# <sup>61sr CONGRESS,</sup> **H. R. 26833.**

#### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

JUNE 14, 1910.

Mr. SHEPPARD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads and ordered to be printed.

## A BILL

For an investigation to determine the practicability and cost of an aeroplane or airship mail route.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That the Postmaster-General is hereby authorized and 3 directed to investigate the practicability and cost of an aero-4 plane or airship mail route between the city of Washington 5 and some other point or points suitable for the experiment 6 and report the results of said investigation to Congress at the 7 opening of the short session in December next, in order that 8 it may be definitely determined whether aerial navigation 9 may be utilized for the safe and more rapid transmission of 10 the mails. 11

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