

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
February 27th, 1874.

*To the House of Delegates:*

I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body, that I have approved the following House Bill, No. 44, entitled an Act to repeal section ninety-seven, of Article eighty-one, of Public General Laws, entitled "Revenue and Taxes," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

WM. PINKNEY WHYTE.

Which was read.

The Speaker laid before the House the Report of Hon. D. R. Magruder, President Baltimore and Drum Point Rail Road Company, in compliance with the Act of 1870, chapter 281, covering certificates and affidavits of publication of the Act of 1872, chapter 242, entitled "An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Calvert county to subscribe to the capital stock of the Baltimore and Drum Point Rail Road Company," and of the Act of 1872, chapter 245, entitled "An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel county to subscribe to the capital stock of the Baltimore and Drum Point Rail Road Company."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Gill,

At 3 o'clock, P. M., the House adjourned.