With regard to the removal of the paintings, it will be conducted by most experienced and competent parties.

The undersigned may not at the late day, at which the appropriation was made, and with the means it affords, beable to do on this occasion all they could desire-but, should your Honorable Body grant the request now made, there will be a collection that will compensate for many unavoidable short comings.

Most respectfully,

JNO. H. B. LATROBE, SAM M. SHOEMAKER,

March 21st, 1876.

Commissionera.

The Secretary of the Senate returned the following bills: House bill entitled an Act to amend and alter the charter of the city of Annapolis.

Endorsed, "Passed by yeas and nays."

Also.

The bill entitled an Act to provide for the repairs of the public roads in St. Mary's county.

. Endorsed, "Passed by yeas and nays, with proposed amendment."

## AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Section 2, line 4, strike out the words "in the county newspapers and."

The proposed amendment was adopted, and the bill as amended, passed by year and nays as tollows:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Smith, Speaker, Smith, of Dor., Dunbar, Waters, of Dor., Mattingly, Briscoe, Boyer, Hance, Usilton, Gwynn, Robinson, Cockey, Turner, Neal, Bird, Purnell, Lancaster, Onley, Hooper, Riggs, Baldwin, Naill, Whitelock, Koons, Curtis, Rutledge, Smith, of B. co., Boyle, Given, Culbreth, Dodson, Goldsborough, Lankford,

Rusk,

Chaisty, Sanders, Fenton, Farrow, Ranger, Jones, Canby, Griffith, Rawlings, Atkinson, Sprigg, Brooke, Brown, Rinehart, Waters, of Car'l, Donaldson,

Dashiell,