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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. February 17, 1865.—Read first and second times, made special continuing order for Monday next after morning hour, and ordered to be printed.

[By Mr. RUSSELL, from Special Committee on Taxation.

A BILL

To provide for the immediate payment of arrears due to the army and navy.

1 *The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact,*
2 That in addition to an amount of Treasury notes now authorized
3 by law to be issued, the Secretary of the Treasury shall issue
4 whatever amount thereof shall be necessary to pay the appro-
5 priations for all arrears due now or at any time before the first
6 day of the next month after the passage of this Act, to all per-
7 sons in the military and naval service of the Confederate States
8 for pay and allowances.

1 SEC. 2. The Treasury notes issued under this Act, shall be
2 such as are authorized to be issued by the "Act to reduce the
3 currency and to authorize a new issue of notes and bonds," ap-
4 proved February 17, 1864, and shall have like effect and be re-
5 garded in all respects as if issued under that Act.

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