

An act to amend the 9th and 10th section of the 18th article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to clerks of courts, their accounts and payments into the Treasury;

An act to authorise the Governor to have one hundred flint lock muskets, belonging to the State, altered to percussion lock muskets, and to limit the cost thereof;

An act to appropriate a sum of money to aid the Union Relief Association of Baltimore;

An act to amend an act to provide for the erection of a Hospital for the Insane in this State;

An act to incorporate the Elkridge Landing Bridge Company;

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Elkton;

An act for the relief of Edward Hammond, former collector of Anne Arundel county;

An act to amend the 16th and 17th sections, of the 29th article, of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to executions on judgments, and to substitute the following in lieu thereof;

An act to amend an act passed at the special session of the General Assembly, held the 26th day of April, 1861, chapter 17, entitled, An act to repeal the 19th section of the 29th article of the Code of Public General Laws, and the proviso to the 33rd section of the 5th article of the said Code, relating to the stay of execution, and to extend the time for enforcing the execution of judgments, by providing for a qualified extension of said act beyond its present duration on the conditions in the bill expressed;

An act to repeal an act passed in 1856, chapter 145, entitled, An act to incorporate the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Cecil county;

Severally endorsed, "passed by yeas and nays."

The Honorable, the Speaker, delivered the following

ADDRESS:

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

The vote which has just been announced to me has declared the flattering appreciation you entertain of the services, I have endeavored to render in the fulfillment of the duties of the very honorable position to which you called me at the opening of our session.

I must, of course, attribute these expressions of your appro-