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H. R. 562.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

DECEMBER 13, 1881.

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

Mr. GIBSON introduced the following bill:

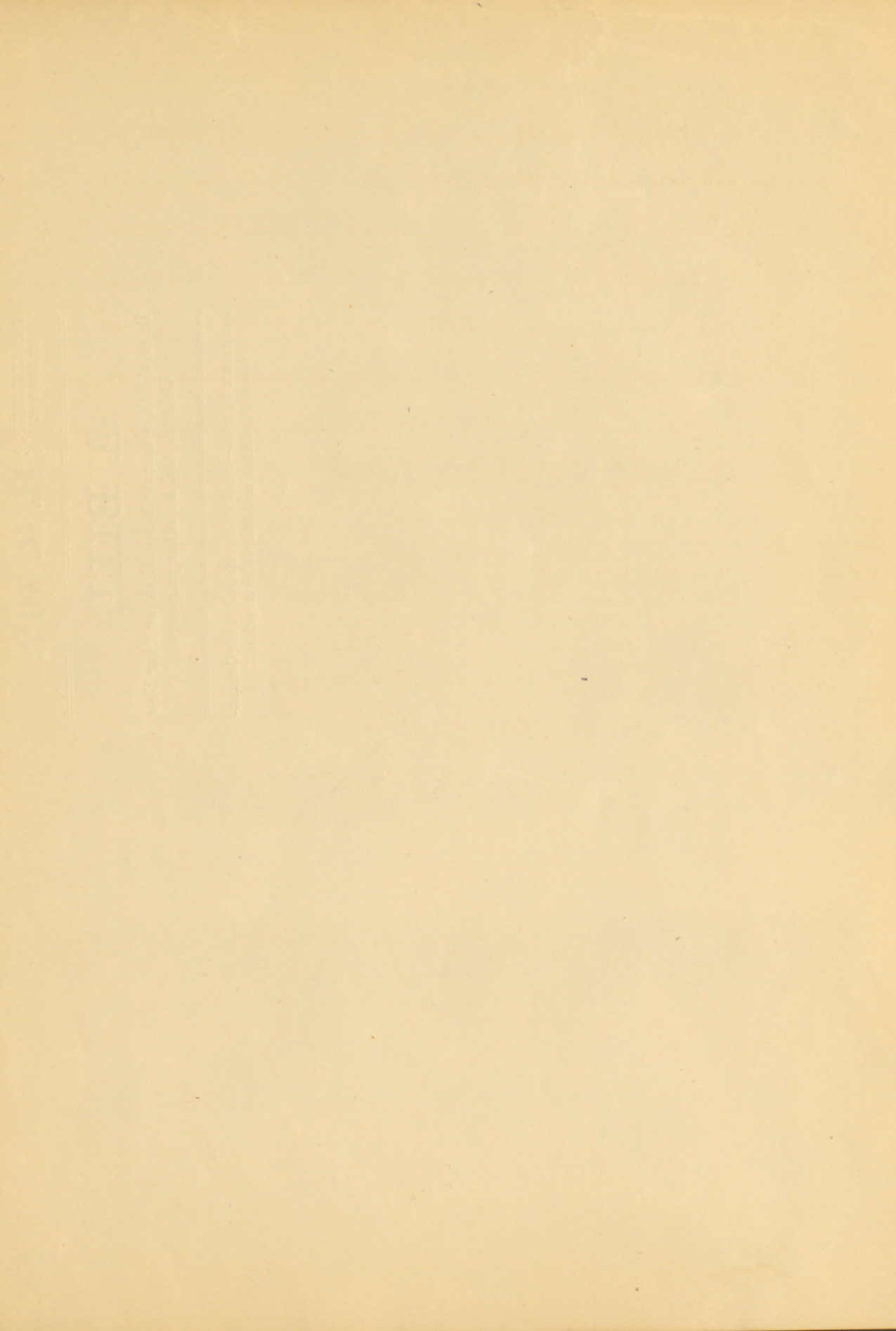
A BILL

To establish a marine hospital at or near New Orleans, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed
4 to purchase such land and to erect thereon such buildings as
5 in the opinion of the Supervising Surgeon-General of the
6 Marine Hospital Service shall be necessary for a marine hos-
7 pital at or near New Orleans.

1 SEC. 2. That the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand
2 dollars, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, is hereby
3 appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not other-
4 wise appropriated, for the purchase of said land and for the
5 construction of said buildings, to be expended under the
6 direction of the Secretary of the Treasury.

1 SEC. 3. That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized
2 and directed to sell the present marine hospital, and the land
3 whereon it is situated (provided the same shall be reported
4 by the Supervising Surgeon-General to be unserviceable and
5 badly located), at public auction, after thirty days' advertise-
6 ment, upon such terms and conditions as he shall deem best.



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