

Appendix A: Standing Committee Chair List (1849-2008)

The chairs of the committee from 1849 to 2008 were:

Assembly Judiciary Committee, 1849-1936

Crittendon, Alexander P. (unknown), 1849

Moore, Benjamin F (Whig), 1851

Peachy, Archibald C. (Dem.), 1852

Yeiser, Frederick (Dem.), 1853

Myers, Benjamin F. (Dem.), 1854

Edwards, Phillip L. (Whig), 1855

Sherrard, Robert B. (American), 1856

Hall, Gaven D. (Dem.), 1857

Stakes, A. G. (Dem.), 1858

Cope, Warner W. (Dem.), 1859

Williams, J. Milton (Dem.), 1860

Campbell, (first name and political party unclear), 1861

Bell, Samuel B. (Rep.), 1862

Campbell, Thompson (Union), 1863

Brown, Thomas A. (Union), 1865

Steele, Elijah (Dem.), 1867

Naphtaly, Joseph (Dem.), 1869

Spencer, Francis E. (Rep.), 1871

Williams, George E. (Dem.), 1873

McConnell, John R. (Dem.), 1875

Anderson, William F. (Dem.), 1877

Wilson, Samuel M. (Dem.), 1878-1879

Fox, Charles N. (Rep.), 1880

McClure, David (Rep.), 1881

Terry, Samuel L. (Dem.), 1883

Ellison, John F. (Rep.), 1885

Variel, R. H. F. (Rep.), 1887

Seawell, J. H. (Dem.), 1889

Bruner, Elwood (Rep.), 1891

Shanahan, T. W. H. (Dem.), 1893

Bulla, Robert N. (Rep.), 1895

Waymire, J. A. (Rep.), 1897

Johnson, Grove L. (Rep.), 1899-1903

Duryea, Frank A. (Rep.), 1905-1906

Johnson, Grove L. (Rep.), 1907-1909

Kehoe, William (Rep.), 1911

Benedict, Stanley H. (Rep.), 1913

Fish, Howard J. (Rep.), 1915-1916

Satterwhite, William T. (Rep.), 1917

Argabrite, Joseph M. (Dem.), 1919

Bromley, E. P. (Rep.), 1921

Morris, Clarence W. (Dem.), 1923

Weller, Frank C. (Rep.), 1925

Jacobson, Leland R. (Dem.), 1927-1928

Sewell, Harry F. (Rep.), 1929-1932

West, Percy G. (Rep.), 1933

Lyon, Charles W. (Rep.), 1935-1936

Assembly Judiciary Codes Committee, 1937-1942

Desmond, Earl D. (Dem.), 1937-1938

O' Donnell, John H. (Rep.), 1939

Gannon, Chester F. (Rep.), 1940

Phillips, James H. (Rep.), 1941-1942

Assembly Judiciary General Committee, 1937-1942

Rosenthal, Ben (Dem.), 1937-1938

Tenney, Jack B. (Dem.), 1939

Phillips, James H. (Rep.), 1940

Tenney, Jack B. (Dem.), 1941-1942

Assembly Judiciary Committee, 1943-1958

Call, Harrison W. (Dem.), 1943-1946

Brown, Ralph M. (Dem.-Rep.), 1947-1952

Caldecott, Thomas W. (Rep.-Dem.), 1953

Fleury, Gordon A. (Rep.), 1954-1955

Smith, H. Allen (Rep.), 1956

Allen, Bruce F. (Rep.), 1957

Biddick, William, Jr. (Dem.-Rep.), 1958

Assembly Judiciary-Civil Committee, 1959-1962

Biddick, William, Jr. (Dem.-Rep.), 1959

Sumner, Bruce W. (Rep.), 1960-1962

Assembly Judiciary Committee, 1963-2008

Willson, George A. (Dem.), 1963-1966

Bagley, William T. (Rep.), 1967-1968

Beverly, Robert G. (Rep.), 1969

Hayes, James A. (Rep.), 1970

Warren, Charles (Dem.), 1971-1974

Miller, John J. (Dem.), 1974-1978

Fenton, Jack R. (Dem.), 1979

Harris, Elihu Mason (Dem.), 1980-1988

Isenberg, Phillip (Dem.), 1989-1995

Morrow, Bill (Rep.), 1996

Escutia, Martha M. (Dem.), 1997-1998

Kuehl, Sheila James (Dem.), 1999-2000

Steinberg, Darrell S. (Dem.), 2001-2002

Corbett, Ellen M. (Dem.), 2003-2004

Jones, Dave (Dem.), 2005-2008