

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-