

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

John M. Carter, Esq., Secretary of State, delivered the following message from his Excellency, the Governor :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Annapolis, March 28, 1868.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

I have this day signed and transmitted to the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, the following bills received from your Honorable Body on the 25th instant :

An Act to restore to the West Nottingham Academy, in Cecil county, the annual donation of five hundred dollars, to be paid out of the School Fund of said county.

An Act to amend the charter of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company.

An Act to repeal sections 28 and 29, of Article 56, of the Code of Public General Laws, and to re-enact the same with amendments so as to read as follows.

An Act to incorporate the Grand United Independent Order of Isaac and Rebecca, No. 1, of the city of Annapolis, Maryland.

An Act to repeal and re-enact the Act of 1867, chapter 185, for the suppression of the crime of unlawful abortion.

An Act to repeal sections 74, 75, 76, 77 and 78, of Article 75, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Pleadings of Practice and Process," sub-title "Removal of Causes," as amended by the Act of Assembly of 1865, chapter 187, and to re-enact the following as substitute therefor.

An Act to add to the 4th Article of the Code of Public Local Laws, the following sections, empowering the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to construct, open and enlarge or straighten sewers within the limits of the city, and to provide the means for paying for the same, and compensation to any damage of property holders caused by the construction, opening, enlarging or straightening of any sewers within the limits of the city.

An Act to amend the Public Local Laws, title "Kent County," sub-title Roads, Article 14, by adding a new section thereto.

An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act to add a new section to Article 12, of the Code of Local Laws for Harford county, entitled Schools, relating to Harford County Academy, and to the Cokesbury or Abingdon Academy, and to re-enact the same with an amendment restoring the State donation to the Harford County Academy.