NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

MAY 29, 1884.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Riggs submitted the following

RESOLUTION:

Resolved, That the Committee on Appropriations of this House be, and they are hereby, instructed to include in the sundry civil appropriations, for the year ending June 30, 1885, the following items:

For contingent epidemic fund, to be at the disposal of the President and to be expended at his discretion, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, including the unexpended balance of previous appropriations, amounting to one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars.

For support of the National Board of Health, the following sums for

the specific purposes named:

For pay and expenses of the members of the Board, and for the investigation of questions affecting the public health, including the study of other diseases than small-pox, cholera, and yellow fever, eighteen thousand dollars.

For rent, fuel, postage, telegraphing, printing, and all other miscella-

neous expenses, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For disbursing agent, clerks, and messenger, four thousand five hundred dollars, amounting, in the aggregate, to twenty-five thousand dollars.