

COURT OF APPEALS APPOINTMENTS.

Governor Higgins Announces His Designations—To Name Successors Soon.

Albany, Dec. 7.—Governor Higgins to-day announced that he would designate as additional associate judges of the Court of Appeals the following Supreme Court justices now sitting on the Appellate Division bench: Willard Bartlett, of Brooklyn, from the Second Department; Emory A. Chase, of Catskill, from the Third Department, and Frank H. Hiscock, of Syracuse, from the Fourth Department. Their appointment is dependent upon the receipt by the Governor of requests for the withdrawal of the designation under which they are now serving in the Appellate Division. Under the law these additional judges are permitted to sit until the number of cases on the calendar is reduced to two hundred.

Governor Higgins expects to announce the successors of these appointees on the Appellate Division bench within the next day or two.

REPUBLICAN CLUB ELECTION.

The Patriotic Republican Club, which has its headquarters at No. 183 East 79th-st., held its annual meeting last night, when officers were elected as follows: Benjamin Oppenheimer, president; Gaza Paskusz, vice-president, and S. Landau, treasurer. Mr. Oppenheimer has been president of the club for twelve years.

BAY STATE ELECTION EXPENSES.

Boston, Dec. 7.—The returns of expenses in the State election made by the Republican Club of Massachusetts at the State House to-day show receipts of \$6,715 and disbursements of \$6,434.

The statement of the Republican State Committee shows receipts of \$51,257 during the year and expenditures of \$80,093. The committee's indebtedness on notes outstanding is \$20,000. The sum of \$24,926 was spent for advertising. Eben S. Draper, Lieutenant Governor-elect, contributed \$22,000.

The contributions to the Democratic State Committee aggregated \$29,261 and the expenditures were \$27,856. Henry M. Whitney, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, contributed \$21,000.

CHARGES AGAINST BISHOP DISMISSED.

Two charges that had been made against Bishop Raphael Hawaweeny, of the Syrian Orthodox Greek Church, as a result of the factional differences between the Syrians in this city, were dismissed by Magistrate Tighe in the Butler-st. police court, Brooklyn, yesterday. The first charge was that the bishop had fired a revolver at one of his enemies, during a quarrel between a number of Syrians in the street; the other that the bishop, with thirteen of his followers, had conspired to injure certain of those opposed to him. The charges against the thirteen followers were also dismissed.