

On motion of Mr. Hayman, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Wilkinson be excused from attendance on to-day's session, on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Sappington, of Frederick, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Grove, of Frederick, be excused from to-day's session, on account of important business.

Mr. Donaldson submitted the following order, viz :

Ordered, That the Speaker of the House appoint Philip D. Geoghan carpenter of the House, he having performed that duty since the commencement of the session, and that his pay date from that date.

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

LEAVES TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Fockler,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judiciary to introduce a bill entitled an Act to repeal section 28, of Article 17, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Clerks of Courts," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald,

Leave was granted to the Baltimore City Delegation to introduce a bill entitled an Act to repeal section 657, of Article 4, of the Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Licenses," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

On motion of Mr. McSherry,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill entitled an Act to repeal chapter 309, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1886, entitled an Act to amend the charter of the Grangers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Frederick county, and to grant a new charter to said company.

On motion of Mr. Berret,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Ways and Means to introduce a bill entitled an Act to provide for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State.