

EMILIE G. JONES, EXECUTRIX OF THOS. P. JONES.

[To accompany Bill S. No. 206.]

MAY 18, 1860.

Mr. TAPPAN, from the Committee of Claims made the following

R E P O R T .

The Committee of Claims, to whom was referred Senate bill 206, "for the relief of Emilie G. Jones, executrix of Thomas P. Jones, and Nancy M. Johnson, administratrix of Walter R. Johnson, deceased," have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report :

That Thomas P. Jones and Walter R. Johnson were, together with Charles Reeder, appointed members of a "Board of Examiners, to make experimental trials of inventions and plans to prevent the explosion of steam boilers;" that they were appointed by the Secretary of the Navy, in April, 1843, and on the 14th of that month entered on the discharge of their duties and continued thus employed until the 30th March, 1844. Their compensation was fixed at \$300 per month. This amount was paid them until August, 1843, when the appropriation was exhausted. No appropriation has since been made out of which the amount could be paid, and the present claim is for the amount of salary fixed by the Secretary of the Navy. There is no objection whatever to the justice of the claim, and the same should have been promptly appropriated by Congress.

Your committee therefore report back the Senate bill, and recommend its passage.

