

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

On motion of Mr. Leeds, it was

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

On motion of Mr. Deen, it was

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

On motion of Mr. Carter, it was

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

On motion of Mr. Young, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Buckey be excused from attendance on to day's session on account sickness.

Also,

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

Also,

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

Also

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

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Schlaifer be excused from to-day's session.

On motion of Mr. Miles, it was

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

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson, it was

Ordered, That Messrs. Franklin and Hayman be excused from attendance upon to-day's session.

Mr. Ellegood submitted the following order, viz:

Ordered, That the Postmaster of the House of Delegates be furnished a pair of scales for the purpose of weighing mail matter, cost not to exceed \$2.00.

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