

on account of sickness, and would have voted for the bill providing for Local Option in Worcester county, could he have been present.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Turner, of Cecil, submitted the following order:

Ordered, That Mr. Mackey be excused from attendance in this House until Monday next, on account of urgent business.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fenton,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Fenton, Loane, C. R. Hamilton, Hart and McCosker, to introduce a bill regulating the salary of the Crier of the Supreme Court, Court of Common Pleas and Baltimore City Court of Baltimore City.

On motion of Mr. Sudler,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Agriculture to introduce a bill entitled an Act to prevent the willful pulling down of fences or leaving open gates on private property.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill to add an additional section to the Public General Laws, title "Conveying."

On motion of Mr. Leonard,

Leave was granted to the Wicobeco and Worcester delegations to introduce a bill for the better regulation of public roads in Wicomico county.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill to authorize the Trustees of the Providence Methodist Protestant Church, near Mechanicsville, in Carroll county, to convey said church property to the heirs of William Griffie, late of said county, deceased.

On motion of Mr. Frenner,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill to amend Article 10, of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to attachments, by adding thereto an additional section.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Claims to introduce a bill to authorize the Comptroller of the Treasury to issue his warrant to the Treasurer, in favor of John A.