

Which was read and referred to the Legislative Committee.

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ORDERS.

Mr. Buckey submitted the following order :

Ordered, By the House of Delegates of Maryland, that no bill or bills shall be introduced, recognized or considered during this legislative session, providing for any legislation, either General or Local, excepting that mentioned and indicated in the proclamation, issued by Governor John Walter Smith, on the 13th day of February A. D. 1901.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, of Baltimore city, it was

Ordered, That W. L. Cover be excused on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Waters, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Lakin be excused on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Mencke, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Dunn be excused on account of sickness,

On motion of Mr. Walbach, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Lancaster be excused from attendance of to-day's Session on account of illness.

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The Secretary of the Senate appeared and delivered the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

March 6th, 1901.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.

The Senate has opened the Extra Session under the proclamation by the Governor of the 13th day of February, A. D. 1901, and we propose to proceed with the business for which we were convened.

By order,

ALFRED RITTER.

Secretary.

Which was read.