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47TH CONGRESS,
2D SESSION.

H. R. 7059.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

DECEMBER 14, 1882.

Read twice, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. MACKAY introduced the following bill :

A BILL

Authorizing the President to place Robert Smalls on the retired-list of the Navy.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That in recognition of the services rendered the national gov-
4 ernment by Robert Smalls in the seizure and capture of the
5 steamboat Planter in the harbor of Charleston, South Caro-
6 lina, on the thirteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and
7 sixty-two, the President of the United States be, and he is
8 hereby, authorized to nominate and appoint him as a captain
9 in the Navy, to be placed on the retired-list, with pay accord-
10 ingly.

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