24th CONGRESS,
2d SESSION.

H. R. 921.

FEBRUARY 14, 1837.

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

Mr. HARD, from the Committee on Roads and Canals, reported the following bill:

A BILL

To provide for the construction of the Niagara ship canal.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of five hundred thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, towards the construction of a ship canal, to connect the navigable waters of the Lakes Erie and Ontario, on the plan recommended in the report of W. G. Williams, communicated under the order of the House of Representatives of the third of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty-six: the said canal shall be constructed on such one of the routes, surveyed by Captain W. G. Williams, and set forth in his report, as the Secretary of War, upon full examination, shall think will best tend to promote the military defence and commercial interests of the country.