32d CONGRESS,
1st SESSION.

H. R. 241.

[No Report.]

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

APRIL 23, 1852.

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

Mr. HOUSTON, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the following bill:

A BILL

Making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated for the service of the Post Office Department, for the year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, out of any moneys in the treasury arising from the revenues of the said department, in conformity to the act of the second of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and for other purposes, viz:

For transportation of the mails, four million one hundred thousand dollars.

13 For compensation to postmasters, including the addi-
14 tional compensation authorized by the sixth section of the
15 act to reduce and modify the rates of postage, approved
16 third March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,
17 two million and twenty-two thousand dollars.

18 For compensation to postmasters, being the differ-
19 ence between the sum of one million eight hundred and
20 seventy-five thousand dollars, appropriated for the fiscal
21 year ending thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred
22 and fifty-two, and the estimated amount of their compen-
23 sation for the same year, including the additional allow-
24 ances authorized by the sixth section of the act of third
25 of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, re-
26 ducing the rates of postage, one hundred and forty-seven
27 thousand dollars.

28 For clerks in the offices of postmasters, four hundred
29 and thirty thousand dollars.

30 For ship, steamboat, and way letters, forty thousand
31 dollars.

32 For wrapping paper, forty thousand dollars.

33 For office furniture for the offices of postmasters,
34 nine thousand dollars.

35 For advertising, seventy thousand dollars.

36 For mail bags, fifty thousand dollars.

37 For blanks, forty-five thousand dollars.

38 For mail locks, keys and stamps, ten thousand dollars.

39 For mail depredations and special agents, forty-five
40 thousand dollars.

41 For miscellaneous items, ninety thousand dollars.

42 For postage stamps, twenty thousand dollars.

43 For the publication of twenty-five thousand copies of
44 the laws and regulations of the Post Office Department,
45 and for arrears on the table of post offices, seven thou-
46 sand dollars.