

herein discussed is based, your committee refer to the claim of the State for money advanced to the General Government to erect public buildings in the District of Columbia, which has been recognized and paid, and but for the advance of which to the United States at that moment the State might not have been under the necessity of issuing certificates of indebtedness to her creditors.

For these reasons, therefore, your committee think this claim is just and ought to be paid, and they therefore beg leave to report the accompanying bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Henry M. Fitzhugh, administrator of William Fitzhugh."

WASHINGTON DUVALL,

Chairman, pro tem.

THOMAS FRANKLIN,

COLEMAN YELLOTT.

February 22, 1860.

We were not present when the above claim was examined by the committee, but have since investigated the same, and fully concur in the views above presented.

HENRY H. GOLDSBOROUGH,
ANTHONY KIMMEL.

February 24, 1860.