

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that the Hon. Alexander Evans is absent from his seat on account of sickness.

Mr. Neale offering the following :

Ordered, That when the engagements already existing shall have been fulfilled, the use of this Hall shall not, during the remainder of the present session of the General Assembly, again be granted to outside parties, but shall be reserved for the legitimate use of this Body ;

Mr. King moved to lay the order on the table ;

Which was decided in the negative ;

The question then recurring upon the order,

It was adopted.

On motion of Mr. McCulloh,

Leave was granted the Committee on Claims to introduce a bill to compensate E. M. Friend and C. W. Shearer for services rendered the State;

Also, leave was granted Allegany County delegation to report a bill to repeal sections 73, 77, 82, 90, 91 and 92 of the Act of 1866, chapter 47, relating to the town of Frostburg, in Allegany county, and re-enact the same with amendments, and also to add an additional section thereto ;

Also, leave was granted Allegany County delegation to report a bill to authorize the Mayor and Councilmen of the city of Cumberland to establish and enforce an inspection and measurement of gas and gasometers in the city of Cumberland ;

Also, leave was granted the Committee on Corporations to report a bill to incorporate the Continental Coal and Iron Company.

On motion of Mr. Clarke,

Leave was granted the Committee on Corporations to report a bill to incorporate the Frederick Pennsylvania Line Railroad Company ;

Also, leave was granted the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill to regulate the carriage of baggage by railroad companies, and to prescribe the duties and obligations of carriers and passengers in relation thereto.

On motion of Mr. Bamford,

Leave was granted Washington County delegation to report a bill amending section 291, Article 21, of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, so as to give to the Burgess and Assist-