On motion of Mr. Corkran, it was

Ordered, that Mr. Pattison, of Dorchester, be excused from to-nights session on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Sanford, it was

Ordered, that Mr. Martenet be excused from to-night's session on account of illness.

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. Ditty, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Feldmeyer be excused from tonight's session on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Walsh, it was

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

## LEAVES TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Long,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Ways and Means to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to appropriate a sum of money to refund to certain enlisted men in the First Maryland Regiment of Volunteer Infantry, who served during the Spanish-American War, a sum of money deducted from their clothing allowance and turned over to the State of Maryland in return for certain clothing furnished by the State of Maryland to such enlisted men."

On motion of Mr. Walsh,

Leave was granted to the Carroll county delegation to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to empower the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster, Carroll county to call in the bonds of the City of Westminster, issued by authority of sections 248, 249, 250 and 251, of Article 7, of the Code of Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland, and to raise money therefor by issuing other bonds of said City."

On motion of Mr. Long,

Leave was granted to the Washington county delegation to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to add a new section to Artitle 22, of the Code of Public Local Laws,