On motion of Mr. Holmead it was ordered that Mr. Johnson be excused from today's session on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Mudd it was ordered that Mr. Chesley be excused from today's session on account of sickness.

By Mr. Warfield:

Ordered, That the employes of the Senate, as appointed, be paid at the per diem recommended by the Goodnow Commission and as shown by certificates from the Secretary of the Senate:

EMPLOYES AS OF JANUARY 5, 1916.

P. Watson Webb, Secretary of Senate, Dorchester county. Joseph M. George, Journal Clerk, Queen Anne's county.

C. Andrew Shaab, Reading Clerk, Howard county.

William G. Robinson, Sergeant-at-Arms, Baltimore city.

Rev. Henry P. Baker, Chaplain, Baltimore city.

Wendell D. Allen, Clerk to Minority Senators, Baltimore county.

Henry H. Hausman, Jr., Secretary to President, Baltimore

Lawrence D. Keely, Doorkeeper, Baltimore city.

Miss May E. Murphy, Stenographer to Committee on Finance, Caroline county.

EMPLOYES AS OF JANUARY 13, 1916.

J. H. Beall, Doorkeeper, Montgomery county.
George W. Baker, Cloakroom, Baltimore city.
Daniel H. Carroll, Doorkeeper, Harford county.
Herbert L. Griffith, Clerk to Printed Bills, Talbot county.
Edward Magruder, Billroom Clerk, Prince George's county.
Harry F. Ogden, Clerk to Committee on Judicial Proceedings, Baltimore city.

Samuel D. Shipley, Clerk, Carroll county.
Louis Stern, Cloakroom, Anne Arundel county.
M. E. Tinkle, Doorkeeper, Wicomico county.
Isaac N. Willoughby, Doorkeeper, Caroline county.
Albert Goodman, Calendar Clerk, Baltimore city.
William H. Doyle, Page, Anne Arundel county.
Francis O. Geraci, Page, Anne Arundel county.
Lloyd N. Lilly, Page, Howard county.