

The further consideration thereof was postponed, and

The bill referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 14, 1872.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

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

An Act to repeal the fifth section of an Act entitled "an Act to incorporate the Western Avenue Company," passed at the January Session, 1860, chapter 112, and to enact the following in lieu thereof.

Also,

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners for Frederick county to subscribe to the capital stock of the Liberty and Frederick Turnpike Company, of Frederick county.

Also,

An Act to amend the Charter of the Manor Mining and Manufacturing Company, passed at January Session, 1853, chapter 166.

Also,

An Act to repeal section thirty-nine, of Article XV., of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Montgomery County," relating to Justices of the Peace, and Constables for said county, and re-enact the same so as to read as follows.

Also,

An Act to complete the Somerset and Worcester Railroad.

Also,

An Act to alter and amend sections 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, of Article I., of the supplement of 1870 to the Code of Public Local Laws, under the head of "Allegany county," relating to birds, and to re-enact the same with amendments, so as to read, respectively, as follows.

Also,

An Act relating to fences in Wicomico county.

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