## ORDERS.

On motion by Mr. Posey, it was

Ordered, That Senators Newman, Waters and Wilkinson be excused from attendance on to-day's session of the Senate.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Gorter, the following bills,

Senate bill entitled an Act to authorize the Governor of the State to sign, execute and acknowledge a deed conveying to the Canton Company of Baltimore city, any interest of the State in a lot of ground.

Senate bill entitled an Act to give and grant the sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland, to the sale and transfer by the vestry of St. Stephen's P. E. Church, Baltimore, of its church buildings and property on the northeast corner of Hanover street and Welcome alley, in Baltimore city, to the Aushe Emunah Hebrew Congregation of Baltimore city.

Senate bill, entitled an Act to give and grant the sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland, to the gift of Thomas J. Dixon and wife, to a lot or parcel of ground in Somerset county, to the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Easton, for the use of St. John's Memorial Church.

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

By Mr. Posey,

Senate bill entitled an Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Charles county, in their discretion, to pay Joseph A. Hayden a certain sum of money on account of taxes paid in error.

Which was read the first time, and referred to the

Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Seibert,

Senate bill entitled an Act authorizing and directing the Attorney-General to furnish certain information in regard to the property purchased by the Province of Maryland, in 1755, and known as "Fort Frederick."

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