H. R No. 180.

APRIL 15, 1816.

Read twice and committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

A Bill

To authorize the surveying and making a road in the Territory of Illinois.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That
3 the President of the United States be, and hereby is author-
4 ized to appoint three commissioners, who shall explore, survey,
5 and mark, in the most eligible course, a road from Shawnee
6 Town, on the Ohio river, to the United States' Saline, and to
7 Kaskaskia, in the Illinois Territory; and said commissioners
8 shall make out accurate plats of such surveys, accompanied
9 with field notes, and certify and transmit the same to the Pre-
10 dent of the United States, who, if he approves of said survey,
11 shall cause the plats thereof to be deposited in the office of
12 the Treasury of the United States, and the said road shall be
13 considered as established and accepted.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the said road shall
2 be opened and made under the direction of the President of the
3 United States, in such manner as he shall direct.

1 SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the said commission-
2 ers shall each be entitled to receive three dollars, and their as-
3 sistants one dollar and fifty cents, for each and every day
4 which they shall be necessarily employed in the exploring,
5 surveying, and marking said road; and for the purpose of
6 compensating the aforesaid commissioners and their assistants,
7 and opening and marking said road, there shall be, and hereby
8 is appropriated the sum of thousand dollars,
9 to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise
10 appropriated.