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souri, to wit: The northeast fractional quarter and the southeast fractional quarter (west of Bee Creek), section thirty-one, township fifty-three, range thirty-five, containing nineteen and fifty-two hundredths acres, per cash certificate numbered thirty-eight thousand three hundred and seventy-eight, dated April ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two; and

Whereas Joseph Meyer did, on the said ninth day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, make entry at the said United States land-office at Boonville, Missouri, of the following-described land, to wit: The northwest fractional quarter of the northeast fractional quarter (west of Bee Creek), section thirty-one, township fifty-three, range thirty-five, containing one and seventy-three hundredths acres, per cash certificate numbered thirty-eight thousand three hundred and seventy-seven, dated April ninth, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-two; and

Whereas the purchase-money for said fractions of land is still retained by the Government of the United States, and said lands have long since passed into the hands of innocent purchasers, who have occupied the same, paid taxes, and made valuable improvements thereon, having had no notice that said entries had been canceled until recently: Therefore,

Public land entries confirmed to Kinsey B. Cecil, assignee of George Smith and Joseph Meyer.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the above-described entries be, and the same are, confirmed; and that patents are hereby authorized to be issued for said described lands to Kinsey B. Cecil, the assignee of said George Smith and Joseph Meyer.

Approved, August 4, 1886.

CHAP. 927.—An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue to George K. Otis duplicates of certain land-warrants lost while in the possession of the officers of the Government.

August 4, 1886.

George K. Otis. Duplicate land-warrants to be issued to.

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue to George K. Otis duplicates of three Porterfield land-warrants, issued in pursuance of the act of Congress approved April eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty, numbered sixteen, seventeen, and one hundred and twenty, respectively, upon satisfactory proof of ownership and loss of the same, and the execution of a bond, with good and sufficient sureties, in double the market value of the warrants so to be issued, to be approved by the Secretary of the Interior, conditioned to indemnify the United States against the presentation by an innocent holder of the alleged lost warrants; and that said duplicates shall have all the legal force and effect as had the originals: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior may require further proof of the loss of said land-warrants than that on file in his Department before issuing said duplicates.

Proviso. Further proof may be required.

Approved, August 4, 1886.

CHAP. 933.—An act for the relief of the Phœnix National Bank of the city of New York.

August 5, 1886.

Phœnix National Bank, New York City.

Appropriation to reimburse, for a deposit illegally confiscated.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of twenty-nine thousand six hundred and twenty-four dollars and thirty-five cents be, and the same hereby is, appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to reimburse to the Phœnix National Bank of the city of New York the amount paid by said bank in satisfaction of two certain judgments obtained against said bank in the supreme court