H. R. 241.

JANUARY 21, 1823.

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

A BILL

For the relief of William Bartlett and John Stearns, owners of the schooner Angler; Nathaniel Carver, owner of the schooner Harmony; and Isaac Collyer, owner of the schooner Dove, and others.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Collectors for the districts of Plymouth and Marblehead, in the state of Massachusetts, be, and they are hereby, directed to pay to William Bartlett and John Stearns, owners of a fishing schooner, of Plymouth, called the Angler, of seventy-two tons and fifty-one ninety-fifths of a ton; to Nathaniel Carver, owner of a fishing vessel called the Harmony, of Plymouth, of seventy-nine tons; and to Isaac Collyer, owner of the schooner Dove, of Marblehead, of sixty-eight tons, and to the persons, composing the crews of the said vessels, the amount of the allowance to which the said vessels would have been entitled, had they returned into port, after completing their fishing terms; to be distributed according to law. *Provided, however*, That no allowance be made, unless satisfactory proof be first given that each of the aforesaid vessels was navigated according to law.