

H. R. 754.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

JULY 2, 1866.

Read twice, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. BANKS, on leave, introduced the following bill:

A BILL

For the admission of the States of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Canada East, and Canada West, and for the organization of the Territories of Selkirk, Saskatchewan, and Columbia.

- 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
- 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
- 3 That the President of the United States is hereby authorized
- 4 and directed, whenever notice shall be deposited in the De-
- 5 partment of State that the governments of Great Britain and
- 6 the provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward
- 7 Island, Newfoundland, Canada, British Columbia, and Van-
- 8 couver's Island have accepted the proposition hereinafter
- 9 made by the United States, to publish by proclamation that,
- 10 from the date thereof, the States of Nova Scotia, New Bruns-
- 11 wick, Canada East, and Canada West, and the Territories of
- 12 Selkirk, Saskatchewan, and Columbia, with limits and rights