

House, was occasioned by the severe illness of a member of his family.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Brace submitted the following order:

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that Mr. Brace, of Allegany county, was absent from his seat yesterday by reason of the train missing connection.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Keech,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill entitled an Act to give and declare the sanction of the General Assembly of Maryland to the gift, devise, legacy and bequest of five thousand dollars to the Trustees of Waugh Chapel, in Baltimore county, Maryland, as contained and mentioned in the last will and testament of John Geddis, late of Baltimore county, deceased.

On motion of Mr. Weir,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Claims to introduce a bill to refund to John Bell an amount of money erroneously paid into the Treasury.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Leave was granted to the Montgomery delegation to report a bill to authorize the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Montgomery county to place certain fees in the hands of the Sheriffs of the several counties of this State and the City of Baltimore for collection.

On motion of Mr. Seth,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Seth, Valliant and Dawson, to introduce a bill to add additional sections to the Code of Public Local Laws of Talbot county, to be sub-titled "Oysters."

On motion of Mr. Foster,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill to alter and amend the law relating to "Landlord and Tenant."

On motion of Mr. Koons,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Claims to introduce a bill to refund to John D. Main, of Frederick county, certain taxes paid in error.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Inspections to introduce a bill for the protection of gas consumers in Baltimore City.