

The following message from his Excellency, Governor Swann, was delivered by the hands of John M. Carter, Secretary of State.

Which was read.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

ANNAPOLIS, February 6th, 1868.

To the Senate :

GENTLEMEN : 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 30th day of January, ultimo :

An Act to amend Article twenty-nine of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, adding thereto the following sections :

An Act to authorize Lemuel Malone, to settle his accounts as guardian to George W. Smith, and to pay over all money due said ward.

An Act to make valid the official Acts of the Justices of the Peace, Constables and Supervisors of the Public Roads in Wicomico county.

THOMAS SWANN,

Governor.

House bill entitled an Act to enable Thomas Gemmell to hold lands and dispose of the same,

Was read the third time, and passed by yeas and nays as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,	Kimmel,
Browne,	Lee,
Brewer,	Miller,
Clarke,	Malone,
Carroll,	Parker, of Calvert
Fields,	Spates,
Henkle,	Snyder,
Hyland,	Welch—16.

The bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

House bill entitled an Act to provide for the appointment of four Superintendents to supervise and control the repairs and improvements of public county roads in Allegany county, the one leading from Oakland to Accident, and one from Accident to the National road west of Grantville, the other from a point on said road near McHenry's Gate, to Selbysport, in said county, and to authorize the County Com-