On motion of Mr. Graeff, it was

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

On motion of Mr. Garner, it was

Ordered, That Mr. King be excused from to-day's session on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Scrimger, it was

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

On motion of Mr. Linthicum, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Corkran be excused from attendance of this session.

On motion of Mr. Lehmayer, it was

Ordered, That Hon. A. Leo Knott be excused from today's session by reason of important business.

Mr. Feldmeyer submitted the following order:

Ordered, That Henry Campbell, Wm. E. Medford and Wm. Parker be paid for seven days' services rendered in the House of Delegates; and that Oliver S. League be paid for 14 days' services rendered in the House of Delogates.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Ditty submitted the following order:

Ordered, That Wm. H. Taylor, be paid for ten (10) days service.

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

Mr. Mitchell submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the use of the Hall of the House of Delegates be granted to the Board of Visitors of the Maryland Asylum and Training School, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock, on Thursday, February 1st, 1900, for the purpose of exhibiting to the members of the legislature the beneficial efforts of training of the feeble minded, and exhibiting their handiwork, drill, and proficiency in music.

Which was read, and adopted.