



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—February 5th, 1863. Read first and second times, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

[By Mr. SWAN.]

A BILL

To be entitled An Act to provide an export duty on Cotton and Tobacco exported from the Confederate States to the ports or in the ships of any foreign country which has not recognized the independence of the Confederate States.

1 SECTION 1. *The Congress of the Confederate States of America do*
2 *enact*, That upon all cotton and tobacco exported from the Con-
3 federate States of America to the ports or in the ships of any
4 foreign country whose government has not formally recognized
5 the independence of the Confederate States, there shall be paid
6 into the treasury of the Confederate States an export duty, to
7 wit: On every pound of raw cotton, a duty of forty cents, in
8 addition to the duty now provided by law by the act approved
9 February 28, 1861, entitled an act to “raise money for the
10 support of the government and to provide for the defence of the
11 Confederate States of America.”

12 On every pound of spun cotton 40 cents.

13 On every pound of tobacco 25 cents.

1 SEC. 2. The duty provided for by this act shall be payable in
2 treasury notes of the Confederate States, and shall be collected
3 under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of
4 the Treasury.

1 SEC. 3. This act shall continue in force during the existing
2 war with the United States.