A bill, entitled an Act to repeal section 215, Article IV. of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Election," and re-enact the following in lieu thereof.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Clark, from a Select Committee, reported favorably,

The bill, entitled an Act to authorize the proprietors of Greenmount Cemetery to increase the permanent fund for the maintenance thereof.

Which was read a second time.

The following Act, having passed both branches of the General Assembly, was this day submitted to his Excellency, the Governor, for his approval:

An Act to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue and lend to the Western Maryland Railroad Company the stock of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to the amount of one million of dollars, redeemable on the first day of January, 1902, and bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum from the first day of January, 1872, to aid in the construction of the railroad of the said company.

Hon. John Thomson Mason, Secretary of State, delivered the following message from His Excellency, the Governor:

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 31, 1872.

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To the House of Delegates:

GENTLEMEN—I have this day signed and approved the following bill received from your Honorable Body, and transmitted the same to the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, in accordance with the provisions of section 17, Article II., and section 30, Article III., of the Constitution, viz:

An Act to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue and lend to the Western Maryland Railroad Company the stock of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to the amount of one million of dollars, redeemable on the first day of January, 1902, and bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum from the first day of January, 1872, to aid in the construction of the railroad of the said company.

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WM. PINKNEY WHYTE,

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Governor.

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Which was read.

Mr. Foster, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was granted leave to report,