A Bill.

To guaranty, to certain States, whose governments have been usurped, or overthrown, a Republican form of Government.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate & House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled; that in addition to the Officers of the United States, now authorized by law to be appointed for the States whose governments are usurped or overthrown by persons in Rebellion against the United States; the President shall by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint for each a Provisional Governor whose pay and emolument shall not exceed that of a Brigadier General of Volunteers, who shall be charged with the civil administration of such State, until a State Government therein shall be recognized as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. And be it further enacted, that so soon as the military resistance to the United States shall have been suppressed in any such State, and the people thereof shall have sufficiently returned to their obedience to the Constitution and the Laws of the United States, the Provisional Governor shall direct the Marshal of the United States as speedily as may be to name a sufficient number of Deputies; and to enroll