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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF R.S. 2A:44-157 et seq.  
(Processors of goods)

COPY NO. 1

- L. 1928 - Chapter 253 - S284  
Introduced February 27 by Mr. Yates.  
Committee substitute passed in lieu of  
original bill.  
No statement on bill (copy of original bill enclosed).

Previous laws pertaining to merchandise lieus superceded by  
1928 law include:

- Public Laws 1889 - P. 425 - A181  
Introduced February 4 by Mr. Holt.  
Not amended during passage.  
No statement on bill.  
(copy of bill enclosed)

- L. 1921 - Chapter 202 - A281  
Introduced February 15 by Mr. Evans.  
Statement on original bill.  
Committee Substitute for A281  
(3rd Official Copy Reprint) passed.  
(copy enclosed)

- L. 1924 - Chapter 199 - A87  
Introduced January 14 by Mr. Campbell.  
Amended during passage.  
No statement on bill (copy of bill enclosed)

- L. 1926 - Chapter 288 - A541  
Introduced February 16 by Mr. Parvin.  
Not amended during passage.  
Statement on bill. (copy of bill and statement enclosed)

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ASSEMBLY, No. 181.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 4, 1889.

By Mr. HOLT.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

AN ACT in relation to the lien of manufacturers, spinners and throwsters of cotton,  
woolen and silk goods.

1 1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey,*  
2 That all persons or corporations engaged in the business of manufacturing,  
3 spinning or throwing cotton, wool or silk into yarn or other goods, shall be  
4 entitled to a lien upon the goods and property of others that may come into  
5 their possession for the purpose of being so manufactured, spun or thrown into  
6 yarn or other goods, for the amount of any account that may be due them from  
7 the owners of such cotton, wool or silk, by reason of any work and labor per-  
8 formed and materials furnished in or about the manufacturing, spinning or  
9 throwing of the same or other goods of such owner or owners.

1 2. *And be it enacted,* That such lien shall not be waived or impaired by the  
2 recovery of any judgment for the moneys so due, and for the work and labor  
3 performed and materials furnished; and such lien may be enforced by levy  
4 and sale under execution upon such judgment.

1 3. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect immediately.

L. 1921, C. 202

## ASSEMBLY, No. 281

(3 Comp. Stat., 3140.)

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 15, 1921.

By Mr. EVANS.

Referred to Committee on Revision of Laws.

A SUPPLEMENT to an act entitled "An act in relation to the lien of manufacturers, spinners and throwsters of cotton, woolen and silk goods," approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1 1. When any person or corporation, engaged in the business of manufactur-  
2 ing, spinning or throwing cotton, woolen or silk goods, may have a lien upon the goods  
3 and property of others that have come into their possession for the purpose of being  
4 manufactured, spun or thrown, and the amount due thereon shall remain unpaid,  
5 either in whole or in part, for the space of three months after the same became  
6 due and payable, it shall be lawful for the person or corporation having said lien to  
7 expose the said goods and property for sale at public auction, upon a notice of sale  
8 being first published for the space of two weeks, at least once in each week, pre-  
9 ceding the day of sale, in some newspaper published in the county in which said  
10 goods are located, and also five days' notice of said sale set up in five or more pub-  
11 lic places in said county, one whereof shall be in the township, borough, ward or  
12 city, in which said goods are located, and, if the residence can be ascertained of the  
13 owner or owners of said goods, a copy of the printed notice be mailed to said owner  
14 or owners, at least five days before the day of sale; and the proceeds of said sale

15 shall be applied to the payment of such lien and the expenses of such sale; and no  
16 more of such goods shall be sold, if they are easily separated or divided, than shall  
17 be necessary, as near as may be, to pay such lien and expenses, and the balance, if  
18 any, shall be paid to the owner thereof, when the same shall be taken away or set-  
19 tled for in full.

1        2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT.

Gives lien on goods manufactured by cotton, wool and silk manufacturers.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
ASSEMBLY, No. 281

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

AN ACT in relation to the lien of spinners, throwsters, manufacturers, bleachers, mercerizers, dyers and printers of cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk, or goods of which cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk form a component part.

I BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

I 1. All persons or corporations engaged in the business of spinning, throwing,  
2 manufacturing, bleaching, mercerizing, dyeing, printing or finishing cotton, wool,  
3 silk or artificial silk, or goods of which cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk form a  
4 component part, shall be entitled to a lien upon the goods and property of others that  
5 may come into their possession for the purpose of being spun, thrown, manufac-  
6 tured, bleached, mercerized, dyed, printed, or finished, for the amount that may be  
7 due to them from the owner or owners of such cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk  
8 or goods, by reason of any work and labor performed and materials furnished, in  
9 and about the spinning, throwing, manufacturing, bleaching, mercerizing, dyeing,  
10 printing or finishing or otherwise treating or processing of the same, or other goods  
11 of such owner or owners.

I 2. Such lien shall not be waived or impaired by the recovery of any judgment  
2 for the money so due, and for work and labor performed and materials furnished,  
3 and such lien may be enforced by levy and sale under execution upon such judg-  
4 ment.

1       3. When any person or corporation engaged in the business of spinning, throw-  
2 ing, manufacturing, bleaching, mercerizing, dyeing, printing or finishing cotton,  
3 wool, silk, or artificial silk or goods of which cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk  
4 form a component part, may have a lien on the goods and property of others  
5 that may have come into their possession for the purpose of being spun, thrown,  
6 manufactured, bleached, mercerized, dyed, printed or finished, or otherwise treated  
7 and processed and the amount due thereon shall remain due and unpaid either in  
8 whole or part, for the space of three months after the same becomes due and  
9 payable, it shall be lawful for the person or corporation having said lien to ex-  
10 pose said cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk or goods and property for sale at public  
11 auction, upon a notice of sale being first published for the space of two weeks, at  
12 least once in each week, preceding the day of sale, in some newspaper published  
13 in the county in which the said goods are located, and also five days' notice of sale  
14 set up in five or more public places in said county, one whereof shall be in the  
15 township, borough, ward or city in which said goods are located, and, if the resi-  
16 dence can be ascertained of the owner or owners of said goods, a copy of the  
17 printed notice be mailed to said owner or owners, at least five days before the day  
18 of sale; and the proceeds of said sale shall be applied to the payment of such lien  
19 and the expenses of such sale; and no more of such goods shall be sold, if they  
20 are easily separated or divided, than shall be necessary as near as may be, to pay  
21 such lien and expenses, and the balance, if any, shall be paid to the owner thereof  
22 when the remainder of said goods shall be taken away or settled for in full.

1       4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**ASSEMBLY, No. 281**

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# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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AN ACT in relation to the lien of spinners, throwsters, manufacturers, bleachers, mercerizers, dyers and printers or finishers of cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk, or goods of which cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk form a component part.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1 1. All persons or corporations engaged in the business of spinning, throwing,  
2 manufacturing, bleaching, mercerizing, dyeing, printing or finishing cotton, wool,  
3 silk or artificial silk, or goods of which cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk form a  
4 component part, shall be entitled to a lien upon the goods and property of others that  
5 may come or may have come into their possession for the purpose of being spun,  
6 thrown, manufactured, bleached, mercerized, dyed, printed, or finished, for the  
7 amount that may be due to them from any person or corporation by reason  
8 of any work, labor performed or materials furnished, or by reason of any or all  
9 of them in and about the spinning, throwing, manufacturing, bleaching, merceriz-  
10 ing, dyeing, printing or finishing or otherwise treating or processing the same, or  
11 other goods of such person or corporation.

1 2. Such lien shall not be waived, suspended or impaired by the recovery of any  
2 judgment, or the taking of any bill or note for the money due, for such work,  
3 labor or materials and such lien may be enforced as though such judgment had not  
4 been recovered or such bill or note taken.

1 3. When any person or corporation engaged in the business of spinning, throw-  
2 ing, manufacturing, bleaching, mercerizing, dyeing, printing or finishing cotton,  
3 wool, silk, or artificial silk or goods of which cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk

4 form a component part, may have a lien on the goods and property of others  
5 that may have come into their possession for the purpose of being spun, thrown,  
6 manufactured, bleached, mercerized, dyed, printed or finished, or otherwise treated  
7 and processed and the amount due thereon shall remain due and unpaid either in  
8 whole or part, for the space of three months after the same becomes due and  
9 payable, it shall be lawful for the person or corporation having said lien to ex-  
10 pose said cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk or goods and property for sale at public  
11 auction, upon a notice of sale being first published for the space of two weeks, at  
12 least once in each week, preceding the day of sale, in some newspaper published  
13 in the county in which the said goods or property are located, and also five days'  
14 notice of sale set up in five or more public places in said county, one whereof shall  
15 be in the township, borough, ward or city in which said goods or property are lo-  
16 cated, and if the residence can be ascertained of said person or corporation a copy  
16½ of the printed notice be mailed to the said person or corporation at least  
17 five days before the day of sale; and the proceeds of said sale shall be applied to  
18 the payment of such lien and the expenses of such sale; and no more of such goods  
19 or property shall be sold, if they are easily separated or divided, than shall be  
20 necessary as near as may be, to pay such lien and expenses, and the balance of the  
21 proceeds of sale of said goods or property, if any, shall be paid to or delivered to the  
22 person or corporation entitled thereto. Nothing in the section contained shall be  
23 construed to be in derogation of the right of the lienor to enforce the lien by any  
24 other lawful procedure.

1 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

ASSEMBLY, No. 281

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# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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AN Act in relation to the lien of spinners, throwsters, manufacturers, bleachers, mercerizers, dyers, printers or finishers of cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk, or goods of which cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk form a component part.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1 1. All persons or corporations engaged in the business of spinning, throwing,  
2 manufacturing, bleaching, mercerizing, dyeing, printing or finishing cotton, wool,  
3 silk or artificial silk, or goods of which cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk form a  
4 component part, shall be entitled to a lien upon the goods and property of others that  
5 may come or may have come into their possession for the purpose of being spun,  
6 thrown, manufactured, bleached, mercerized, dyed, printed, or finished, for the  
7 amount that may be due to them from the owners of such cotton, wool, silk and  
8 artificial silk, or goods of which cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk form a compo-  
9 nent part, by reason of any work or labor performed or materials furnished in and  
10 about the spinning, throwing, manufacturing, bleaching, mercerizing, dyeing, print-  
11 ing or finishing or otherwise treating or processing of the same or other goods of  
12 such owner or owners.

1 2. Such lien shall not be waived, suspended or impaired by the recovery of any  
2 judgment, or the taking of any bill or note, for the money due, for such work,  
3 labor or materials and such lien may be enforced as though such judgment had not  
4 been recovered or such bill or note taken.

1 3. When any person or corporation engaged in the business of spinning, throw-  
2 ing, manufacturing, bleaching, mercerizing, dyeing, printing or finishing cotton,  
3 wool, silk or artificial silk, or goods of which cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk

4 form a component part, may have a lien on the goods and property of others  
5 that may have come into their possession for the purpose of being spun, thrown,  
6 manufactured, bleached, mercerized, dyed, printed or finished, or otherwise treated  
7 and processed and the amount due thereon shall remain due and unpaid either in  
8 whole or part, for the space of three months after the same becomes due and  
9 payable, it shall be lawful for the person or corporation having said lien to ex-  
10 pose said cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk or goods and property for sale at public  
11 auction, upon a notice of sale being first published for the space of two weeks, at  
12 least once in each week, preceding the day of sale, in some newspaper published  
13 in the county in which the said goods or property are located, and also five days'  
14 notice of sale set up in five or more public places in said county, one whereof shall  
15 be in the township, borough, ward or city in which said goods or property are lo-  
16 cated, and, if the residence can be ascertained of said owner or owners a copy  
16½ of the printed notice be mailed to the said owner or owners at least  
17 five days before the day of sale; and the proceeds of said sale shall be applied to  
18 the payment of such lien and the expenses of such sale; and no more of such goods  
19 or property shall be sold, if they are easily separated or divided, than shall be  
20 necessary as near as may be, to pay such lien and expenses, and the balance of the  
21 proceeds of sale of said goods or property, if any, shall be paid to or delivered to the  
22 owner or owners entitled thereto. Nothing in this section contained shall be  
23 construed to be in derogation of the right of the lienor to enforce the lien by any  
24 other lawful procedure.

1 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

L. 1924, C. 199

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## ASSEMBLY, No. 87

(P. L. 1921, p. 635.)

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 14, 1924.

By Mr. CAMPBELL.

Referred to Committee on Labor and Industries.

AN ACT to amend the title and body of an act entitled "An act in relation to the lien of spinners, throwsters, manufacturers, bleachers, mercerizers, dyers, printers or finishers of cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk, or goods of which cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk form a component part," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1 1. The title of an act entitled "An act in relation to the lien of spinners, throw-  
2 sters, manufacturers, bleachers, mercerizers, dyers, printers or finishers of cotton,  
3 wool, silk or artificial silk, or goods of which cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk form  
4 a component part," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-  
5 one, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

6 An Act in relation to the lien of spinners, throwsters, manufacturers, bleachers,  
7 mercerizers, dyers, printers or finishers of linen, cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk, or  
8 goods of which linen, cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk form a component part.

1 2. Section one of an act entitled "An act in relation to the lien of spinners,  
2 throwsters, manufacturers, bleachers, mercerizers, dyers, printers or finishers of cot-  
3 ton, wool, silk or artificial silk, or goods of which cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk  
4 form a component part," be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall read as  
5 follows:

6 1. All persons or corporations engaged in the business of spinning, throwing,  
7 manufacturing, bleaching, mercerizing, dyeing, printing or finishing linen, cotton,

8 wool, silk or artificial silk, or goods of which linen, cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk  
9 form a component part, shall be entitled to a lien upon goods and property of others  
10 that may come or may have come into their possession for the purpose of being spun,  
11 thrown, manufactured, bleached, mercerized, dyed, printed, or finished, for the  
12 amount that may be due to them from the owners of such linen, cotton, wool, silk  
13 and artificial silk, or goods of which linen, cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk form a  
14 component part, by reason of any work or labor performed or materials furnished in  
15 and about the spinning, throwing, manufacturing, bleaching, mercerizing, dyeing,  
16 printing or finishing or otherwise treating or processing of the same or other goods  
17 of such owner or owners.

1 3. Section three of said act be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall  
2 read as follows:

3 3. When any person or corporation engaged in the business of spinning, throw-  
4 ing, manufacturing, bleaching, mercerizing, dyeing, printing or finishing linen, cotton,  
5 wool, silk or artificial silk, or goods of which linen, cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk  
6 form a component part, may have a lien on the goods and property of others that  
7 may have come into their possession for the purpose of being spun, thrown, manu-  
8 factured, bleached, mercerized, dyed, printed or finished, or otherwise treated and  
9 processed and the amount due thereon shall remain due and unpaid either in whole  
10 or part, for the space of three months after the same becomes due and payable, it  
11 shall be lawful for the person or corporation having said lien to expose said linen,  
12 cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk or goods and property for sale at public auction,  
13 upon a notice of sale being first published for the space of two weeks, at least once  
14 in each week, preceding the day of sale, in some newspaper published in the county  
15 in which the said goods or property are located, and also five days' notice of sale set  
16 up in five or more public places in said county, one whereof shall be in the township,  
17 borough, ward or city in which said goods or property are located, and, if the resi-  
18 dence can be ascertained of said owner or owners a copy of the printed notice be  
19 mailed to the said owner or owners at least five days before the day of sale; and the  
20 proceeds of said sale shall be applied to the payment of such lien and the expenses of  
21 such sale; and no more of such goods or property shall be sold, if they are easily sepa-  
22 rated or divided, than shall be necessary as near as may be, to pay such lien and ex-

23 penses, and the balance of the proceeds of sale of said goods or property, if any,  
24 shall be paid to or delivered to the owner or owners entitled thereto. Nothing in this  
25 section contained shall be construed to be in derogation of the right of the lienor to  
26 enforce the lien by any other lawful procedure.

1 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

L. 1926, C. 288

ASSEMBLY, No. 541

(Chapter 199, Laws 1924, page 421.)

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 16, 1926.

By Mr. PARVIN.

Referred to Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act in relation to the lien of spinners, throwsters, manufacturers, bleachers, mercerizers, dyers, printers or finishers of cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk, or goods of which cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk form a component part,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one," approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

1 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1 1. The title of an act entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act  
2 entitled 'An act in relation to the lien of spinners, throwsters, manufacturers,  
3 bleachers, mercerizers, dyers, printers or finishers of cotton, wool, silk or artificial  
4 silk, or goods of which cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk form a component part,'  
5 approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one," approved  
6-7 March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, be and the same is  
8 hereby amended so as to read as follows:

9 An act in relation to the lien of spinners, throwsters, manufacturers, bleach-  
10 ers, mercerizers, dyers, printers, finishers, dressers or scrapers of linen, cotton, wool,  
11 silk, artificial silk, skins, pelts, furs ~~hides~~, or goods of which linen, cotton, wool,  
12 silk, artificial silk, skins, pelts, furs or hides form a component part.

1 2. Section one of the act to which this act is an amendment as the same was  
2 amended by chapter 199 of the Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-four be and  
3 the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 1. All persons or corporations engaged in the business of spinning, throwing,  
5 manufacturing, bleaching, mercerizing, dyeing, printing, finishing, dressing or scrap-  
6 ing linen, cotton, wool, silk, artificial silk, skins, pelts, furs or hides or goods of  
7 which linen, cotton, wool, silk, artificial silk, skins, pelts, furs or hides form a com-  
8 ponent part shall be entitled to a lien upon the goods or property of others that  
9 may come or may have come into their possessions for the purpose of being spun,  
10 thrown, manufactured, bleached, mercerized, dyed, printed, finished, dressed or  
11 scraped for the amount that may be due to them from the owners of such linen,  
12 cotton, wool, silk, artificial silk, skins, pelts, furs or hides for a component part by  
13 reason of any work or labor performed or material furnished in and about the  
14 spinning, throwing, manufacturing, bleaching, mercerizing, dyeing, printing, finish-  
15 ing, dressing or scraping or otherwise treating or processing of the same or other  
16 goods of such owner or owners.

1 3. Section three of the act to which this act is an amendment as the same was  
2 amended by chapter 199 of the Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-four be and  
3 the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 3. When any person or corporation engaged in the business of spinning,  
5 throwing, manufacturing, bleaching, mercerizing, dyeing, printing, finishing, dress-  
6 ing or scraping linen, cotton, wool, silk, artificial silk, skins, pelts, furs or hides or  
7 goods of which linen, cotton, wool, silk, artificial silk, skins, pelts, furs or hides  
8 form a component part may have a lien on the goods and property of others that  
9 may have come into their possession for the purpose of being spun, thrown, manu-  
10 factured, bleached, mercerized, dyed, printed, finished, dressed or scraped or other-  
11 wise treated and processed and the amount due thereon shall remain due and un-  
12 paid either in whole or in part, for the space of three months after the same be-  
13 comes due and payable, it shall be lawful for the person or corporation having  
14 such lien to expose said linen, cotton, wool, silk, artificial silk, skins, pelts, furs or  
15 hides or goods and property for sale at public auction, upon a notice of sale being  
16 first published for the space of two weeks, at least once in each week, preceding the  
17 day of sale, in some newspaper published in the county in which the said goods or  
18 property are located, and also five days' notice of sale set up in five or more public

places in said county, one whereof shall be in the township, borough, ward or city in which said goods or property are located, and if the residence can be ascertained of said owner or owners a copy of the printed notice be mailed to the said owner or owners at least five days before the day of sale; and the proceeds of said sale shall be applied to the payment of such lien and the expenses of such sale; and no more of such goods or property shall be sold, if they are easily separated or divided, than shall be necessary as near as may be, to pay such lien and expenses, and the balance of the proceeds of sale of said goods or property, if any, shall be paid to or delivered to the owner or owners entitled thereto. Nothing in this section contained shall be construed to be in derogation of the right of the lienor to enforce the lien by any other lawful procedure.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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#### STATEMENT.

This act is to amend an act in relation to the lien of spinners, et cetera, dyers, et cetera, of cotton, wool, silk, et cetera, chapter 202, Laws of 1921, as amended by act 199, Laws of 1924, so as to give dressers and dyers of all kinds of furs, pelts, and hides a general lien upon such merchandise as may have been placed with them for the purpose of dressing, dyeing or otherwise treating and processing similar to the lien given by this act to spinners, dyers, et cetera, of cotton, wool, silk, et cetera. There are in this State quite a few and important dressing and dyeing industries which dress and dye skins that belong to merchants doing business in other States. All these dressers and dyers of fur skins supply are labor and dyeing material.

L. 1928, C. 253

SENATE, No. 284

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# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 27, 1928.

By Mr. YATES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

AN ACT giving a lien to spinners, throwsters, manufacturers, bleachers, mercerizers, dyers, weighters, printers, finishers, dressers or scrapers of linen, cotton, wool, silk, artificial silk, yarns or goods, skins, pelts, furs or hides, or goods of which linen, cotton, wool, silk, artificial silk, skins, pelts, furs or hides form a component part, upon the goods or property of others that may come or may have come into their possession for the purpose of being spun, thrown, manufactured, bleached, mercerized, dyed, weighted, printed, finished, dressed or scraped, for such sums as may be due to them from the owners of such linen, cotton, wool, silk, artificial silk, yarns, or goods, skins, pelts, furs, or hides, or goods of which linen, cotton, wool, silk, artificial silk, skins, pelts, furs or hides form a component part, by reason of any work or labor performed or material furnished in and about the spinning, throwing, manufacturing, bleaching, mercerizing, dyeing, weighting, printing, finishing, dressing or scraping or otherwise treating or processing of the same or other goods of such owner or owners; and providing for the enforcement of such lien.

1 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1 1. That all persons, partnerships and corporations engaged or that may be en-  
2 gaged in the business of spinning, throwing, manufacturing, bleaching, mercerizing  
3 dyeing, weighting, printing, finishing, dressing or scraping of linen, cotton, wool, silk,  
4 artificial silk, yarns or goods, skins, pelts, furs or hides, or goods of which linen,  
5 cotton, wool, silk, artificial silk, skins, pelts, furs or hides form a component part,  
6 shall be entitled to a lien upon the property of others which may have come into their  
7 possession for the purpose of being spun, thrown, manufactured, bleached, mercer-

8 ized, dyed, weighted, printed, finished, dressed or scraped, for all sums owing by the  
9 owners thereof for work and labor performed and materials furnished in and about  
10 the spinning, throwing, manufacturing, bleaching, mercerizing, dyeing, weighting,  
11 printing, finishing, dressing or scraping or otherwise treating or processing of the  
12 same or other goods or yarns of such owner or owners.

1       2. That such lien shall not be waived, merged, suspended or impaired by the  
2 recovery of any judgment or the taking of any bill or note for the moneys due for  
3 such work, labor or materials, and such lien may be enforced as though such judg-  
4 ment had not been recovered or such bill or note taken.

1       3. When any person, partnership or corporation engaged in the business of  
2 spinning, throwing, manufacturing, bleaching, mercerizing, dyeing, weighting, print-  
3 ing, finishing, dressing or scraping any linen, cotton, wool, silk, artificial silk, yarns  
4 or goods, skins, pelts, furs or hides or goods of which linen, cotton, wool, silk, arti-  
5 ficial silk, skins, pelts, furs or hides form a component part may have a lien on the  
6 goods and property of others that may have come into their possession for the pur-  
7 pose of being spun, thrown, manufactured, bleached, mercerized, dyed, weighted,  
8 printed, finished, dressed or scraped or otherwise treated and processed, and the  
9 amount due thereon shall remain due and unpaid, either in whole or in part, for the  
10 space of three months after the same becomes due and payable, it shall be lawful for  
11 the person, partnership or corporation having such lien to expose said goods and  
12 property for sale and sell at public auction, upon a notice of sale being first published  
13 for the space of two weeks, at least once in each week, preceding the day of sale,  
14 in some newspaper published in the county in which the said goods or property are  
15 located, and also five days' notice of sale set up in five or more public places in said  
16 county, one whereof shall be in the township, borough, ward or city in which said  
17 goods or property are located, and a copy of the printed notice being mailed to said  
18 owner or owners at least five days before the day of sale, if their post office ad-  
19 dresses can be ascertained; and the proceeds of said sale shall be applied to the pay-  
20 ment of such lien and the expenses of such sale; and no more of such goods or prop-  
21 erty shall be sold, if easily separated or divided, than shall be necessary, as near as  
22 may be, to pay such lien and expenses, and the balance of the proceeds of sale of said  
23 goods or property, if any, shall be paid to the owner or owners entitled thereto.

24 Nothing in this section contained shall be construed to be in derogation of the right  
25 of the lienor to enforce the lien by any other lawful procedure.

1 4. This act shall take effect immediately.