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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, December 13, 1864.—Read first and second times, placed on the Calendar and ordered to be printed.

[By Mr. BOYCE, from Committee on Naval Affairs.]

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## A BILL

To increase the number of acting midshipmen in the navy, and to prescribe the manner of appointment.

1 SECTION 1. *The Congress of the Confederate States of America*  
2 *do enact*, That the number of acting midshipmen in the navy  
3 shall be increased to one hundred and fifty, who shall be ap-  
4 pointed, subject to the rules and regulations for the government  
5 of the naval school, as follows: One from each Congressional  
6 district, upon the nomination of the representative thereof in  
7 Congress: two at large from each State, upon the nomination  
8 of the Senators thereof respectively: and the remaining eighteen  
9 by the President at large.

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