

Judicial Proceedings appoint a clerk to said committee who shall also act as clerk to the Committee on Elections.

Which order was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mr. Kirwan, it was

Ordered, That Senators Perkins, Dashiell, Gray, Greenwell and Applegarth be excused from to-day's session.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Gill,

A bill entitled "An Act to create a Paving Commission for the city of Baltimore, and to define its duties and powers; to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to issue stock to an amount not exceeding (\$5,000,000) dollars for the purpose of defraying the cost of the work of said commission; to provide for the submission of an ordinance to that end to the legal voters of the city of Baltimore, and to empower the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to assess the cost of any work of said commission, in part upon the property bounding upon any public lane, alley, avenue, street or highway, in the city of Baltimore, upon which such work shall be done by said commission, and to collect and make use of such assessments for the purposes of this Act."

Which was read the first time, referred to the city Senators, and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Lewis,

A bill entitled "An Act to repeal sections 51 and 54 of Article 1, of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, entitled 'Allegany County,' sub-title 'Cumberland,' also to repeal section 58 A, of chapter 158, of the Acts of 1898, and to re-enact said sections with amendments so as to read as follows."

Which was read the first time, and referred to Senators Lewis, Betts and Palmer.

BILLS—THIRD READING.

The President laid before the Senate, bills for a third reading, to-wit: