

On motion of Mr. Murphy, of Dorchester, it was Ordered, That Messrs. Jones and Wingate of Dorchester, be excused on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Bond, it was Ordered, That Messrs. Wilkinson and Buckler be excused from to-day's session on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, of Baltimore city, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Morrison be excused from attendance at this day's session on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Charles, it was

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

On motion of Mr. Wells, it was

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase and furnish a desk, filecase, table, chairs, stationery and other suitable furniture and supplies for the use of the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions as soon as possible.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Green, it was

Ordered, That the Chairman of the Committee on Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries be empowered to employ a clerk for the use of the Committee.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Gill, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Pearre be excused on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Stump, it was

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

BILLS—SECOND READING.

House bill, File No. 46, entitled "An Act to prohibit the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors or lager