

H. R. 30.

JANUARY 9, 1822.

Read and committed to a committee of the whole House
to-morrow.

A BILL

*Granting to the state of Alabama, and to the territory of Arkansas,
the right of pre-emption to certain quarter sections of land.*

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 *there be granted to the state of Alabama, and to the terri-*
4 *tory of Arkansas, at the minimum price for which public*
5 *lands of the United States are sold, the right of pre-emption*
6 *to one quarter section of land, in or near the centre of each*
7 *county of the state and territory aforesaid, for the establish-*
8 *ment of seats of justice, in each of such counties: *Provided,**
9 *The purchase be made before the commencement of the*
10 *public sales in said state and territory of the lands surround-*
11 *ing the quarter sections located under this right of pre-*
12 *emption: *And, provided, also,* That the proceeds of the sale*
13 *of each quarter section thus located in said state and terri-*