

War of 1812 Declaration

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In Senate of the {United} States

June 17th 1812.

The confidential bill from the House of Representatives, entitled “An act declaring war between Great Britain and her dependencies, and the United States, and their territories,” was read the third time:

Whereupon,

Resolved, that the said bill do pass with the following amendments.

Line 3. Strike out the words “Great Britain and her dependencies,” and insert “the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the dependencies thereof.”

Line 4. After the word “states” where it first occurs, insert “of America.”

Line 9. After the words “Government of,” strike out to the end of the bill, and insert “the said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the subjects thereof.”

Amend the title so as to read “An act declaring war between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the dependencies thereof, and the United States of America and their territories.”

Attest

Sam A. Otis Secretary