

On motion of Mr. Green, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Anderson be excused from attendance to-day, on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Smith, it was

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

Mr. Brashears submitted the following order, viz :

Ordered, That the Speaker be and he is hereby authorized to appoint an Assistant Page, to assist the Pages of this House in keeping in shape the files of the members, and to perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Chief Clerk.

Which was read, and passed by yeas and nays, as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Speaker, Garner, Strong, Brashears, Donaldson, Sappington, of Anne Arundel, Lane, Maddox, Orrick, Monmonier, Schlaffer, Collins, Wooters, Leonard, Sterling, Grove, of Cecil, Hill, Perrie, Bryan, Walen, Godwin, McSherry, Grove, Grove, o. Frederick, Bevard, Thompson, Fuld, Brennan, Fox, Carter, Field, Bowie, of Baltimore city, O'Connor, Gallagher, Gill, Sams, Carr, Cornthwaite, Joyce, Smith, of Washington, Fockler, Shafer, Griffith, Haines, Seliman, Berret, Leeds, Tracey, Haslup, Moore—50.

NEGATIVE —Wilson, Green, Meredith, Miles, Franklin, Wilkinson, Deen, Hosken, Sr., Stottlemeyer, Ellegood, Bittinger—11.

Mr. Collins submitted the following order, viz :

Ordered, That there be printed of the report of the Maryland Agricultural College and Experiment Station, 3000 copies, and of the portion relating to the Experiment Station, 7000 copies additional, bound separately in paper; that these reports be delivered to the president of the said college, and that ten (10) copies of the entire report and fifty (50) copies of the Experiment Station report, be sent to the State Librarian, and the president of said college shall distribute ten (10) copies of the college report, and fifty (50) copies of the Experiment Station Report, as may be directed by each member of this House and of the Senate, free of expense to such members; provided,