

Ordered, That Mr. Wier, of Allegany county, be excused from attendance to-day, on account of urgent business.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Lancaster submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Committee on Elections be directed to enquire and ascertain what persons, if any, now occupying seats as members of this House, were at the time of their election holding office, military or civil, under the United States, and if such persons can lawfully hold and occupy their seats under the provisions of the 10th section of the 31st Article of our State Constitution; and that said Committee further inquire and ascertain, what persons, if any, now occupying seats as members of this House, were at the time of their election holding civil office of profit or trust under this State, and if such persons can lawfully hold and occupy their seats as members of this House, under the provisions of the 11th section of the 3rd Article of our State Constitution, and that the said Committee report the result of their investigations on or before the 2nd day of February.

Which was read.

Mr. Gill moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed, and the order made the order of the day for Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Frenner, the order was laid on the table.

Mr. Seth submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Librarian furnish each of the four Reporters of the Public Press, in this House, with such stationery as is allowed to each member to be furnished in stationery.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Galt submitted the following order:

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that Mr. Waters is absent from his seat to-day on account of sickness in his family.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Lamar submitted the following order:

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that Mr. Glotfelty be excused from attendance to-day, on account of urgent business.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Fowler submitted the following order:

Ordered, That sixty copies of the Comptroller's and Insur-