

22nd and 23rd instants in consequence of important private business, which detained him at home.

On motion by Mr. Lancaster,

Leave was granted to Senators Lancaster, Combs, of St. Mary's, and Hill to introduce a bill to be entitled an Act in relation to a road running to Brent's Landing, in Charles County.

On motion by Mr. Peter,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce a bill to be entitled an Act to release certain claims of the State against Collectors, Sheriffs and others, to discontinue the suits instituted for the recovery thereof.

On motion by Mr. Peter,

Leave was granted to Senators Peter, Stump and Dennis to introduce a bill to be entitled an Act to create a new election district in Montgomery County, to be known as Darnestown District, No. 6, or the Sixth Election District, of Montgomery County.

On motion by Mr. Combs, of St. Mary's,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce a bill to be entitled an Act to regulate the catching of oysters in the Potomac river.

On motion by Mr. Combs, of Allegany,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to be entitled an Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act to authorize a reduction of the capital stock of the New Central Coal Company, passed at January Session, 1874, Chapter 287, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Bannon,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce a bill to be entitled an Act to repeal and re-enact Section 5, of Article 65, title "Mortgages," of the Code of Public General Laws, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Bannon,

Leave was granted to Senators Hepbron, Ford and Bannon to introduce a bill to be entitled an Act to authorize Robert S. Emory to fill up a dock at Chestertown.

On motion by Mr. Stump,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce a bill to be entitled an Act to repeal Sec-