

exceeding two hundred dollars, upon the taxable property of the citizens of said city, for the benefit and relief of the poor thereof, to be by said Mayor and Council, distributed among the poor, as their best judgment may indicate as proper.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Leave was granted to Senators Wilson, Browne and Snyder, to introduce a bill, entitled, an Act to facilitate the examination of titles of lands in Prince George's county, by authorizing the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county to make out general indices of the land and chattel records.

On motion by Mr. Henry,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Education to introduce a bill to direct the payment to the Cambridge Female Academy, of the sum of six hundred and ninety-five dollars, arising from the sale of Choptank Indian Lands, in Dorchester county, heretofore sold under the provisions of the Act passed at January session, 1856, chapter 125, and devoted to purposes of education in said county.

On motion by Mr. Henry,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance to introduce a bill to amend and explain the Act passed at January session 1867, Chapter 255, entitled, "an Act to authorize the payment to the Maryland and Delaware Railroad Company, and to the Dorchester and Delaware Railroad Company of the sum of \$13,000, applied to the Choptank and Mispillion Railroad Company, by the Act of 1860, Chapter 303, according to section three of said Act."

Mr. Carroll submitted the following message:

BY THE SENATE,
Jan'y 26, 1870.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

The people of this State, profoundly impressed with the great tribute about to be offered by England, France and America, at the obsequies of their late distinguished citizen, George Peabody, earnestly desire to unite their voice with those who mourn his loss, and to record the sentiment which they feel of affectionate remembrance of his virtues, and of the deepest admiration for his life.

Upon the long list of those whose career has been signalized by unselfish sympathy with the sufferings of their fellow men, his name will stand pre-eminent in history, and thanks to the intelligence with which he disposed his charities generations yet unborn will learn to venerate his memory, and will receive the practical benefits of his magnificent bounty. In