Mr. Hayes presented the memorial of citizens of Baltimore city, praying the relief of the sureties of Stevenson Archer.

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

Mr. Hepbron presented the memorial of citizens of Kent county, praying the relief of the sureties of Stevenson Archer.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Pearre presented the memorial of C. A. Steiner, Lloyd Rawlings, and 200 other citizens of Allegany county, for an appropriation to the Home and Infirmary of Western Maryland, in the City of Cumberland.

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

Also by Mr. Pearre the memorial of D. W. Slone, H. W. Shaidt, and 100 other citizens of Allegany county, for an appropriation to the Home and Infirmary of Western Maryland, in the City of Cumberland.

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

## ORDERS.

On motion by Mr. Moss, it was

Ordered, That Senators Bennett, Talbott and Coffinbe excused from attendance on to day's session. sickness.

On motion by Mr. Gorter, it was

Ordered, That no bill or other paper shall be taken from the desk of the Secretary until properly recorded and endorsed.

Mr. Moss submitted the following:

Ordered, That the President of the Senate be authorized to increase the membership of the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the number of nine.

Which was read and considered.

Mr. Waters submitted the following amendment: