

ORDERS.

Mr. Hayes presented the following :

Ordered, That the Finance Committee of the Senate be, and is hereby authorized to audit and settle the expense incurred in procuring the necessary furniture and supplies for the use of said Committee, and also the expense incurred in coloring the walls and ceilings of the rooms of said Committee, which said work was done to remove the discolorations and stains from dampness on said walls and ceilings.

And be it further ordered, That the Chairman on Committee of Claims issue his certificate to pay the aforesaid claims upon the certificate of the Finance Committee or its Chairman.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion By Mr. Moss, it was

Ordered, That Senators Bennett, Wirt and Wootton be excused from attendance at to-day's session.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Dawson,

Senate bill entitled an Act to ratify, confirm and approve the Act entitled an Act to authorize and enable the County Commissioners of Caroline county to aid the Delaware and Chesapeake Railway in the construction of the Branch Railroad authorized by chapter 260, of the Acts of 1886, by issuing bonds of the county to the amount of \$60,000, for the purpose of raising money to be expended in such construction, and to levy a tax on the taxable property of said county for the payment of the interest and principal of said bonds, as authorized by chapter 390 of the Acts of 1890.

Which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Dawson, Brown and Hepbron.

By Mr. Rogers,

Senate bill entitled an Act to give the Legislative assent of the State of Maryland to the Act of Congress, entitled an Act to apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to the more complete endow-