

On motion of Mr. Sams, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Moore be excused from attendance on to-day's session, on account of absence on committee work.

On motion of Mr. Gaver, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Sappington, of Frederick, be excused from to-day's session.

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Hayman be excused from attendance on to-day's and to-night's session of the House.

Mr. Brashears submitted the following order, viz :

Ordered, That James Goodwin be appointed for the month of March to attend to the heating apparatus in the different rooms, called steam heaters, at \$2 per day.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson, it was

Ordered, That the State Librarian place 25 copies of the State Constitution in the Speaker's room for the use of the members of the House.

LEAVES TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Carr,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Ways and Means to introduce a bill entitled an Act to repay to Chas. Simon, Jr., and Adolph Simon, executors of the last will and testament of Johanna M. Simon, late of Baltimore city, deceased, taxes paid by Mrs. Johanna M. Simon in her lifetime in error.

On motion of Mr. Brashears,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Claims to introduce a bill entitled an Act to appropriate a sum of money to pay the claim of Lemuel J. Mitchell, for services rendered the State of Maryland.

On motion of Mr. Wallen,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Labor to introduce a bill entitled an Act to protect and make sure laborers wages.