

On motion of Mr. Norris, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Reed be excused from to-day's session on account of death in his family.

On motion of Mr. Howard, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Harvey be excused from to-day's session on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Miller, it was

Ordered, That Messrs. Lock and Bald be excused from to-day's session on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Messick, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Hearn be excused from attendance of to-day's session on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Crawford, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Smith be excused from to-day's session on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Stump be excused from to-day's session on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Kain, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Oursler be excused from to-day's session on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Riffin, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Milbourne be excused from to-day's session on account of important business.

Mr. Atkinson, of Kent county, made the following address,

Mr. Speaker:—I rise to a point of personal privilege.

A well known newspaper had made more or less definite threats that those members of this body who may be guilty of opposition to a pet measure of that newspaper, will be held up for public condemnation as a horrible example to future political aspirants, as public servants, guilty of betraying the best interests of their constituencies and State.

The pet measure of the newspaper referred to is,