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H. R. 1175.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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Read twice, committed to the Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. INGERSOLL, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, reported the following bill:

A BILL

To authorize the pavement of a portion of Pennsylvania avenue and Fifteenth street west with the Nicolson pavement.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of one hundred and seventy thousand dollars, or so much thereof as shall be necessary for the purpose, be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paving a portion of Pennsylvania avenue and of Fifteenth street west, (used as a part of said avenue,) with the pavement known as the Nicolson pavement.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Quartermaster General shall cause said pavement to be laid in the

best manner, and at as low a rate of expense as he may be able to contract for the same, but not exceeding four dollars per square yard, superficial measurement, for a space of thirty feet in width on each side of said avenue and street, measuring from the curb toward the center of said avenue and street, commencing at Seventeenth street west, and passing along the said avenue in front of the President's house, to Fifteenth street west; thence southwardly along Fifteenth street to its intersection with Pennsylvania avenue, and thence along Pennsylvania avenue to its intersection with First street.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That when the contractor shall have completed one-fourth of the said work, the said Quartermaster General, on acceptance of the same, shall certify in writing to the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall order the payment thereof, and the balance of the cost of said work shall be paid in like manner.