

On motion of Mr. Feldmeyer, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Ditty be excused from to-day's session on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Close, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Frenzel be excused from to-day's session on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, it was

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

On motion of Mr. Staley, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Long be excused from to-day's session on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Corcoran, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Pattison be excused from to-day's session on account of important business.

BILLS—SECOND READING.

Mr. Wilkinson, from the Committee on Legislation, reported favorably

Senate bill No. 6 entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments, sections 15 and 16, of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title 'Elections,' as the said Article was enacted by the Act of 1896, chapter 202, entitled 'An Act to repeal Article 33,' entitled 'Elections,' of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland and the several Acts and parts of Acts amendatory thereto, and to re-enact the said Article 33 with amendments, and as such Article was amended by Acts supplementary to said Act of 1896, Chapter 202; and also to add a new section to relate to registration of voters, and to come in after section 25 of said Article 33, and to be known as 'Section 25 A;' also to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 37 of said Article 33, relating to nominations for candidates for public office; also to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 49, 50, 51 and 52 of said Article 33, sub-title "Ballots and Ballot Boxes," also to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 54, 61 and 62 of said Article 33, sub-title "Elections;"