

On motion of Mr. Linthicum, of Dorchester,

Mr. John R. Pattison came forward and was sworn in as a Member of the House of Delegates, from Dorchester county.

Mr. Mann, moved a reconsideration of the vote on the order to send the Journals to the newspapers in the State.

Mr. Mitchell moved to lay the motion on the table.

A division was called for and the motion to lay on the table was lost.

The Chair then ruled that the whole matter was out of order, as the motion was not made within the time limited by the Rules of the House.

Mr. Sanford appealed from the Chair, but the appeal was not sustained.

ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Ditty, it was

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

On motion of Mr. Norris, of Carroll, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Hoffacker be excused from to-night's session on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Norris, of Kent, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Kendall be excused from to-night's session on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Long, it was

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

On motion of Mr. Staley, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Wolfinger be excused from this session on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Dryden, it was

Ordered, That H. O. Disharoon and W. E. Ward be excused from to-night's session.

On motion of Mr. Sanford, it was