No. 15.

DECEMBER 16, 1808.

Read the first and second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House, on Tuesday next.

A Bill,

Making compensation to captain Zebulon M. Pike and his companions.

1 Sec. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the
3 secretary of war be, and he is hereby directed to issue land war-
4 rants to Zebulon Montgomery Pike for acres
5 of land; to lieut. James B. Wilkerson for acres;
6 to John H. Robinson, William E. Meek, Jeremiah Jackson,
7 John Boly, Samuel Bradly, John Brown, Jacob Carter, Thomas
8 Dougherty, William Gordon, Solomon Huddleston, John Mount-
9 joy, Theodore Miller, Hugh Monaugh, Alexander Roy, John
10 Sparks, Patrick Smith, Freegift Stoule, for
11 acres; and to Baroney Vasquiz, Pierre Rosseau, Henry Reyner-
12 man, Peter Brantlen, David Owings, David Whelply, and John
13 Wilson, for acres, each; which several warrants shall

14 be received by the receiver of public monies in any of the land
15 districts west of the Mississippi, in payment for lands, sold either
16 at public or private sale, in their respective districts, at the rate per
17 acre at which the public lands are offered at private sale in such
18 districts, at the time the warrants may be respectively offered in
19 payment.

1 Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That double pay shall be
2 allowed, by the secretary of war, to each of the before-named per-
3 sons, agreeably to the time he or they may have served in the two
4 exploring expeditions, or either of them, conducted and made by
5 the said Zebulon M. Pike, up the Mississippi, and lately to the
6 sources of the Osage, Arkensaw, and La Platte rivers, and in his
7 tour through New Spain.