

Ordered, That Mr. Keech, of Baltimore county, have leave of absence on Monday next, on account of an important business engagement.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Waters submitted the following order:

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

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Keech, (the rules being suspended,)

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to repeal section 1, and section 4, of Article 13, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Bastardy and Fornication," and re-enact the same with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Greenfield,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Internal Improvements to introduce a bill to incorporate the Maryland Canal Company.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Bond, Colton and Hawkins to introduce a bill authorizing the Governor to appoint one additional Justice of the Peace for the second election district of St. Mary's county.

Mr. Seth, Chairman of a Select Committee, (the rules being suspended,) reported favorably,

A bill entitled an Act to add a section to Article 20 of the Public Local Laws for Talbot county.

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, (the rules being suspended,)

The House proceeded to the consideration of the unfavorable report of the Committee of Ways and Means on the bill entitled an Act for the relief of Biscoe Adams, one of the sureties on the official bond of Robert J. Bean, former Collector of State and county taxes for St. Mary's county.

When,

On motion of Mr. Watkins,

The vote by which the unfavorable report was adopted, was reconsidered.

The question then recurring upon concurring in the unfavorable report of the Committee,