

In section 2, line 10, strike out the word "and," and insert "or;"

Which were adopted.

Mr. White proposed the following :

In the tenth line strike out "exceeding," and insert "less than two nor more than," and strike "exceeding," and insert "less than five hundred nor more than;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Creswell proposed the following :

At the end of the ninth line of second section, add the words "for a term;"

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Reese,
The bill was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Duvall,
The House adjourned.

SATURDAY, December 21st, 1861.

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

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Berry, Sp'r, Dent, Symth, Walton, Bond, Magruder, Given, Ensor, Pearce, Harrison, Kerr, Dougherty, Gunby, Turner, Carroll, Leckie, Creswell, McIntire, Morton, Duvall, Bowie, McCollister, Kemp, Purnell, Hammond, of Frederick, Biggs, Johnson, of Frederick, Harris, of Frederick, Dove, Hardcastle, Price, Warner, Stockdale, Reese, Hugg, Taylor, Mathews, Pearson, Findlay, Rohrer, Dunlop, White, Lowe, Chamberlain, Little, Waters and Hammond, of Howard.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.