

**H. R. 173.**

[Report No 155.]

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

MARCH 13, 1850.

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

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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.