

Mr. Bond submitted the following order:

Ordered, That T. H. Bond be excused from attendance in the House until Tuesday, because of urgent business.

Which was adopted.

Mr. McCosker submitted the following order:

Ordered, That Mr. Staylor be granted leave of absence until Tuesday next.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bedsworth,

Leave was granted to the Wicomico delegation to introduce a bill relating to birds in said county.

On motion of Mr. Merrill,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Merrill, Hines and Thompson, to introduce a bill for the protection of grouse in Kent county.

On motion of Mr. Berry,

Leave was granted to the Washington county delegation to introduce a bill entitled an Act to enlarge the powers of the County Commissioners of Washington county.

On motion of Mr. Watkins,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Ways and Means to introduce a bill entitled an Act to add additional sections to Article fifty-six of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Licenses," sub-title "Sample Trade."

Also,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Ways and Means to introduce a bill entitled an Act, to provide for the assessment of the shares of the capital stock of National Banks located in this State, heretofore omitted to be assessed for State purposes, and to collect the State taxes on said shares.

Also,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Ways and Means to introduce a bill entitled an Act to repeal the Act passed at January session, 1872, chapter 237, entitled an Act to provide for the collection of arrearages of State taxes due from National Banks and Banking Associations located in this State, and doing business therein.

On motion of Mr. Loane,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Loane, Fenton and C. R. Hamilton, to introduce a bill entitled an Act to authorize the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer, to settle the account of Charles E. Maguire, late weigher of live stock,