22d CONGRESS,
2d SESSION.

H. R. 697.

JANUARY 21, 1833.

Read twice, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CAMBRELENG, from the Committee on Commerce, reported the following bill:

A BILL

Authorizing the reimbursement of certain discriminating duties levied upon foreign vessels and their cargoes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in all cases were discriminating duties of tonnage or impost have been collected in the ports of Florida, under the fifteenth article of the treaty with Spain, of the nineteenth of February, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, upon the vessels or cargoes of any foreign nation with which the United States may have, before or subsequent to that date, entered into a commercial treaty, stipulating a reciprocity of such duties of tonnage or impost, the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to refund, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, whatever amount may have been collected over and above the sum which would have been levied under any such reciprocal treaty, had such vessels or cargoes been entered at any other ports in the United States.