

A bill entitled an Act to add sub-sections to Article two of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Anne Arundle County," sub-title "Annapolis," to provide a Board of Police Commissioners for Annapolis city.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Latchford, Chairman of a Select Committee, reported favorably,

A bill entitled an Act to add an additional section to the Public Local Laws of Prince George's county, entitled "Sheriffs."

Which was read a first time.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Annapolis, March 16th, 1874.

*To the House of Delegates:*

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

No. 60. A bill entitled "An Act to alter and amend the charter of the Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Company, incorporated by an Act entitled 'An Act to recognize the Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Company,' a corporation created by and existing under the laws of the State of West Virginia, as a corporation in the State of Maryland, and to authorize it to exercise the powers and privileges of a corporation within the State of Maryland, for 'mining and other purposes,' passed at January session, 1864, chapter 295, by repealing the second section thereof, and amending the same and re-enacting it as amended."

No. 75. A bill entitled "An Act to repeal chapter 287, of the Act passed at January session, 1870, entitled an Act to repeal section 810, of Article 4, of the Code of Public Local Laws, chapter 367, passed at January session, 1867, and to re-enact the same with amendments."

JAMES BLACK GROOME.

Which was read.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

March 12th, 1874.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

We have received your message asking for a Committee of Conference upon House bill entitled "An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Wicomico county to borrow money on