

Committee on Claims be paid the same compensation heretofore paid the messenger of that committee; dating from January 15th, 1900.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Foster, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Hopkins be excused on account of sickness.

LEAVES TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Proctor,

Leave was granted to the Harford county delegation to introduce a bill entitled "An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Harford county to levy a pension for Samuel John Wesley of said county."

Also,

Leave was granted to the Harford county delegation to introduce a bill entitled "An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Harford county to levy a pension for James Bennington of said county."

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judiciary to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to repeal section 18, of Article 41, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title 'Governor,' and to re-enact the same with amendments."

On motion of Mr. Walsh,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judiciary to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to amend Article 10, of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Attorneys-at-Law and Attorneys in Fact,' by adding a new section thereto, to be entitled 'Section 16 A.'"

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Ways and Means to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to provide for the placing of an oil portrait picture of Henrietta Maria, after who the State was named, in the House of Delegates, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor."

On motion of Mr. Brown, of Frederick, (by request,)

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations