

Also,

By Mr. Rickert:

Please excuse Mr. Benton W. Shipley on account of death in the family.

*Which was read and adopted.*

Also,

By Mr. Lubber:

ORDERED, That the rules adopted by the House of Delegates of Maryland at the regular session of 1945 be hereby adopted as the rules governing the House of Delegates during the present special session of 1945 until otherwise ordered.

*Which was read and adopted.*

Also,

By Mr. Lubber:

ORDERED, That the House of Delegates Committees appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates during the regular session of 1945 be and they are hereby continued to serve during the special session of 1945, and be it further ORDERED, that the Speaker is hereby authorized and empowered to fill any vacancy or vacancies that may exist in said committees by reason of death, resignation or any other manner.

*Which was read and adopted.*

Also,

By Mr. Lubber:

ORDERED, That the Speaker appoint the employees necessary for the proper transaction of the business of the session, this order to remain in effect until changed or modified by the House of Delegates.

Which was read and adopted by yeas and nays as follows: