

51ST CONGRESS,
1ST SESSION.

H. R. 582.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

DECEMBER 18, 1889.

Read twice, referred to the Committee on Railways and Canals, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. PAYNE introduced the following bill :

A BILL

Directing the United States of America to make a ship-canal around Niagara Falls, in the State of New York.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be made by the United States of America, around the Falls of Niagara, in the county of Niagara, in the State of New York, a navigable canal for the passage of merchant ships and ships of war from Lake Ontario to Lake Erie, or the navigable waters connected therewith.

SEC. 2. That the said ship-canal shall be located in Niagara County, in the State of New York, along and upon one of the routes for a ship-canal heretofore surveyed and estimated for by the United States. Said ship-canal shall be located by a board composed of five men, to be chosen and appointed by the President of the United States, and such