
IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

MARCH 10, 1842.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. LINN asked and obtained leave to bring in the following bill; which was read twice, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

APRIL 22, 1842.

Reported without amendment, accompanied by a special report (No. 257.)

A BILL

To indemnify Major General Andrew Jackson for damage sustained in the discharge of his official duty.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department be,
4 and they are hereby, directed to ascertain the amount of the
5 penalty or damages awarded by the district judge of the United
6 States at New Orleans, in the year eighteen hundred and fifteen,
7 against Major General Andrew Jackson, then commander-in-
8 chief of that district, for official acts in that capacity, and paid
9 by him at that time; and that the sum so paid, with interest at
10 six per cent. per annum, be paid to Major General Andrew
11 Jackson, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise ap-
12 propriated.