

Ordered, That Mr. Corkran be excused from attendance on to-day's session.

On motion of Mr. Scrimger, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Brown of Baltimore city, be excused from attending to-day's session on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Jeffers, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Choate be excused from attending the balance of this week on account of sickness.

LEAVES TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Pattison,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Ways and Means to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to provide for the annual compilation and publication of a manual of the State of Maryland."

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Leave was granted to the Prince George's county delegation, to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to establish a new election district in Prince George's county, Maryland, by dividing District No. 2, or 'Bladensburg Election District,' the resulting district to be known as 'Hyattsville and Bladensburg Election Districts,' respectively; 'Hyattsville Election District,' to be known as and called 'No. 16,' and the other as 'Bladensburg District or District No. 2.'"

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Agriculture, to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to create the office of the State Dairy Commissioner, define his duties and provide for the execution of the same, to follow section 50, of Article 17, Public General Laws, and to be designated as 'Sections 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 58 and 59.'"

Also, (by request),

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations, to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the Susquehanna Power and Paper Company of Harford county, a corporation organized under the Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, to enlarge its