The President presented the following:

SENATE OF MARYLAND, Annapolis, February 12th, 1892.

Hon. EDWARD LLOYD,

President of the Senate:

In response to the order of the Senate of February 10th, requiring the "Folders of the Senate to furnish at once the members of the Senate with the usual number of the Governor's Message, Comptroller's Report and Tax Commissioner's Report for mailing, or show cause in writing why this order is not complied with," respectfully report that the usual number of the Governor's message have been folded and placed on the desks of Senators. The Printer has not placed any of the other reports called for in our room.

Respectfully submitted,

FREMONT JONES, EBENEZER DENNIS, Folders.

Which was read.

## ORDERS.

On motion by Mr. Moss, it was

Ordered, That Senators Evans, Bennett, Coffin and Talbott be excused from attendance to-day, on account of sickness.

Mr. Brown submitted the following:

Ordered, That Herman Lake be appointed a Committee Clerk to the Senate.

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

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Gorter, the following bills:

Senate bill entitled an Act to give the assent of the General Assembly of Maryland to the sale and grant by Nicholas M. Smith to the Trustees of the Aushe Sphard Hebrew Congregation of Baltimore city, of all his, the said Smith's right, title, interest and estate, in and to all that lot of ground with the improvements thereon, situate in the city of Baltimore, on the west-