

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN

What the U. S. Congress Could Have Done and What They Really Did do During the Last Session.

An Unprecedented Number of Bills Pigeon-Holed and Placed on the "Calenders."

A List of the More Important Bills Which Finally Passed.

The River and Harbor and the Shipping Bills Laid in Their Graves.

The Grand Total of Appropriations Reaches \$229,327,511.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

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RELIQUES OF THE SESSION.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Under the head of "Unfinished business," the only matter of importance left is the bill to regulate the carriage of passengers by sea...

Under the head of "Business on the speaker's table," are the following: To regulate immigration; relating to the entry of distilled spirits in distilleries and special bonded warehouses, and to withdraw the same.

Under the head of "Bills from the senate on their first and second readings," there are 95 bills...

Under the head of "Bills from the house on their first and second readings," there are 101 bills...

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