

On motion of Mr. Dodson, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Collins be excused from this evening's session on account of important business

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Ordered, That Mr. Jackson be excused from this evening's session on account of business.

BILLS—SECOND READING.

House bill, file No. 11, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower Joseph H. Bernard, Thomas H. Jarman, Thomas C. Curry, Robert J. Roughley, Wm. J. Moore, Clinton B. Jarman, Thomas F. Jackson, Samuel J. Bilbrough and Henry Torhroat, Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Greensboro, Caroline county, Maryland, or a majority of them, to sell said church and apply the proceeds arising from said sale to the building and completion of the new Methodist Episcopal Church, now being erected in said town of Greensboro, Maryland."

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Committee:

In line 12, strike out the word "Article" and insert "Section."

In line 24, strike out "Article" and insert "Section."

After the word "Maryland" at the end of line 17, insert "be and they are hereby authorized and empowered."

Which was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

House bill, File No. 12, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the Trustees of Oakland Camp Ground to sell the same and re-invest the money."

Which was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

House bill, File No. 28, entitled "An Act to appropriate a certain sum of money to J. J. Leonard Hoffman, secretary of the Chickamauga Chattanooga Monument Commission of Maryland, for monies advanced in defraying the necessary expenses of said commis-