

deem it inexpedient at this time, to recommend any legislation, local in its character, upon this subject.

FRANCES P. PHELPS,
THOS. KING CARROLL,
J. Q. LECKIE,

Which was read.

Mr. Donaldson, from the committee on Ways and Means, reported favorably a bill entitled, An act making appropriations for the support of the Government for the year ending January, 1863;

Also, a bill entitled, An act making appropriations for the support of the Government for the year ending 1864;

Which were read the first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Donaldson,

The bills were made the special Order of the Day for the 3rd instant.

Mr. Donaldson, from the committee on Ways and Means, reported favorably a bill entitled, An act to amend the 88th article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to sheriffs, by adding thereto the following sections, relating to accounts to be kept by the sheriff and returned to the Comptroller, and payments;

Mr. Hammond, of Howard, from the committee on Internal Improvements, reported favorably a bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Potomac Improvement Company;

Mr. Reese, from the committee on Claims, reported favorably a bill entitled, An act appropriating a sum of money for the payment of the claims of Charles Reeder, Philip T. Tyson and the estate of Thomas Gardner;

Also, a bill entitled, An act to appropriate a sum of money to aid the Union Relief Association of Baltimore;

Mr. Lewis, from a select committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, An act to add new sections to article 12 of the Code of Public Local Laws for Harford county, relating to fences:

Mr. Purnell, from a select committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Levin S. H. Smith, of Worcester county;

Which were severally read the first time.

Mr. Reese, from the committee on Claims, reported unfavor-