

The Journal of Wednesday last was read and approved.

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ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Buckey, it was

Ordered, That the thanks of the House of Delegates be tendered to the A. S. Abell Company for copies of the *Sun Almanac* and their excellent book on the resources of Maryland; the usefulness of the books and the fund of information they contain, make them valuable reference marks, and the enterprise of the publishers in endeavoring to promote the welfare and prosperity of the State, is deserving of the highest commendation.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wolfe, it was

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

On motion of Mr. Lehmayr, it was

Ordered, That the State Printer be directed to send to each of the newspapers in the State of Maryland, a copy of the Journal of each session of this House; also a copy to the city Librarian of Baltimore city, to the Mayor of Baltimore City, and to the several Boards of County Commissioners throughout the State; and the Postmaster is authorized to furnish the printer with the necessary stamps.

Which was read and referred to Committee on Printing, hereafter to be appointed.

Also,

Ordered, That Mr. A. Leo Knott be excused from this evening's session by reason of important business.

On motion of Mr. Walbach, it was

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

On motion of Mr. Duncan, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Francis P. Curtis be excused from this evening's session, by reason of important business.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That Mr. J. W. Foster be excused from attendance to-night on account of business.