gates on the 16th inst, I have the honor to transmit herewith copies of all the contracts and bills for printing, for the General Assembly of Maryland, from January Session 1860, to January Session 1862, inclusive.

The bonds and contracts for the Extra Session at Frederick in 1861, and the bonds for Extra December Session in 1861, and the regular January Session in 1862, are not on file in this office.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. J. LEONARD,
Comptroller.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Carmichael from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported unfavorbly an Act to amend sections 74 and 75, of Article 75, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled, pleading, practice and process, and to add a new section to said Article, so as to better provide for the removal of causes;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Clark from the Committee on Claims, reported favorably the following bills:

A bill entitled, an Act appropriating a sum of money to pay Daniel R. Magruder Circuit Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit for arrears of salary due him, and for costs in the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel county, and in the Court of Appeals.

A bill entitled, an Act to add an additional section to Article 3, of the Public Local Law, entitled Baltimore county, relating to Roads and Bridges;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Aydelott from a Select Committee reported favorably a bill entitled, an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the town of Newtown, in Worcester county, so as to strike out section 8th of said Act and insert another section in lieu thereof;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Parsons from a Select Committee reported favorably a bill entitled, an Act for the protection of partridges in Somerset county, and to prohibit the killing of the same during the night time;

Which was read the first time.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message: