Whereas, Hon. Levin L. Waters, Senator from Somerset county, has been absent from home for nearly two months; therefore,

Ordered, That said Levin L. Waters be granted leave of absence from this House for two weeks to enable him to visit his family and friends.

On motion of Mr. Whitney,

Ordered, That the committee on Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries inqure what legislation is necessary to keep the harbor of Baltimore open, so that shipping from all the parts of the State can enter it without obstruction from ice and produce therefore be readily sold.

On motion of Mr. McNeal,

Leave was granted Messrs. McNeal, Davis, of Caroline and Billingslea, of Carroll, to report a bill for the adoption of a simple and uniform table of fees for the Registers of Wills of the several counties of the State and the city of Baltimore.

On motion of Mr. Maund,

Leave was granted the committee on Judicial Proceedings to report an Act to add to Article thirty of the Code of Public General Laws entitled, "Crimes and Punishments" an additional section relating to larceny.

On motion of Mr. Maund,

Leave was granted the committee on Judicial Proceedings, to report an Act to amend the thirteenth section of Article twenty-four of the Code of Public General Laws relating to Conveyancing.

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Mr. Ohr from the committee on Elections reported a bill entitled, an Act to add an additional Article to the Code of General Laws entitled, Registration;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Ohr from a Select committee reported a bill relating to summoning and drawing Jurors in Allegany county;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Ohr from a Select committee reported a bill entitled, an Act to repeal section four of Article sixty, entitled, Marriages, and to re-enact the same with amendments;

Which was read the first time.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates returned the bill relating to the Clerks of Courts and Attachments;

Endorsed, "passed by yeas and nays;"