On motion of Mr. Goslin, it was

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

On motion of Mr. Bennett, it was

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Durham,

A bill entitled "An Act to prevent the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors or lager beer within a certain area of territory of Baltimore city, in the State of Maryland."

Which was read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Morrison,

A bill entitled "An Act to appropriate the sum of \$1500 hundred dollars for the year 1904, and the sum of \$1500 for the year 1905, to the National Junior Republic."

Which was read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Linthicum,

A bill entitled "An Act to amend the charter and grant additional powers to the Woman's College of Baltimore, a corporation incorporated under the General Laws of Maryland, as amended by an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session in the year 1890, chapter 325."

Which was read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Amiss,

A bill entitled "An Act to refund to the Montgomery County Telephone Company, Gaitersburg, Maryland, a certain amount of county tax paid in error."

Which was read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.