Mr. Thompson submitted the following order:

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that Mr. Dawson, of Caroline, is detained from his place in this House by urgent business.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Seth submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Temperance be increased to nine.

Which was adopted,

And Messrs. Grafton and Pruitt added to said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to amend the charter of the Savings Institution of Sandy Springs, Montgomery county, Maryland.

On motion of Mr. Grafton,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill requiring Justices of the Peace to give bond.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

Leave was granted to the Kent delegation and Mr. Seth, to introduce a bill to repeal Article 14, section 114, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Kent County," sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables," and re-enact the same with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Grafton,

Leave was granted to the Harford delegation to introduce a bill authorizing the County Commissioners of Harford county, in their discretion, to sub-divide election districts of said county, into two or more voting precincts.

On motion of Mr. Merryman,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to incorporate the Oakland Cemetery, in Baltimore county.

On motion of Mr. Brace,

Leave was granted to the Allegany delegation to introduce a bill to add a new section to Act of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Allegany County," sub-title "Surveyor."

On motion of Mr. Loane,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Loane, Hart, Fenton, C. R. Hamilton and Brace, to introduce a bill to regulate the sale of reserved seats in Theatres, Concert and Lecture-Rooms, and other places of amusement.