

## STATE OF MARYLAND,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

*Annapolis, April 1, 1874.**Gentlemen of the Senate of Maryland:*

I respectfully submit to you the following Military nominations:

Frank A. Bond, of Anne Arundel county, to be Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

Andrew G. Chapman, of Charles county, to be Inspector General.

Ferdinand C. Latrobe, of Baltimore city, to be Judge Advocate General, vice Ferdinand C. Latrobe, resigned.

Andrew J. Pennington, of Cecil county, to be Quartermaster General.

Gilmor Meredith, of Baltimore city, Commissary General, vice Gilmor Meredith, resigned.

William H. Grimes, of Washington county, to be Surgeon General.

George S. Brown, of Baltimore city, to be Paymaster General.

Edmund L. F. Hardeastle, of Talbot county, to be Chief of Engineers.

Thomas W. Campbell, of Baltimore city, to be Chief of Ordinance.

John F. Lee, of Prince George's county, to be Chief of Cavalry.

James Howard, of Baltimore city, to be Chief of Artillery, vice James Howard, resigned.

JAMES BLACK GROOME.

On motion by Mr. Walsh,

The Senate advised and consented to the foregoing appointments, (except the appointment of Frank A. Bond, to be Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.)

On motion by Mr. Walsh,

The nomination of Frank A. Bond, to be Adjutant General and Chief of Staff, was referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.