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41ST CONGRESS,
2D SESSION.

H. R. 1573.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MARCH 21, 1870.

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

Mr. WILLIAM J. SMITH, on leave, introduced the following bill:

A BILL

To divide the State of Tennessee into two judicial districts.

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 State of Tennessee be divided by a line extending
4 from the boundary line of the State of Kentucky between the
5 counties of Macon, Smith, DeKalb, Cannon, Coffee, and
6 Franklin on the east, and the counties of Sumner, Wilson,
7 Rutherford, Bedford, and Lincoln on the west to the boundary
8 line of the State of Alabama into two judicial districts, to be
9 known as the eastern district of Tennessee, and there shall
10 be appointed for each district, by and with the advice and
11 consent of the Senate, a district judge, a district attorney, and
12 a marshal, who shall severally hold their office and secure
13 ~~compensation as now~~ provided by law for such officers.