

Also,

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

On motion of Mr. Tennant, it was

Ordered, That a letter drop arrangement be placed at the door of the House postoffice.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

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### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Ray,

A bill entitled "An Act to provide for the erection and equipment of a Public School House in Hyattsville, Prince George's county, Maryland."

Which was read a first time and referred to the Prince George's delegation.

By Mr. Orem,

A bill entitled "An Act to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to increase the pension of William H. War."

Which was read a first time, and referred to the Baltimore city delegation.

By Mr. Jackson,

A bill entitled "An Act to refund to William S. Covington of Talbot county a certain sum of money erroneously paid by him into the State Treasury."

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

By Mr. Willey,

A bill entitled "An Act requiring roving bands of nomads, commonly called gypsies, and the persons composing such bands, who have no permanent place of abode in the State of Maryland, to take out a license to pitch or settle its or their encampment or carry on its or their transactions or practice their craft within the limits of Caroline county, and prescribe the penalty for a violation of the same."

Which was read a first time, and referred to the Caroline Delegation, Mr. Butler.