

Also,

The memorial of the committee of Israel Baptist Church, against any modification of Sunday laws.

All of which were severally read, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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#### ORDERS.

Mr. Knott submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the printer be instructed to print house bill No. 257 entitled "An Act to provide for the creation of a franchise commission for Baltimore city, and to print 200 copies thereof."

Which was referred to the Committee on printing with instructions to report as to cost.

On motion of Mr. Lancaster, it was

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

Mr. Feldmeyer submitted the following order:

Ordered, That Messrs. Jones and Franklin be paid the sum of \$118.06 for sundries furnished the House of Delegates, as per his bill herewith exhibited and approved by the Superintendent of Public Buildings.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

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#### LEAVES TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Scrimger,

Leave was granted to the Baltimore city delegation to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to give to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore full power over the laying of all conduits for telephone, telegraph wires or cables in the streets, lanes and alleys of said city."

Also,

Leave was granted to the Baltimore city delegation to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to make a uniform tax rate for the City of Baltimore."

Also,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Industrial Bank of Baltimore."