

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal, that Dr. Duke, of Calvert, is prevented from attending the sittings of this House by sickness in his family.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Sword submitted the following order :

Ordered, That when this House adjourns it adjourns to meet at 11 o'clock hereafter, instead of 12 o'clock, as at present.

Which was read and laid over under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Wells,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Ways and Means to introduce a bill to appropriate a sum of money for the relief of William Brown, of the city of Annapolis, who lost his arm whilst engaged in the service of the State of Maryland in firing a salute on the fifth day of July, 1869.

On motion of Mr. Cameron,

Leave was granted to the Baltimore county delegation to introduce a bill to legalize the acts of the Boards of Road Supervisors in Baltimore county, acting and performing duties under an Act passed at the January session of 1868, chapter 411, approved by the Governor, March 30, 1868.

On motion of Mr. Kean,

Leave was granted to the Allegany delegation to report a bill to empower the County Commissioners of Allegany county to appoint such persons to collect the tax of said county as will collect the same at the lowest rates.

On motion of Mr. McLane,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to repeal the third section of an Act entitled "an Act to incorporate the City Park Railway Company," passed January session, 1862, and to re-enact the same with amendments

On motion of Mr. Owens,

Leave was granted to the Cecil delegation to introduce a bill authorizing the Trustees of the lower West Nottingham Presbyterian Church, in Cecil county, to receive by conveyance a piece or parcel of land, as an addition to the cemetery at said church.

On motion of Mr. Ehlen,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to amend the charter of the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company of Allegany county, Maryland.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, of Harford,