

Mr. Latrobe moved to refer the order to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Which motion was lost.

While the matter was pending,

Mr. Keys moved that the order be laid upon the table indefinitely.

Which motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dryden, it was

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

On motion of Mr. Kendall, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Norris, of Kent, be excused from attendance at this morning's session on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Walsh, it was

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

On motion of Mr. Proctor, it was

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

LEAVES TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Sandman,

Leave was granted to the Baltimore county delegation to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Baltimore county, to change the grade of the public road in the thirteenth district of said county, commonly known as the 'Washington Turnpike Road,' at and near the place where the same crosses the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad at grade, for the purpose of doing away with such grade crossing, and to provide for the construction of the bridge or bridges that may be made necessary thereby."

On motion of Mr. Walsh,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judiciary to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to declare the sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland, to certain bequests and devises in the wills of Margaret Frey and Rebecca Frey, to the Missionary Society of the