

M., and closed at 5 o'clock, P. M., for the benefit of the Members of said House.

On motion of Mr. Knott,

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal, that Mr. Lankford of Baltimore city, was absent from his seat on Saturday last, on account of illness in his family.

Mr. Neilson submitted the following:

By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

January 21st, 1867.

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We propose with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, that the Committees on Immigration of the Senate and House of Delegates, act conjointly upon the suggestions made in the Message of His Excellency, the Governor, relating to amendment of the Immigration Laws.

By order,

W. R. COLE,

Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That it be entered upon the Journal that Mr. Davis, of Baltimore city, was absent from his seat on Friday and Saturday, on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Aydelott,

Leave was granted Worcester County delegation to report a bill entitled, an Act to incorporate and protect the Pocomoke Marine Railway Company.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Leave was granted the Committee on the Judiciary, to report a bill entitled, an Act to repeal chapter 131, passed March 18th, 1865, entitled, "an Act to repeal section 9 of Article 38, of the Code of Public General Laws relating to fees of officers," and to re-enact a substitute therefor.

On motion of Mr. Appleman,

Leave was granted Washington County delegation to introduce a bill to revive and continue in force the Act of 1864, chapter 60, entitled, an Act to incorporate a society in Washington county to be styled the Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Washington county.

On motion of Mr. Aydelott,

He was excused from serving on the Committee on Engrossed Bills.