EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Annapolis, February 14th, 1872

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I have approved and signed the following bills received from your Honorable Body, and have transmitted the same to the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, viz:

An Act to confirm and approve an Act passed at January Session, 1870, chapter 2, entitled "an Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Frederick county to subscribe to the stock of Turnpike Companies in said County."

Also,

An Act to change the name of the Children's Aid Society of Baltimore, and otherwise to amena the Constitution of said Society."

Also,

"An Act to permit Frederick Charles Petre, an alien, to hold certain real estate.

WM. PINKNEY WHYTE,

Governor.

Mr. Steiner presented the petition of F. T. King, treasurer, and Geo. T. Cole, secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Baltimore Normal School, for the education of colored teachers, praying for an appropriation to aid in support of said school.

. Was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Mr. Tuck,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill, entitled a further supplement to an Act to incorporate the Chesapeake Bay and Potomac River Tide Water Canal Company, passed at January Session of 1866, chapter 173, and to extend the time for completing the said canal.

On motion by Mr. Tuck,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Blake and Denson to report a bill, entitled an Act to authorize and empower the Register of the City of Baltimore to pay to Sprigg Harwood, the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel county, a sum of money, to be by him applied to the payment of the claims of the jurors, for their attendance in the case of the State of Maryland vs. Ellen G. Wharton, removed from the Criminal Court for Baltimore City to the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel county.