

Messrs. Stone and Griswold were, at their own request, excused from serving on said committee, and Messrs. Streett and Stewart appointed in their stead.

Mr. L. A. J. Lamotte submitted the following order :

Ordered, That Mr. Polk be excused from the Session of this House to-morrow.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Groome submitted the following order :

Ordered, That Mr. Penington be excused from attending the Sessions of this House until Monday next.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Penington,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Penington, Ford, of Queen Anne's, Wilmer, Stewart and Young, of Allegany, to introduce a bill to require all manufacturers and sellers of fertilizers, within the limits of this State, to give such protection to the consumers of such fertilizers as shall secure them against all manner of frauds in the manufacture and sale thereof.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Claims to introduce a bill to pay John Root, Collector of 10th Election District of Carroll county, for the year 1866, the sum of seven dollars and forty-two cents, the same having been paid by him improperly, into the Treasury of the State.

On motion of Mr. Langrell,

Ordered, That Mr. Bond be granted leave of absence until next Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Leave was granted to the Dorchester delegation to introduce a bill to incorporate the Bethlehem Methodist Episcopal Church South, on Taylor's Island, Dorchester county.

On motion of Mr. Langrell,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries to introduce a bill to repeal the Act, passed at January Session, 1870, chapter 369, entitled an Act to repeal the Act passed at January Session, 1868, chapter 406, entitled an Act to repeal the Act, passed the 23d of March, 1867, chapter 184, entitled an Act to repeal Article LXXI., of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, entitled "Oysters," and to re-enact the same with amendments.