

Pending its second reading,

Mr. Smith proposed the following:

In the 16th line, 1st section, after the word "city," insert, "and publish the same in some newspaper, published in his county or city, at least thirty days before the said first day of May in each year;"

Pending which,

It was announced that Mr. Warner had just received intelligence of the death of his daughter;

Whereupon, leave of absence was granted him; and,

On motion of Mr. Dougherty,

The House adjourned.

---

FRIDAY, February 7th, 1862.

The House met, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Patterson, Chaplain of the Senate.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Berry, Sp'r, Smyth, Walton, Dunbar, Nutwell, Magruder, Johnson, of Baltimore county, Jerome, Given, Ensor, Pearce, Harrison, Kerr, Dougherty, Gunby, Wright, Turner, Phelps, Carroll, McIntire, Morton, Duvall, Bowie, McCollister, Kemp, Purnell, Buhrman, Johnson, of Frederick, Harris, of Frederick, Dove, Hardcastle, Willis, Wolf, Stockdale, Christopher, Reese, Hugg, Alexander, Mathews, Pearson, Findlay, Herbert, Thomas, Rohrer, Dunlop, White, Lowe, Chamberlain, Little, Everhart, Waters and Donaldson.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Rohrer presented the petition of Elias Davis and forty others, citizens of Washington county, praying for the restora-