THIRTIETH CONGRESS—SECOND SESSION.

H. R. 785.

[Report No. 89.]

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FEBRUARY 13, 1849.

Read twice, and postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. FARRELLY, from the Committee on Patents, reported the following bill:

A BILL

Authorizing a patent to be issued to William Green, junior.

Whereas, William Green, junior, by his memorial sets forth that he has, after many years' experiment, obtained a method of manufacturing sheet iron, known in trade as Russia sheet iron, which process he believes to be the same as that now used in secret in Russia, but which has not been known or used in this country, or published or patented in any foreign country, therefore

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the said William Green, junior, be, and he is hereby, authorized to apply for letters patent for said improvements, and the Commissioner of Patents is

6 hereby authorized to issue them to him, without being
7 required to make oath or affirmation, as provided in the
8 sixth section of the act approved fourth July, eighteen
9 hundred and thirty-six, entitled "An act to promote the
10 progress of the useful arts, and to repeal all other acts and
11 parts of acts heretofore made for that purpose;" and, in-
12 stead thereof, to make oath that he verily believes that the
13 improvement for which he asks letters patent was never
14 known or used in this country, or patented or published in
15 any printed publication in this or any foreign country
16 prior to the passage of this bill.