

On motion of Mr. Henkel, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Godwin be excused from this session on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Buckler be excused from to-day's session.

On motion of Mr. Dawkins, it was

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

On motion of Mr. Grant, it was

Ordered, That the salary of the clerk to the Baltimore city delegation be increased to \$5 per day.

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

On motion of Mr. Norris, it was

Ordered, That all original bills be presented to the Secretary of the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, over the old Senate chamber, who shall have the same engrossed and returned to the member presenting the same.

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

On motion of Mr. Milbourne, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims make a report at the next meeting of this House on the order introduced by Mr. Green, the 2nd inst., empowering the Chairman of the Committee on Chesapeake Bay and Its Tributaries to employ a clerk.

On motion of Mr. Collins,

The order was laid on the table.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Downs,

A bill entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of an iron bridge over the Patapsco river, upon the old Annapolis road, between Baltimore county and Anne Arundel county, where now stands the bridge known as the 'Sweeters' Bridge,' connecting the