on Board of Public Charities, to Senate, and herewith return the same.

By order,

M. Y. KIDD,

Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to and sent to the Senate, and bill named therein was returned therewith.

Mr. Charles J. Pennington, Esq., Assistant Secretary of State, delivered the following message from his Excellency, the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Annapolis, February 13th, 1874.

To the House of Delegates :

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and signed the following House Bills:

No. 10. A bill entitled an Act to declare the sanction of the General Assembly of Maryland to the devise and bequest of Henry Butler, (colored,) late of Baltimore City, deceased, to the Trustees of the African Methodist Episcopal Ebenezer Church of the City of Baltimore.

No. 11. A bill entitled an Act authorizing and directing the State Librarian to furnish from the State Library, for the use of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, a full set of the decisions of the Court of Appeals and of the Acts of Assembly, and other books.

No. 13. A bill entitled an Act granting the assent of the General Assembly of Maryland to a legacy granted to Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, in the City of Baltimore, by John H. Hugg, late of said city, deceased.

No. 13. A bill entitled an Act to vest certain property therein mentioned, in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, of Kent county.

No. 4. A bill entitled an Act giving the sanction of the General Assembly of Maryland to a legacy of one hundred dollars, bequeathed by the last will and testament of Susan Benson, deceased, late of Worcester county, to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Stockton, Worcester county, Maryland.

No. 15. A bill entitled an Act supplementary to the Act to incorporate the Hannah More Academy, of Baltimore county, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, chapter one hundred and eighty-nine.

No. 17. A bill entitled an Act to repeal sections three hundred and and twenty-three, and three hundred and