

On motion of Mr. Harvey, it was

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

On motion of Mr. Keys, it was

Ordered, That Messrs. Fryer and Kirk, be excused from attendance at to-night's session on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Crawford, it was

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Benson,

A bill entitled "An Act to add two additional sections to Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title 'Crimes and Punishments,' sub-title 'Destroying Property Maliciously,' to be known as 'Sections 59 C and 59 D.'"

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Benson,

A bill entitled "An Act to amend the charter of 'The Baltimore County Water and Electric Company, of Baltimore County,' by increasing its powers, granting it perpetual existence and extending its electric business to Howard county."

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

By Mr. Orem,

A bill entitled "An Act to authorize the Board of Police Commissioners of Baltimore city, to pension James A. Clark former Round-Sergeant of the police force of Baltimore city."

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

By Mr. Murphy, of Baltimore city,

A bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 1 of chapter 316 of the Acts of