

Mr. Keech submitted the following order :

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal of this House, that Hon. Charles A. Buchanan was prevented from taking his seat in this House this morning by severe sickness, and that the same cause prevents him from being in the House to-night.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Merryman (the rules being suspended) submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Chairman of the Committee on Claims issue a certificate in favor of the Executor or Administrator of the late Robert Fowler, for four hundred and sixty-nine dollars, the amount of mileage and per diem he would have been entitled to had he served the session.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Park, (the rules being suspended,)

Leave was granted to the Select Committee on Temperance to introduce a bill entitled an Act to suppress intemperance, and to permit the voters of Allegany county, Maryland, to vote on the question of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, (the rules being suspended,)

Leave was granted to the Baltimore City delegation to introduce a bill to authorize the Board of Police Commissioners for the City of Baltimore to appoint a Clerk to the Marshal of Police for said city.

On motion of Mr. Stake, (the rules being suspended,)

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to incorporate the Maryland Canal Company.

Mr. Nutwell, Chairman of a Select Committee, reported favorably,

A bill entitled an Act to provide for maintaining and keeping in repair the public roads in Anne Arundel county, and to repeal the Act passed at January session, 1870, chapter 192.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Vanderford, Chairman of a Select Committee, (the rules being suspended,) reported

The Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal sections 46, as amended by chapter 255, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session, 1872, 47, 49 and 50, as amended by chapter 384, of the Acts of the