

Mr. Field introduced,

House bill entitled an Act to give the sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland to certain charitable bequests contained in the last will and testament of Sarah Jane Fitch, deceased, late of Baltimore City, Md.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Smith, of Washington, introduced,

House bill entitled an Act for the relief of the Hagerstown Seminary, and to appropriate money for same, and to provide for the education and board of three scholars from the counties of Garrett, Allegany, Washington, Frederick and Montgomery.

Which was read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Secretary of State, Hon. Edward LeCompt, appeared and delivered the following message from the Executive:

STATE OF MARYLAND,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Annapolis, March 14th, 1892.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

I respectfully return, without my approval, House Bill No. 50.

It is proposed by this bill to incorporate the Electric Light and Power Company of Baltimore county, and by section 6 the corporation is clothed with powers, as follows: "That the President and Directors for the time being, or a majority of them, shall have power to call for the payment of the subscriptions to the capital stock from time to time, as they may deem necessary, under the penalty to the subscribers of forfeiting all previous payments; if any of said payments so called shall not be paid within thirty days after the same shall be payable, in conformity with said call, and they shall also have power to manufacture and sell, and to furnish such quantities of electric lights and electric power, as may be required or desired at any point in said county, and to contract for and furnish electric lights for lighting the streets, roads, pub-