funeral expenses, as well as any other expenses incurred by reason of and incident to the death of the late Senator from Calvert county, and that the Chairman of the Committee on Claims issue his certificate to pay the same, upon the certificate and endorsement of approval of the bills for said expenses by the said Committee on Finance.

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

Mr. Seibert submitted the following:

Ordered, That the State Printer print and bind in paper one thousand copies of the Report of the State Tax Commissioner. The cost of the printing to be as provided for in the Code, the cost of bining to be charged for at a fair market price, provided, that the entire cost of printing and binding shall not exceed the sum of \$150.

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

On motion by Mr. Moss, it was

Ordered, That Senators Bennett and Newman, on account of sickness, be excused from attendance until otherwise ordered by the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Getty, it was

Ordered, That Senator Brown be excused from today's session of the Senate, on account of important business.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Gorter, the following bills:

Senate bill entitled an Act to grant the sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland to the legacy contained in the will of the late Hannah B. Gaither, to the Baltimore Orphan Asylum.

Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal an Act passed at the January Session of 1878, chapter 343, Code of Public General Laws, Article 27, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "House of Refuge," section 553, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Which were read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.