Mr. Mencke be excused from attendance at to-day's session.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, of Worcester, it was

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

On motion of Mr. Wolfe, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Hanson be excused from attendance at to-day's session on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Close, it was

Ordered, That Messrs. Radcliffe and Frenzel be excused from to-day's session on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Collins, it was

Ordered, That Messrs. Dudley and Willis be excused from to-day's attendance on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, it was

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

On motion of Mr. Norris, of Carroll, it was

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

On motion of Mr. Biggs, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Wolfinger be excused from attendance at this session on account of business.

LEAVES TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Graeff,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Hygiene to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments, section 242, of Article 27, of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Crimes and Punishments,' sub-title 'Rivers.'"

On motion of Mr. Knott,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the Baltimore Mutual Aid Society of Baltimore city, a corporation incorporated under the General Law of this State, and the charter of which was amended by the Act of the General Assembly at the session of 1898, chapter