

Mr. Donaldson submitted the following message:

*By the House of Delegates,*  
March 3d, 1862.

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

We herewith return to your Honorable Body, House bill number 77, with the amendment heretofore adopted by this House interlined in the body of the bill.

By order,  
T. SNOWDEN THOMAS,  
Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Given submitted the following message:

*By the House of Delegates,*  
March 3d, 1862.

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

We have received joint resolutions commending the conduct of Captain Ringgold, in rescuing the Marine Battalion from the wreck of the steamer Governor, and herewith return the same that the date of the second reading may be inserted.

By order,  
T. SNOWDEN THOMAS,  
Chief Clerk.

Which was read and rejected.

The hour having arrived for considering the Order of the Day, the Honorable, the Speaker, announced

The bill entitled, An act making appropriations for the support of the Government for the year ending January 1863;

Which was read the second time.

Pending which,

Mr. Donaldson proposed the following amendments:

Insert, after the word "dollars," in the 60th line, 1st section, the words, "to pay the person employed by the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, for keeping the court rooms clean, the sum of five dollars per month, sixty dollars;"

Mr. Reese proposed the following amendment:

Insert at the end of the 1st section, under the title "Miscellaneous," the words, "to Sarah A. McKeever, or her order, seventeen hundred and thirty-eight dollars and seventy-two cents; to James Wingate, or order, one hundred dollars, for