixon 1861	Nixon 1868	Rev. 1877	G.S. 1895	C.S. 1910
Jails & Workhouses	--	--	--	--	--	58	44
Judges	6	6	6	6	--	--	--
Judgments	8	22	22	25	30	31	33
Juries	50	44	47	49	46	73	72
Justices of the Peace	--	16	18	18	23	25	11
Justices' Courts	96	98	112	121	150	162	120
Land, Improvement of	--	--	--	--	20	47	49
Landlord & Tenant	18	27	28	28	31	34	32
Learning (Societies)	13	17	21	22	16	51	21
Leasehold Estates	--	--	--	--	--	8	8
Legacies	8	8	9	9	9	11	10
Legal Holidays	--	--	--	--	--	12	8
Legislative Manual	--	--	--	--	--	5	3
Libel	1	1	1	1	--	--	--
Libraries, Lyceums...	--	--	--	--	--	79	108
Library	--	12	14	18	19	--	--
Liens	--	--	--	--	53	69	70
Life-Saving Corps	--	--	--	--	--	--	2
Lighting, Heating & Power Companies	--	--	--	--	--	--	60
Limitation of Actions	23	24	27	27	29	31	34
Liquor	--	--	--	--	2	--	--
Lis Pendens	--	--	--	--	--	8	8
Lunatics	--	82	80	92	24	--	--
Lunatic Asylums	--	--	--	--	130	93	145
Lyceums...	--	--	--	--	13	--	--
Mandamus	4	4	4	4	5	13	7
Manufactures	--	54	61	65	--	--	--
Marriages (...)	11	11	12	15	33	22	18
Married Women	--	6	7	18	22	34	40
Meadows	59	85	91	93	119	166	171
Mechanics' Lien	7	18	65	75	33	73	61
Medical Societies	17	28	29	29	4	--	--
Medicine & Surgery	--	--	--	--	--	51	76
Meridian Line	--	--	--	8	8	8	8
Militia (omitted)		134	46	120	141	--	231
Milk	--	--	--	--	5	--	--
Mills (& Mill Dams)	3	3	3	3	3	14	14
Money	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Monuments ...	--	--	--	--	--	28	22
Morgues ...	--	--	--	--	--	14	11
Mortgages	5	22	25	32	45	65	54
Motor Vehicles	--	--	--	--	--	--	47
Municipal Corp'ns	--	--	--	--	134	602	792
Music Conservatories	--	--	--	--	2	--	--
Muskrats	2	--	--	--	--	--	--
Names	--	--	--	--	6	6	11
National Flags	--	--	--	--	--	1	--

	Elmer 1838	Nixon 1855	Nixon 1861	Nixon 1868	Rev. 1877	G.S. 1895	C.S. 1910
National Guard	--	--	--	--	--	258	--
Naturalization	--	--	--	--	--	13	12
Naval Reserve	--	--	--	--	--	18	--
Navigation (...)	13	38	38	45	63	70	161
Negotiable Instrum.	--	--	--	--	--	--	214
Newspapers	--	--	--	--	5	33	26
Oaths (...)	28	31	34	38	6	42	42
Obligations (...)	10	10	10	11	9	14	17
Offices/Officers	7	28	28	31	33	--	91
Official Seals	--	--	--	--	--	3	3
Operatives	--	--	--	--	7	73	--
Orphan Asylums	--	--	--	--	--	8	--
Orphans Courts	39	77	94	100	178	248	227
Oyer & Terminer	9	16	16	16	--	--	--
Oysters & Clams	22	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pardons, Court of	--	5	5	5	7	14	10
Partition	33	47	49	59	48	69	73
Partnership	25	24	25	25	26	39	50
Party ... Walls	--	--	--	--	1	8	8
Passengers	12	11	11	11	5	--	--
Patriotic Societies	--	--	--	--	--	--	3
Pawnbrokers	--	--	--	--	5	22	26
Pedlers	10	15	19	18	16	23	21
Penitentiary	10	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pensions	--	--	--	--	4	11	9
Petroleum	--	--	--	--	--	17	15
Pharmacy	--	--	--	--	7	28	11
Physicians	--	--	--	--	6	--	--
Pilots	28	41	42	47	49	66	57
Plank Roads	--	30	29	29	29	29	38
Police Courts ...	--	--	--	--	--	120	152
Poor	41	68	49	52	43	103	127
Port Wardens	--	--	--	--	--	12	11
Poultry Ass'ns	--	--	--	--	--	4	--
Practice (of Law)	137	231	245	252	312	386	277
Prerogative Court	7	9	9	9	--	--	--
Promissory Notes	10	13	16	21	16	22	--
Prosecutors of Pleas	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Protection Societies	--	5	5	5	5	--	--
Provident Loan Ass'ns	--	--	--	--	--	--	12
Public Officers, Oaths	--	--	--	--	32	--	--
Public Parks ...	--	--	--	--	--	66	187
Public Printing	--	--	--	--	--	--	9
Public Records	--	--	--	--	--	--	2
Public Shows	--	--	--	--	6	--	--
Pursuing & Detective Societies	--	--	--	--	--	30	6
Quarter Sessions	12	16	16	18	--	--	--
Quo Warranto	3	3	3	3	3	12	13

	Elmer 1838	Nixon 1855	Nixon 1861	Nixon 1868	Rev. 1877	G.S. 1895	C.S. 1910
Railroads & Canals	--	28	36	58	178	336	195
Rams	2	--	--	--	--	--	--
Recognizance	5	--	--	--	4	--	--
Reform Schools	--	--	--	26	50	79	--
Register(s) of Deeds	--	--	--	--	9	9	23
Religious, Educ'l, Benev.or Char.Corpns	--	--	--	--	--	--	22
Religious Societies	46	37	36	45	84	170	232
Remainders & Reversions	--	--	--	--	--	--	4
Replevin	14	21	21	25	32	42	37
Reports	7	6	9	22	15	17	17
Rifle Ass'ns	--	--	--	--	--	9	--
Riots	4	4	4	11	11	11	11
Riparian Rights	--	--	--	--	33	52	63
Roads	59	84	98	121	193	606	711
Safe Deposit Companies	--	--	--	--	--	--	8
Salaries	--	11	15	21	14	109	43
Sale of Goods	--	--	--	--	--	--	76
Sale of Land	49	38	55	69	71	71	77
Savings Banks	--	--	--	--	67	95	93
Schools	33	65	74	82	118	423	348
Schuetzen Ass'ns	--	--	--	--	5	--	--
Scientific School	--	--	--	--	16	--	--
Secretary (of State)	15	23	23	24	16	20	19
Set Off	4	4	4	4	5	4	5
Sheep & Dogs	10	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sheriffs	41	41	41	42	49	62	66
Shooting Societies	--	--	--	--	--	--	2
Silk	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Slaves	66	43	43	26	--	--	--
Social & Literary Societies	--	--	--	--	--	18	2
Soldiers Home	--	--	--	26	15	23	--
Soldiers & Sailors	--	--	--	--	--	--	85
Standard Time	--	--	--	--	--	2	2
State Charities	--	--	--	--	--	16	--
State, County & Munic. Officers	--	--	--	--	--	32	--
State Home for Boys	--	--	--	--	--	--	37
State Home for Girls	--	--	--	--	--	--	36
State-House	--	--	--	--	--	12	28
State Library (...)	--	--	--	--	--	18	27
State Prison	--	19	18	25	16	60	82
State Reformatory	--	--	--	--	--	36	20
State Reformatory for Women	--	--	--	--	--	--	20
State Treasury	--	--	--	--	--	107	121
State Village for Epileptics	--	--	--	--	--	--	31

	Elmer 1838	Nixon 1855	Nixon 1861	Nixon 1868	Rev. 1877	G.S. 1895	C.S. 1910
Statutes	22	33	36	48	61	73	82
Steam Boilers	--	--	--	11	--	--	--
Steamboats & Stages	--	--	--	--	--	20	--
Street Railways	--	--	--	--	--	159	164
Sugar, Beet	--	--	--	--	--	2	--
Supreme (& Circuit) Court(s)	50	25	25	26	--	--	--
Suretias	--	--	--	--	--	1	--
Suretias & Surety Companies	--	--	--	--	--	--	4
Surety, Trust, & Safe Deposit Cos.	--	--	--	--	--	66	--
Surplus Revenue	5	11	11	11	11	11	11
Surrogates	7	8	8	8	8	10	10
Surveys	10	10	10	11	17	27	23
Swine	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Taxes (& Assessment)	58	92	92	121	155	777	611
Telegraphs	--	11	11	11	--	--	--
Telegraph Companies	--	--	--	--	14	--	--
Telegraph, Telephone (& Elec.Light) Cos.	--	--	--	--	--	22	27
Tenement-Houses	--	--	--	--	--	--	210
Territory & Jurisd'n	19	26	24	24	31	63	128
Thread	--	--	--	--	4	4	4
Timber	6	11	12	12	7	7	7
Titles	--	--	--	--	6	9	21
Towns	--	--	--	--	--	328	473
Townships	39	69	77	80	70	461	205
Trade-Marks	--	--	--	--	--	15	12
Trading Stamps	--	--	--	--	--	--	5
Tramps	--	--	--	--	8	8	--
Travellers	13	13	13	13	12	--	12
Treasurer/Treasury	16	21	21	60	70	--	--
Trespasses	--	--	--	--	--	5	5
Trust Companies	--	--	--	--	--	--	33
Trustees	--	--	1	2	6	12	15
Turner Societies	--	--	--	--	3	--	--
Turnpikes, Bridges...	--	--	--	--	--	65	99
Type-Writing	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Vagrants	5	5	5	9	--	--	--
Veteran Ass'ns	--	--	--	--	--	4	--
Veterinary Medicine	--	--	--	--	--	12	19
Vice & Immorality	26	39	39	39	38	42	43
Villages	--	--	--	--	--	135	197
Vinegar	--	--	--	--	--	7	--
Wages	--	--	--	3	--	--	--
Wagons	1	1	1	1	--	--	--
Warehousemen ...	--	--	--	--	--	10	67

	Elmer 1838	Nixon 1855	Nixon 1861	Nixon 1868	Rev. 1877	G.S. 1895	C.S. 1910
Waste	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Water-Supply	--	--	--	--	--	--	152
Weather Service	--	--	--	--	--	7	7
Weights (& Measures)	1	6	6	6	23	15	37
Wharves (...)	--	13	13	13	14	14	14
Wills	39	40	39	40	38	37	38
Witnesses	24	32	34	31	--	--	--
Work Houses	13	14	25	25	25	--	--
Wrecks	20	19	22	22	23	23	22

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	TOTAL	
	286	3,152
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Assignment	23	Roads	99
Attachment	77	Sale of Land	25
Bastard	31	Schools	100
Certiorari	12	Set Off	4
Chancery	120	State Prison	17
Conveyance	57	Trustees	6
Coroners	29	Vice & Immorality	34
Courts--Supreme & Circ	26	Statutes	15
Courts--Errors & App.	16		
Crimes	196	<u>April 7, 1875</u>	
Criminal Procedure	117	Corporations	106
Distress	27		
Divorce	33	<u>April 9, 1875</u>	
Error	20	Banks	60
Evidence	50	Benevolent Ass'ns	10
Executions	33	Building & Loan Ass'ns	15
Executors & Adm'rs	12	Cemetery Ass'ns	12
Frauds	16	Insurance Companies	57
Gaming	9	Land Improvement (supp.)	2
Habeas Corpus	57	Lyceums, Libraries,	
Idiots & Lunatics	24	& Literary &	
Infants [real estate]	11	Scientific Societies	7
Infants [guardians...]	8	Promotion of Learning	16
Insolvent Debtors	33	Navigation	20
Interest	6	Religious Societies	59
Judgments	29	Mutual Savings Ass'ns	8
Judgments [confession]	14	Telegraph Companies	13
Juries	45	Criminal Procedure	
Justices' Courts	133	(supp.)	3
Landlord & Tenant	29	Disorderly Persons	22
Land Improvement	16	Errors in Revision	4
Legacies	8	Statutes--further act	3
Limitation of Actions	22		
Mechanics' Liens	27		
Marriages & Births	30	<u>TOTAL</u>	2,949
Married Women	15		
Mortgages	44		
Oaths	5		
Obligations	9		
Orphans' Courts	176		
Partition	46		
Poor	43		
Practice of Law	301		
Practice of Law:			
Ejectment	54		
Practice of Law:			
Replevin	32		
Promissory Notes	16		
Public Shows	5		
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(*) indicates acts not designated "Revision" in their titles

Citation	Topic	Sections
L.1896, c.185, p.277	Corporations	118
L.1897, c.161, p.285	Boroughs	97
L.1898, c.139, p.237	Elections	233
L.1898, c.226, p.538	Mechanics' Liens	35
L.1898, c.228, p.556	District Courts	221
L.1898, c.230, p.644	Partition (*)	68
L.1898, c.232, p.670	Conveyances	98
L.1898, c.234, p.715	Orphans' Courts	204
L.1898, c.235, p.794	Crimes	222
L.1898, c.239, p.866	Criminal Procedure	179
L.1898, c.241, p.959	Bastards	31
L.1899, c.54, p.146	Assignment	29
L.1899, c.169, p.372	Townships	96
L.1899, c.173, p.431	Banks	37
L.1899, c.174, p.450	Trust Companies	32
L.1899, c.175, p.468	Safe Deposit Companies	9
L.1900, c.53, p.79	Eminent Domain	19
L.1900, c.96, p.192	Schools	269
L.1900, c.140, p.332	Courts: Common Pleas	19
L.1900, c.147, p.343	Courts: Errors & Appeals	20
L.1900, c.148, p.346	Courts: Prerogative Court & Ordinary	16
L.1900, c.149, p.349	Courts: Supreme & Circuit	57
L.1900, c.150, p.362	Evidence	62
L.1901, c.74, p.158	Attachment	46
L.1901, c.85, p.186	Foods, Beverages & Drugs	23
L.1901, c.120, p.261	Birds, Game & Fish	31
L.1902, c.36, p.69	Schools	251
L.1902, c.92, p.259	Minors	17
L.1902, c.134, p.407	Insurance Companies (*)	91
L.1902, c.151, p.477	Lis Pendens	8
L.1902, c.152, p.480	Clerks of Counties & County Courts	19
L.1902, c.153, p.487	Chattel Mortgages	11
L.1902, c.154, p.490	Marriages	17
L.1902, c.155, p.497	Clerk in Chancery & Clerk in Supr.Ct.	11
L.1902, c.156, p.500	Justices of the Peace	9
L.1902, c.157, p.502	Divorces	25
L.1902, c.158, p.510	Chancery	113

L.1903, c.165, p.251	Small Cause Courts	119
L.1903, c.174, p.343	Certiorari	14
L.1903, c.195, p.380	Mandamus	7
L.1903, c.208, p.394	Taxes (*)	66
L.1903, c.218, p.457	Building & Loan Ass'ns (*)	56
L.1903, c.246, p.526	Birds, Game & Fish	44
L.1903, c.247, p.537	Practice of Law	257
L.1903, c.257, p.645	Railroads	89
L.1903, 2nd spec.sess. c.1, p.5	Schools	247
L.1904, c.177, p.322	Carriers	8
L.1905, c.58, p.94	Roads	20
L.1906, c.195, p.348	Savings Banks (*)	71
L.1906, c.233, p.439	Militia (*)	159
L.1907, c.216, p.474	Divorces	34
L.1907, c.217, p.485	Foods, Beverages, Drugs	51
L.1908, c.259, p.539	Weights & Measures	31
L.1909, c.109, p.168	Births & Deaths	18
L.1910, c.274, p.477	Marriages	19

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 [caution: not based on exhaustive search]

Citation	Topic	Sections
L.1912, c.231, p.377	The Practice Act (1912) (supp.to Rev'n of 1903)	34 + 83 rules + 37 forms
L.1913, c.250, p.449	Insane Persons	23
L.1915, c.116, p.184	The Chancery Act (1915) (supp.to Rev'n of 1902)	13 + 65 rules + 6 forms
L.1917, c.81, p.148	Militia [not labeled as revision]	66
L.1918, c.147, p.343	Charitable, Correctional, Reformatory & Penal Inst'ns [not labeled as revision]	232
L.1918, c.236, p.847	Taxes	46
L.1920, c.349, p.615	Elections	626
L.1925, c.65, p.189	Building & Loan Ass'ns	80
L.1925, c.46, p.121	Militia	124
L.1926, c.237, p.395	Fees & Costs	8
L.1930, c.187, p.671	Elections	564
L.1931, c.373, p.911	Poor	73
L.1931, c.187, p.421	Shellfish	98
L.1935, c.77, p.186	Local Bond Act	98
L.1936, c.211, p.526	Local Budget Act	56
L.1936, c.197, p.478	Nursing	23
L.1937, c.49, p.101	Militia	180

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title	pages	chapters	sections acts saved	
			in vols 1 & 2	from repeal: sections (saving) saved
1 Acts, Laws & Statutes	14	10	72	(3) 16
2 Admin.of Civil & Crim.Justice	604	239	4,421	(15) 76
3 Admin.of Estates	104	46	661	(2) 5
4 Agriculture & Domestic Animals	99	25	697	
5 Amusements, Public Exhibitions, & Meetings	12	5	79	
6 Aviation	5	2	31	
7 Bills, Notes & Checks	22	6	224	
8 Cemeteries	16	3	92	(3) 4
9 Children---Juv.& Dom.Rel.Cts	31	21	181	
10 Civil Rights	3	2	13	
11 Civil Service	37	28	199	(3) 8
12 Commerce & Navigation	43	13	311	(3) 19
13 Conservation & Dev't---Parks & Reservations	30	14	195	(5) 32
14 Corporations, General	39	16	217	(4) 6
15 Corporations & Ass'ns Not for Profit	28	16	146	(7) 100
16 Corporations & Ass'ns, Religious	36	19	224	(5) 19
17 Corporations & Inst'ns for Finance & Insurance	188	48	877	(1) 5
18 Education	143	23	938	(5) 35
19 Elections	119	53	593	
20 Eminent Domain	9	2	53	
21 Explosives & Fireworks	12	3	97	
22 Fees & Costs	29	4	118	(2) 32
23 Fish & Game, Wild Birds & Anim.	46	10	340	
24 Food & Drugs	43	18	299	
25 Frauds & Fradulent Conveyances	4	2	28	
26 Health & Vital Statistics	60	11	527	(2) 27
27 Highways	66	22	393	(9) 155
28 Historic Memorials, Monuments, & Sites	8	2	35	(3) 7
29 Hotels	4	3	30	
30 Institutions & Agencies	79	14	468	(6) 35
31 Interest & Usury	1	1	6	
32 Interstate & Port Authorities & Commissions	86	21	405	(9) 203
33 Intoxicating Liquors	28	3	111	
34 Labor & Workmen's Compensation	106	17	753	
35 Legal Advertisements	2	2	9	
36 Legal Holidays	2	1	4	
37 Marriages & Married Persons	8	2	49	
38 Militia---Soldiers, Sailors,...	36	27	259	(15) 120
39 Motor Vehicles & Traffic Regulation	71	11	433	

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title	pages	chapters	sections in vols 1 & 2	acts saved from repeal: sections (saving) saved	
40 Municipalities & Counties	665	193	4,106	(60)	1,806
41 Oaths & Affidavits	5	3	29		
42 Partnerships & Partnership Assns	21	6	133		
43 Pensions & Retirement & Unemployment Compensation	86	21	451	(6)	23
44 Poor	57	8	399	(1)	2
45 Professions & Occupations	90	24	496		
46 Property	61	34	314	(1)	22
47 Public Records	4	3	25		
48 Public Utilities	112	21	722	(9)	21
49 Sale of Securities	5	1	29		
50 Shellfish	13	5	99		
51 Standards, Weights, Measures, & Containers	34	9	214	(1)	4
52 State Gov't, Dep'ts & Officers	95	39	560	(4)	36
53 State Police	9	5	55	(1)	2
54 Taxation	143	53	922	(18)	288
55 Tenement Houses & Public Housing	47	15	291		
56 Trade Names, Trade-Marks & Unfair Trade Practices	14	5	73		
57 Warehousemen & Warehouse Receipts	8	1	59		
58 Waters & Water Supply	56	16	311	(2)	30
App.A Emergency Acts	44	8	240		
TOTAL	3,842	1,235	24,116	(205)	3,201

APPENDIX J: REVISED & NEW TITLES, 1951-1991

(*) indicates revisions not printed in the official session laws.

Revised Title	Citation	Sections before Revision	Sections "Omitted" or "Not Enacted"	Sections Saved From Repeal	Net Source Sections	Sections of Revised Title
2A	L.1951,c.344 (*)	4,926	2,194		2,732	2,296
3A	L.1951,c.345 (*)	772	196		676	486
22A	L.1953.c.22,p.385	148	63		85	77
38A	L.1963,c.109 (*)	249	47	23	202	126
	[NJ Sess L Serv.p.182]			(articles)		
18A	L.1967,c.271, v.2	1,764	167	39	1,558	1,612
14A	L.1968,c.350,p.1011	230	40	21	169	213
8A	L.1971,c.333,p.1549	104	42		62	126
17B	L.1971,c.144,p.357	434	31	111	292	396
	(subtitle 3)					
2C	L.1978,c.95,p.482	1,090	331	290	469	255
3B	L.1981,c.405,p.1471	623	116	16	491	600
	(Jan.6,1982)					
15A	L.1983,c.127,p.382	152	65	40	47	165
11A	L.1986,c.112,p.672	331	149	4	178	141

(Not included in above table are two titles being revised on a gradual basis: Title 40A, beginning with L.1960,c.169, and Title 2B, beginning with L.1991, c.119.)

Added Titles:

12A	L. 1961, c.120 (*), Uniform Commercial Code, 401 sections (replacing acts in various titles totalling 540 sections, including the entirety of Titles 7 and 57)
59	L.1972, c.45, p.140, Claims Against Public Entities, 94 sections
54A	L.1976, c.47, p.285, Tax on Gross Income, 77 sections

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Title	Chapters	Sections	Pages	Title	Chapters	Sections	Pages
1	12	107	30	45	46	1,287	456
2A	131	2,232	622	46	48	691	218
2B	9	32	10	47	4	46	13
2C	45	476	260	48	24	863	276
3B	30	673	160	49	5	68	50
4	35	1,174	326	50	4	82	24
5	13	723	316	51	14	296	78
6	4	85	24	52	86	2,645	864
7	1	6	2	53	6	182	55
8A	12	131	38	54	60	1,758	588
9	22	261	98	54A	10	99	52
10	5	90	38	55	17	377	182
11	1	4	2	56	13	347	107
11A	12	141	34	58	23	701	307
12	18	391	116	59	16	113	23
12A	11	430	170				
13	30	1,222	537	TOTAL	1,614	40,599	14,117
14A	18	232	132				
15A	16	165	90				
16	17	274	75	Plus:			
17	100	2,812	1,132	acts saved			
17B	22	466	212	(included)		74	
18A	120	2,969	870	(not included)		1,330	
19	50	810	296	Appendix A		216	
20	3	80	28	(not included)			
21	5	77	25				
22A	4	69	30	TOTAL SECTIONS		42,219	
23	13	330	102				
24	27	356	118				
25	2	30	10				
26	38	1,399	420				
27	42	909	352				
28	2	34	12				
29	3	31	6				
30	33	1,163	391				
31	1	10	4				
32	43	1,287	488				
33	4	198	68				
34	34	1,165	426				
35	2	14	5				
36	2	40	14				
37	2	79	8				
38	11	141	43				
38A	20	169	44				
39	26	1,135	371				
40	107	3,263	1,126				
40A	25	1,234	417				
41	4	34	8				
42	7	188	60				
43	31	1,151	508				
44	13	552	150				

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2A:23A & 2A:24 COURTS, PRACTICE & EVIDENCE, 14
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2A:25 COURTS, PRACTICE & EVIDENCE, 1
2A:26 (Attachment) DEBTOR/CREDITOR, 16
2A:27 (Actions & Proceedings on Official Bonds) STATE GOV'T, 4
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2A:38A (Computer System), TORTS, 6
2A:39 (Forcible Entry & Detainer), PROPERTY & ESTATES, 9
2A:40 (Gaming & Lotteries), GAMBLING, 9
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Years	Acts	Pages	Est. Text (megabytes) *
1800-1809 (25th-34th)	356	845	1.4
1810-1819 (35th-44th)	596	1,555	2.7
1820-1828/29 (45th-53rd)	507	1,000	2.6
1829/30-1838/39 (54th-63rd)	1,217	1,904	5.0
1839/40-1849 (64th-73rd)	1,146	2,043	5.3
1850-1859	2,036	5,017	9.7
1860-1869	4,007	8,640	15.6
1870-1879	4,329	9,373	16.9
1880-1889	2,422	3,688	6.6
1890-1899	2,859	5,920	10.7
1900-1909	2,698	6,423	11.6
1910-1919	3,308	8,213	14.8
1920-1929	3,071	7,750	14.0
1930-1939	3,338	9,602	17.3
1940-1949	3,347	10,196	18.4
1950-1959	2,907	11,528	20.8
1960-1969	2,742	10,596	20.4
1970-1979	3,299	12,099	26.6
1980-1989	3,570	15,534	34.2
1990-1996	2,039	12,094	26.6

*based on following estimates of net kilobytes per page:
 1800-1802, 1:9; 1803-1804, 0.9; 1805-1817, 1.6;
 1818-1851, 2.6; 1852-1966, 1.8; 1967-1996, 2.2

APPENDIX M-2: GENERAL PUBLIC LAWS, 1870-1895

Years	General Public Laws	Other Laws	Total Laws	Total Pages
1870-1875	576	2,908	3,484	7,706
1876-1879	739	106	845	1,452
1880-1889	2,329	93	2,422	3,688
1890-1895	1,902	70	1,972	3,522

APPENDIX N: SAMPLE CALCULATION OF AMOUNT OF STATUTORY TEXT
(COMPILED STATUTES OF 1910)

Tables of contents, headings, cross-references, and case-notes:
8,999 vertical inches, divided by 8.5 inches = 1,059 pages.

19,563 sections
+ est. 4,228 paragraphs (based on sample of every 10th
23,791 title, with 422 para.in 1,957 sections)
x 0.5 line
est.11,896 lines empty at ends of sections & paragraphs

5,880 pages
-1,059 pages (t/o/c, headings, cross-refs, notes)
4,821 pages
x 60 lines
289,260 lines
-11,896 lines (ends of sections & paragraphs)
277,364 lines
x 69.5 characters (based on ten-line sample)
19,276,798 characters
= 19.3 megabytes