

Mr. Morse (the rules being suspended,) submitted the following order :

Ordered, That James Pentland, of Baltimore city, have leave of absence on Thursday.

Which was adopted.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

ANNAPOLIS, January 22, 1868.

To the House of Delegates :

GENTLEMEN—I have this day signed and approved the following bills, received from your Honorable Body on the 21st January instant, and transmitted the same to the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, in accordance with the provisions of section 17, Article 2, and section 30, Article 3, of the Constitution, viz :

An Act entitled an Act to repeal sections 54, 55, 56 and 57 of Article 21 of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to the Circuit Court for Washington county, and the manner and times of holding the terms thereof, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

An Act entitled an Act to amend the 4th section of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session, 1864, chapter 29, entitled an Act to incorporate the Kent County Railroad Company, passed on the 8th day of March, 1856, chapter 148, to add four sections thereto, and to appoint four new Commissioners in the place of four deceased Commissioners.

An Act to repeal the 53d, 54th, 55th, 56th and 57th sections of Article 19 of the Public Local Law of Somerset county, relating to fences.

An Act entitled an Act to repeal section 40 of Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Frederick county," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

THOMAS SWANN,

Governor.

Which was read.

Mr. Keech, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT.

To the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Delegates :

The Committee on Pensions, to whom leave was granted "to report a bill to give all the soldiers or widows of the war of 1812 and 1814 eighty dollars per annum," by an order of