

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal of the House, that W. T. Markland is detained from the business of this House by reason of sickness.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hopkins submitted the following order :

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that Wm. M. Ady is detained from his seat in this House by sickness.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Woolford submitted the following order :

Ordered, That two additional members be added to the Special Committee on "Wild Fowl."

Which was adopted, and

Messrs. Brattan and Harrington added to said Committee.

Mr. Chapman submitted the following order :

Ordered, That leave of absence for one day be granted the Hon. John W. Mitchell, of Charles county.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Duke,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Claims to introduce a bill for the relief of John Wesley Shumwell, of Calvert county.

On motion of Mr. Kean,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill entitled an Act to amend the Act of 1860, chapter 265, entitled an Act to incorporate the Consolidation Coal Company.

Also,

A bill entitled an Act to incorporate the New York and George's Creek Coal Company, of Allegany county.

On motion of Mr. Dennis,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Dennis, Purnell and Lankford, to report a bill granting the Register of Wills for Worcester county, the power to grant orders of sale during the recess of the Orphans' Court.

On motion of Mr. Ritter,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Internal Improvements, to report a bill to authorize the Frederick and Pennsylvania Line Railroad Company to build a Railroad from Frederick city, the terminus of the road which it is authoriz-