

IN THE HOUSE, *April 19.*—The rules of the House were, on motion of Mr. Clayton, suspended, to enable him to offer the following resolution :

*Resolved,* That a special Committee be appointed for the purpose of inquiring into the expediency of equalizing and reducing the salaries of officers, and all other expenses of Government, in every department thereof, where the same can be constitutionally done; and also to abolish such offices as may be deemed unnecessary; and also of increasing the compensation of officers whose salaries or emoluments are inadequate to the services performed by them; and, also, into the expediency of reducing the compensation and mileage of the members of Congress, and that they have power to report by bill or otherwise.

The resolution was agreed to. After disposing of the bills on the Speaker's table, the House proceeded to the orders of the day; and the remainder of the sitting was occupied in the consideration of private bills.