

Mr. Naill submitted the following order:

WHEREAS, It has been the custom in preceding Legislatures, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to receive extra compensation for their services,

And whereas, This custom is liable to great abuse, and has been greatly abused,

And whereas, It is in every way desirable to fix a certain compensation for the extra services of the members of the committee, therefore be it

Ordered, That each member of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, shall receive for each day on which he may be actually employed in the work of said committee after the adjournment of this House, \$5 per day, and also the usual mileage from and to his place of residence, and no more shall be paid to any member of said Committee for his services on such Committee.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Naill, it was

Ordered, That if Mr. Boyer, of Kent county, had been present when the bill entitled "an Act to repeal the exemptions of the capital stock of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, or any of its branch roads or its or their property, real, personal or mixed from taxation for State, county or municipal purposes," was passed, he would have voted for said bill and accompanying resolutions.

On motion of Mr. Vandiver, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Constable, of Cecil, be granted leave of absence for a few days on account of important business.

Mr. Koons submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Committee on Section 24, Article 3, of the Constitution, be and they are hereby requested to summon before them the Secretary of the Senate, for the purpose of inquiring into the matters of public interest embraced in the order of the House, adopted on the 29th of January last.

Which was read.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the order,

Mr. Koons demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand being sustained,

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Smith Speaker, Briscoe,
Mattingly, Ward,
Usilton, Hance,

Chaisty,
Sanders,
Fenton,