

Duvall has been absent from his seat in this House for the last two days on account of sickness.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gatch,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Antietam Cemetery to report a bill to appropriate a sum of money to be expended in removing the remains of the Confederate dead in Frederick county to the Mount Olivet Cemetery, in said county.

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 add by purchase four acres of land to the grove surrounding said Church.

On motion of Mr. Kilbourn,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Ways and Means to introduce a bill to repeal the second and third sections of the Act passed at January session, 1868, chapter 302, entitled an Act to provide for refunding money paid into the Treasury.

On motion of Mr. Winters,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to report a bill to make all promissory notes that shall be given to the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll county, for premiums for insurance, operate as liens upon all property insured by the said Company.

On motion of Mr. Neill,

Leave was granted to the Washington delegation to introduce a bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown to open and extend Ladel Spring alley in Hagerstown, and also to open Jackson street, in said town.

Also,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to incorporate the Friendship Horse Thief Detective Association, of Washington county.

On motion of Mr. Veitch.

Leave was granted to the Montgomery delegation to introduce a bill to repeal sections 55, 56, 57, 58, 60, 65 and 73 of Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Montgomery County," sub-title "Rockville," and enact other sections in lieu thereof.

On motion of Mr. Hardcastle, of Talbot,