

Mr. Waters submitted the following order:

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that Mr. Vanderford is unavoidably absent on account of important business.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Latchford submitted the following order:

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that Mr. Robey is absent to-day on account of having important business to attend to.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Brace submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Printer to this House be required to have the Journal for each day ready to be placed on the files before the opening of next day's session.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lee,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill to authorize the Orphans' Court for Harford county to appoint a bailiff, and to fix his compensation.

On motion of Mr. Staylor,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill entitled an Act to repeal section 827, chapter 473, of the Acts of Assembly passed January session, 1870, entitled an Act to add an additional section to Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Police," and be section 827 of said Article, and to amend and re-enact the same as amended.

On motion of Mr. Wier,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Education to introduce a bill to appoint a Commission to examine into and report upon the condition of the affairs of the Public School Board for Allegany county.

On motion of Mr. Lee,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill entitled an Act to add an additional section to Article 30 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Crimes and Punishments."

On motion of Mr. Seth,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Pensions to introduce a bill to pay Sarah L. Ridgaway, widow of Henry Ridgaway, late of Talbot county, soldier of the war of 1812,