

On motion of Mr. Wilson, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Finzel, of Garrett, be excused for being absent on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Merrick, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Contee and Mr. Perkins be excused from to-night's session, an account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, it was

Ordered, That Jno. W. Waller be excused from to-night's session on account of business.

Also,

Ordered, That Thos. S. Roberts be excused from to-night's session on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Gibson, it was

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

LEAVES TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Pensions, to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to authorize the Board of Police Commissioners of Baltimore city, to increase the pension of Williams H. Mills, a retired policeman of the police force of Baltimore city."

On motion of Mr. Bramble,

Leave was granted to Committee on Ways and Means, to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to accurately re-establish the boundaryline between the State of Maryland and the State of Pennsylvania, commonly called 'Mason and Dixon's Line,' and to re-mark the same, wherever necessary, with suitable monuments, and to make an appropriation therefor.'"

On motion of Mr. Bramble,

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, 1898, chapter 259, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Real Estate Trust Company," so that the corporate