

Mr. Bird submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Annapolis and Elk Ridge Railroad Company, forthwith report to this House, what bonds have been issued by them, the amount and description thereof, and how the same are secured, to whom and for what purpose, and by what authority the same have been issued, how many of the said bonds have been applied, disposed of, or sold or hypothecated, and to whom and for what purpose, and at what price, and how many of the said bonds are now in their hands, and under their control.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following order:

Ordered, That the Baltimore and Drum Point Railroad Company, forthwith report to this House, how much money they have received from the State, counties, and private individuals on account of said Company, and for what purpose, how the same has been expended, and what remains on hand.

*And also*, That they forthwith report to this House how many of the bonds of the Annapolis and Elk Ridge Railroad Company they have received, the amount and value thereof, and how disposed of, to whom delivered, and for what purpose, and by what authority the same have been received, and disposed of, and how many thereof remain on hand.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Waters, of Carroll, submitted the following order:

Ordered, That Wednesday night of this week, be devoted to the consideration of General Bills alone. Which.

On motion of Mr. Berkemier,

Was laid on the table.

Hon. R. C. Hollyday, Secretary of State, presented a message from his Excellency, the Governor.

The Speaker submitted to the House the following message from his Excellency, the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Annapolis, March 13th, 1876.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

I have the honor of informing you that I have approved and signed the following Acts, which originated in the House of Delegates:

No. 54. An Act to extend the charter of the Grand Division of the State of Maryland, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance, passed at December Session, 1845, ch. 159.

No. 55. An Act to repeal the Act passed at January Session, 1874, ch. 439, entitled an Act to regulate the issuing: