

On motion of Mr. Bennett, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Roberts be excused from this night's session.

On motion of Mr. Radcliffe, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Frenzel be excused from to-night's session on account of business and be it further ordered, That this hall be ventilated at once.

On motion of Mr. Cockran, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Pattison and Mr. Linthicum be excused from to-night's session.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, it was

Ordered, That Messrs. Cover and Real be excused from to-day's session on account of illness.

Mr. Scrimger submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the sum of \$25.00 be paid to Miss Lucy Howard for taking charge of the telephone for the House of Delegates during the Session of 1901.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims

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### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Unfinished business being in order, the House took up consideration of

House bill entitled "An Act creating a Sewerage Commission for Baltimore city, and authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue the stock of said corporation to an amount not exceeding \$12,000-000, for the purpose of providing, constructing and maintaining a public sewerage system, to provide for the collection and disposal of sewerage in said city, and to authorize the submission of an ordinance for that purpose, to the legal voters of said city."

Mr. Wilkinson submitted the following proposed amendment to the bill as a substitute to the amendment offered by Mr. Latrobe:

#### AMENDMENT PROPOSED

Strike out all after the words "A Bill" and substitute in lieu thereof the following;

"Entitled An Act creating a Sewerage Commission for