

H. R. 250.

[Report No. 257.]

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FEBRUARY 29, 1848.

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

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

A BILL

For the relief of the legal representatives of Captain William Smallwood Tillard.

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, directed to ascertain the market value of to-
5 bacco in warehouse in St. Mary's county, Maryland,
6 during the month of October, eighteen hundred and four-
7 teen; and that he allow and pay to the legal representa-
8 tives of Captain William Smallwood Tillard, late of Mary-
9 land, deceased, the value of twenty-two thousand three
10 hundred and twelve pounds of crop tobacco, and seven
11 thousand nine hundred and forty-eight pounds of second
12 tobacco, at such ascertained price, out of any money in

13 the treasury not otherwise appropriated, being the quanti-
 14 ty of tobacco belonging, at the time of its destruction, to
 15 the said Tillard, which was taken from the tobacco ware-
 16 house of James Tongue, at Tracy's Landing, in the said
 17 State of Maryland, and placed in a fortification for the
 18 defence of said warehouse, by order of Captain Franklin,
 19 the officer in command of said post, and destroyed by the
 20 British troops in October, eighteen hundred and fourteen.