

H. R. 632.

[Report No. 811.]

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

AUGUST 3, 1848.

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

Mr. GREGORY, from the Committee on Commerce, reported the following bill:

A BILL

For the relief of Elliot Smith and Nathan Farnsworth.

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 War be directed to pay
4 Elliot Smith and Nathan Farnsworth such sum as he may
5 find them entitled to receive, in equity, for their losses and
6 services in saving the United States troops and stores from
7 the ship Charles Wharton, when stranded upon the bar at
8 Tampa Bay in a severe gale, about the twentieth of De-
9 cember, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, out of any
10 money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.