

Ordered, That it be entered upon the Journal of this House, that Daniel C. Bruce, of Allegany county, is detained from his seat on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Ford,

Leave was granted the Baltimore County delegation to bring in a bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Episcopal Methodist Church in Reisterstown, Baltimore county.

On motion of Mr. Welch,

Leave was granted the Kent and Queen Anne's County delegation to introduce a bill to incorporate the Chester Reading Room and Library Association.

On motion of Mr. Buhrman,

Leave was granted the Committee on the Judiciary to report a bill to repeal sections 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40 of Article six of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled, "Apprentices."

On motion of Mr. Magruder,

Leave was granted the Saint Mary's and Prince George's county delegations to introduce a bill to amend section 56 of Article 16 of Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's county, relating to the Crier of the Circuit Court of said county.

On motion of Mr. Bishop,

Leave was granted the Committee on Corporations to report a bill to incorporate Star Division No. 24, O. S. of Temperance, of Hancock, Washington county, Maryland.

On motion of Mr. Welch,

Leave was granted the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to amend the charter of the Kent County Railroad Company, by authorizing it to connect the Kent County Railroad with the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, at or near Elkton, in Cecil county.

Mr. Stevens submitted the following joint resolution :

*Resolved, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in cases where the Comptroller of State shall issue his warrant in payment of any claim filed in his office, and the party to whom the said warrant shall be issued shall desire to receive the bonds of this State, the Treasurer of the State is hereby authorized and directed to issue to the said person the bonds of the State to the amount of said warrant in payment thereof;*

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Carmichael, Chairman of the Committee on the Judi-