

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to Mr. Chapman, of Charles, on account of a death in his family.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hilton submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Special Committee of nine, on the Frederick County Almshouse, be instructed to report to this House to-morrow.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Miller submitted the following order :

Ordered, That it be entered upon the Journal, that Mr. Roach, member from Somerset, is detained from his seat in this House by sickness in his family.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Travers submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Committee on Corporations inquire into the reasons which control the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company in making such discrimination in their tolls for passengers and freights, between the way stations on said road within this State.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Claims to introduce a bill in favor of Charles C. Hill, for money erroneously paid to Inspectors of Tobacco in Baltimore City.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Leave was granted to a Select Committee from Dorchester, Queen Anne's and Somerset, to introduce a bill to repeal chapter 189, passed at the January Session, 1870, referring to Dorchester, Queen Anne's and Somerset counties.

On motion of Mr. Jamart,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to amend the charter of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company, as shall place the said railroad upon the same footing with the State of Maryland as the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad now stands with said State.

On motion of Mr. Foard, of Baltimore County,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill, entitled an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Western Maryland Railroad Company, and to give additional powers to said company.