

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, December 13, 1864.—Read first and second times, and made special order after last special order and day to day, and ordered to be printed.

[By Mr. LYON, from Committee on Ways and Means.]

A BILL

To be entitled "An act to impose a duty on tobacco and an additional duty on cotton exported from the Confederate States."

1 SECTION 1. *The Congress of the Confederate States of America*
2 *do enact*, That from and after the passage of this act, an addi-
3 tional duty of five cents per pound shall be levied and collected
4 and paid on all cotton in the raw state exported from the Con-
5 federate States: and a duty of five cents per pound on all to-
6 bacco exported as aforesaid: and the said duties are hereby
7 made payable in specie or in the coupons of the bonds of the
8 five hundred million loan authorized by the act of 17th February,
9 1864.

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