

Also,

The following message :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Annapolis, March 3d, 1874.

*To the House of Delegates :*

I return, without approval, House Bill No. 25, entitled "An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Almshouse for Allegany county to provide homes for children under their charge, by binding them out under indentures of apprenticeship."

There seems to me to be no necessity for this bill. It is local in its character, while ample provision is made in the Code of General Laws, Article 6, sections 17 and 18, to meet the cases intended to be covered by it.

Indeed, the general law contains features better calculated to protect the apprentices; besides, the granting of power to the Trustees of the Almshouse to rescind contracts, (thus interfering with the jurisdiction of the Orphans' Court for Allegany county,) is of questionable propriety.

WM. PINKNEY WHYTE.

Which was read.

Also,

Delivered the bill named therein,

Being an Act to authorize the Trustees of the Almshouse for Allegany county to provide homes for children under their charge, by binding them out under indentures of apprenticeship.

The question then recurring upon the reconsideration of the vote by which said bill was passed, as provided by the Constitution, section 17, Article 2,

The vote was reconsidered.

The question then recurring upon the passage of the bill, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding,

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Bond,

Lancaster,

Hawkins,

Seth,

Valliant,

Coulbourn,

Duer,

Davis,

Etchison,

Pruitt,

Koons,

Miller,

Nicodemus,

Annan,

Berry,

Watkins,

Wier,

Wack,

Park,

Brace,

Glotfelty—21.