On motion of Mr. Wooters, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Lane be excused from attendance in this House during the session of Friday and last night, owing to sickness and death in his family.

On motion of Mr. Elliott, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Cole be excused from attendance, on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Miles be excused for non-attendance upon last night's session, on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Sappington, of Frederick, it was Ordered, That Mr. Grove, of Frederick, be excused from to-day's session on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. McShery, it was

Ordered, That inasmuch as Mr. Biggs is seriously ill, he is hereby excused from attendance at the sessions of this House until he recovers.

On motion of Mr. Canby, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Griffith be excused from to-day's session, on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Cornthwaite, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Sanders be excused from to-day's session, on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Franklin be excused from attendance on last night's and to-day's sessions, on account of sickness.

## LEAVES TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Laird,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill entitled an Act to sanction the bequest of three hundred dollars, by Allen Bowie Davis. late of Montgomery county, deceased, to the Savings Institution of Sandy Spring, Maryland, in trust for the Vestry of St. John's Church, Mechanics-ville.

On motion of Mr. Young,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Inspections