

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Stone, it was

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that he voted in the affirmative on the bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Bethlehem Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Taylor's Island, Dorchester county, under a misapprehension of the bill.

Mr. Penington submitted the following order :

Ordered, That Edwin Linthicum be excused from attendance at this House until Wednesday next.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Spencer submitted the following order :

Ordered, That Mr. Foard, of Baltimore county, be excused on account of sickness in his family.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Clark, of Montgomery, submitted the following order:

Ordered, That Sam. Riggs of R. and Geo. W. Hilton be excused from attendance at this House until Tuesday, the 6th instant.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Penington submitted the following order :

Ordered, That it be entered upon the Journal that Jas. B. Groome, Esq., of Cecil county, is unavoidably detained from this House.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Stewart submitted the following order :

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that Mr. Foster is unavoidably detained from to-day's Session.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Jamart,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Manufactures to introduce a bill to abolish cooping in the State Penitentiary.

On motion of Mr. T. H. Hamilton,

Leave was granted to Messrs. T. H. Hamilton, McCosker, Kirk, Clark of Baltimore City, Chaisty and McColgan to introduce a bill to repeal an Act, passed at the January Session, 1870, relating to registration of Baltimore City, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Staylor,