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[Report No. 56]

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

JANUARY 12, 1848.

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

Mr. CROWELL, from the Committee of Claims, reported the following bill:

A BILL

For the relief of the securities of Elijah J. Weed, late quartermaster of marines, deceased.

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 accounting officers of the Treasury*
4 Department be, and they are hereby, authorized to settle
5 the accounts of Major Elijah J. Weed, late quartermaster
6 of marines, deceased, on equitable principles: *Provided,*
7 The allowances made under this act shall not exceed the
8 balance now claimed by the government from his securities:
9 *And provided further,* That no allowances shall be
10 made for articles procured for said officer's office without
11 warrant of law, or established usage of the department to
12 which he belonged.