ferred the bill entitled, An act to repeal the 2d and 3d sections of the Code of Public Local Laws of Montgomery county, entitled, Almshouse, and to enact in lieu thereof the following sections providing for the annual election of trustees of the poor and for other purposes, reported it without amendment.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Everett,

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Billingsley, the Senator for St. Mary's county.

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, February 3d, 1862.

Present at the call of the roll the following Senators:

Messrs. Goldsborough, Pt., Bayne, Blackiston, Denison, Eichelberger, Everett, Firey, Harrison, Jenkins, Lankford, Sellman, Waters, and Willis.

Mr. Willis presented the petition of Samuel Dunning, John G. Willis, and others, stating that a certain Peter Sullivan, negro, of Caroline county, deceased in 1859, possessed of personal and real estate, and praying the Legislature to pass a law authorizing the guardian of the children to sell the said real estate, and divide the net proceeds thereof between the widow and children and grand children and make them the legal representatives of Peter Sullivan;

Which was read, and,

Referred to the committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Mr. Everett presented the petition of the Commissioner of the Land Office;

Which was read, and

Referred to the committee on Judicial Proceedings.