

On motion of Mr. Riggs, it was

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that the absence of Mr. Koons, of Frederick, from the sessions of this House for the last two days, was occasioned through the serious illness of his father.

On motion of Mr. Hooper,

Leave was granted to the Baltimore county delegation to introduce a bill to repeal Section 193, chapter 409, of Local Laws of Baltimore county, sub-title "Sheriff," passed in 1874, and to re-enact the same so as to read as follows.

On motion of Mr. Neal,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Neal, Cockey and Dunbar, to introduce a bill entitled an Act to repeal Section 70, of Article 17, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Queen Anne's," sub-title "Crier," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Usilton,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Usilton, Boyer and Ward, to introduce a bill to authorize the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county to rebind certain land records of Kent county, and to make up certain indexes therein, and empower the County Commissioners to levy money to pay for the same.

On motion of Mr. Lancaster,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill to regulate the fees of the Auditor in Charles county.

On motion of Mr. Geldsborough,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill repealing the Act of 1865, chapter 31, Act of 1868, chapter 61, and the Act of 1868, chapter 440, relating to the printing of the laws, that take effect from the date of their passage, and to enact a substitute therefor.

On motion of Mr. Ranger,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill to repeal Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, of Article 53, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Landlord and Tenant," and to re-enact the same with amendments so as to enable landlords more speedily and with less expense to dispossess tenants holding over.

On motion of Mr. Briscoe,

Leave was granted to the Cecil delegation to introduce a bill to give Job Haines and Hanson H. Haines, executors of Eli Hurford, late of Cecil county, deceased, and John Hurford, power to convey certain real estate in said county.