22d CONGRESS,
2d SESSION.

H. R. 746.

FEBRUARY 20, 1833.

Read twice, and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. WICKLIFFE, fromthe Committee on the Public Lands, reported the following bill:

A BILL

To extend the provisions of the act of the 3d of March, 1807, entitled "An act to prevent settlements being made on lands ceded to the United States until authorized by law."

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That
3 the provisions of the act of Congress, entitled "An act to pre-
4 vent settlements being made on lands ceded to the United
5 States until authorized by law," approved third of March,
6 one thousand eight hundred and seven, shall be extended,
7 and the same are hereby declared to be in force in and over
8 the public lands of the United States wherever situated.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all offences pre-
2 scribed in said act, when committed upon public lands not
3 situated within any State or organized Territorial Govern-
4 ment, shall be cognizable in the district court of the United
5 States held in the State nearest where the said offences may
6 have been committed; and the offenders, upon conviction,
7 shall be punished accordingly. And the said court shall also
8 have jurisdiction to hear and determine all suits or prosecu-

9 tions instituted for the recovery of all fines and penalties im
10 posed by the said act.

1 SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the
2 duty of the marshal of the United States in and for the State
3 nearest to the place where said offences against the provisions
4 of said act may be committed, or nearest to where the intru-
5 sions upon the public lands out of the limits of any State or or-
6 ganized Territory are made, to execute, and he is hereby em-
7 powered to execute and perform all the duties required to be
8 performed by the marshals under said act, in the same man-
9 ner, and to the same extent, as though the said offences were
10 committed upon the public lands situated in the said State of
11 which he is marshal.