

attendance at this evening's session on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Merrick, it was

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

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, it was

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

On motion of Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Dudley, of Queen Annes, be excused from attending this evening's session.

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. Walsh, it was

Ordered, That Dr. M. M. Norris, of Carroll, be excused from attendance at to-night's session on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, it was

Ordered, That Messrs. Roberts and Waller be excused from to-night's session on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Long, it was

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

LEAVES TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Lakin,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judiciary to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to repeal section 30, of Article 9, of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Attachments,' sub-title 'Attachments issued by Justices of the Peace,' and re-enact the same with amendments."

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to amend an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session, in the year 1865, chapter 172, entitled