A BILL

declaring that war exists between the United States of America and the
Kingdom of Spain.

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

First. That war be, and the same is hereby, declared to exist,
which existed since the twenty-first day of April, A.D., 1898, in-
cluding said day, between the United States of America and the Kingdom
of Spain.

Second. That the President of the United States be, and he hereby
is, authorized to direct and empower to use the entire land and naval
forces of the United States, and to call into the actual service of the
said States the militia of the several States, to such extent as may
be necessary to carry this act into effect.