

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal, that James S. Robinson was absent from his seat on Monday the 23rd inst., on account of sickness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Miller, of Anne Arundel,

Leave was granted the committee on Claims to introduce a bill appropriating a sum of money to pay the claim of Henry H. Owings, for costs due him by the State in a case in the Orphans' Court of Baltimore city and in the Court of Appeals.

On motion of Mr. Angel,

Leave was granted a Select committee of five to introduce a bill to secure a substantial line fence between neighbors, and also outside fences ;

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Angel, Parker, Hodson, Tarr and Miller, of Washington, said committee.

On motion of Mr. Tull,

Leave was granted the committee on Ways and Means to amend an Act passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, chapter one hundred and thirty-seven, entitled, an Act to amend and re-enact section twenty-five of the thirty-eighth Article of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled, "Fees of Officers," and relating to the fees of Notaries Public.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

Leave was granted the committee on Corporations to report a bill to amend the charter of the Dulaney's and Sweet Air Turnpike Company of Baltimore county.

On motion of Mr. Valliant,

Leave was granted the Talbot county delegation to report a bill to legalize the action of the Commissioners of Talbot county in borrowing and appropriating a sum of money for the purpose of relieving said county from the operation of the draft of October, 1863.

Mr. Soper, from the committee on Ways and Means, reported favorably on the Senate bill entitled, an Act to amend the 26th section of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled, Tobacco, by declaring and providing that certain tobacco shall not be liable for storage ;

Which was read the second time ;

Also, a bill entitled, an Act for the relief of the Baltimore Orphans' Asylum ;