

36TH CONGRESS,
1ST SESSION.

H. R. 23.

[Report No. 255.]

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FEBRUARY 15, 1860.

Read twice, and referred to the Committee on Territories.

MARCH 29, 1860.

Reported back by Mr. GROW without amendment, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. GROW, on leave, introduced the following bill :

A BILL

For the admission of Kansas into the Union.

Whereas the people of the Territory of Kansas, by their representatives in convention assembled, at Wyandott, in said Territory, on the twenty-ninth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, did form for themselves a constitution and State government, republican in form, which was ratified and adopted by the people at an election held for that purpose, on Tuesday, the fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and the said convention has, in their name and behalf, asked the Congress of the United States to admit the said Territory into the Union as a State, on an equal footing with the other States: Therefore—

- 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 Kansas shall be, and is hereby declared to