

H. R. 58.

[No Report.]

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

JANUARY 12, 1848.

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

Mr. T. BUTLER KING, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported the following bill:

A BILL

Directing the Secretary of the Navy to settle certain accounts of officers of the Navy, who have been required to act as pursers of the vessels of which they were placed in command, during the existing war with Mexico.

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 Navy is hereby di-
4 rected to settle the accounts of such officers of the navy
5 as have been required to act as pursers of the vessels of
6 which they were placed in command, during the existing
7 war with Mexico, according to the principles of equity and
[8 justice.]