

ance at to-night's session on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Corkran, it was

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

On motion of Mr. Jeffers, it was

Ordered, That Messrs. Choate and Stewart be excused from attending to-night's session on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Wolfe, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Hanson be excused from attending to-night's session on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Dryden, it was

Ordered, That Messrs. Finzel and Wilson, of Garrett, be excused from to-night's session on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Buckey, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Waters be excused from to-night's session.

LEAVES TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judiciary to introduce a bill entitled 'An Act to grant and declare the sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland to the conveyances by George Peter and Laura M. Peter, his wife, to the vestry of Silver Spring Parish, in Montgomery county, of a certain lot of land in the town of Kensington, in said county.'

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Ways and Means to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 4, of chapter 102, of the Acts of 1896, entitled 'An Act to provide for the formation of Farmers' Institutes in the State of Maryland, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor.'"

On motion of Mr. Satterfield,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Game and Fish to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to repeal sections 27 and 28, of Article 6, of the Code of Public Local