

Mr. Touchstone submitted the following order :

Ordered, That Messrs. Owens and Richards, of Cecil, have leave of absence till Tuesday next.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wilson, of Baltimore city, submitted the following order :

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that Messrs. Wiley and Marshall are absent from their seats on account of important duties.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Shower submitted the following order :

Ordered, That Airheart Winters have leave of absence until Monday next.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hardcastle, of Caroline,

Leave was granted to the Caroline delegation and Mr. Hardcastle, of Talbot, to introduce a bill entitled an Act supplementary to an Act entitled "an Act to incorporate the Maryland and Delaware Railroad Company," passed January session, 1854, chapter 274.

On motion of Mr. Veitch,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to incorporate Mizpah Lodge, No. 144, of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill entitled an Act to prohibit the issuing of any license for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors within one mile of Holly Grove, in Baltimore county.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, of Anne Arundel,

Leave was granted to the Anne Arundel delegation to introduce a bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating or spirituous liquors within half a mile of the school house in school district No. 9, of Anne Arundel county.

Mr. Colton, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, reported favorably,

The Senate bill entitled an Act to provide for the payment of a sum of money to Charles E. Hayward, State's Attorney for Dorchester county, for professional services rendered the State, without amendments.

Mr. Shipley, Chairman of a Select Committee, reported favorably,

A bill entitled an Act to incorporate and endow the Townsontown Institute for academic and educational purposes.

Which was read a first time.