

THIRTY-FIRST CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

H. R. 173.

[Report No 155.]

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

MARCH 13, 1850.

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

Mr. NELSON, from the Committee on Claims, reported the following bill:

A BILL

For the relief of Captain William Duerson, of Indiana.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*
2 *sentatives of the United States of America in Congress*
3 *assembled*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he
4 is hereby, authorized and directed to allow and pay to
5 Captain William Duerson, late commissary of subsistence
6 of the first regiment of Kentucky volunteers, the same rate
7 of compensation for traveling from the city of New Or-
8 leans to his place of residence in Indiana, in May, eighteen
9 hundred and forty-seven, that he would have been entitled
10 to receive by law, had he been discharged from service at
11 New Orleans, and before he returned to his home in In-
12 diana, deducting therefrom twenty-three dollars and fifty
13 cents heretofore allowed and paid him on account of his
14 expenses in returning home.