

Which was adopted.

Mr. Slingluff submitted the following order :

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that Mr. Slingluff was absent on Saturday last on account of a telegraphic dispatch ordering his attendance in the Superior Court, as administrator in a contested will case.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Montague submitted the following order :

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to Mr. Riggs, of Montgomery county, for four days.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Keech submitted the following order :

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that B. F. Guy was absent from this House on Saturday last on urgent and important private business.

Which was adopted.

Mr. McCulloh submitted the following order :

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to Mr. Trimble for five days from Friday last.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Colton,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill entitled an Act releasing the right of this State to a distributive portion of the personal estate of Jas. O'Hara, deceased, in favor of James W. O'Hara, his only son and next of kin.

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Colored Population to introduce a bill to repeal the 39th section of Article 6th of the Code of Public General Laws relating to negro apprentices, and to re-enact the same with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Jones, Clark, and Worthington to introduce a bill to divide the first Election District of Howard county, and to form an additional Election District out of a portion of the same.

On motion of Mr. Dalrymple,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Dalrymple, Bond, of Calvert, and Coad, to introduce a bill to repeal sections 73 and 74 of Article 5 of the Public Local Laws relating to Calvert county.