hereby, authorized to enter any other quarter-quarter section, containing not more than forty acres, in the district of lands subject to sale at Kaskaskia, in the state of Illinois, subject to private entry.

Approved, March 3, 1839.

Statute III. March 3, 1839.

Chap. CXXVII.—*An Act for the relief of Francis Mallaby.*

Payment for quarters not furnished.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to Francis Mallaby, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three hundred and ninety-two dollars, for quarters to which he was entitled as sailing-master at the United States navy yard at Brooklyn, from the twenty-seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, to the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and thirty, inclusive; but which quarters were not furnished him, nor were there at any part of that time any quarters that could have been assigned to him, as certified by Commodore Chauncey, then commander of the yard.

Approved, March 3, 1839.

Statute III. March 3, 1839.

Chap. CXXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Peter Samuel Jaccard.*

Authorized to relinquish and enter land.

Be it enacted, &c., That Peter Samuel Jaccard, grantee of eighty acres of land in section thirty-one, in township thirteen south, range two east, be, and he is hereby, authorized to relinquish to the United States, in such form as the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall prescribe, the certificate to the above described eighty acres of land; and upon such relinquishment being made, as aforesaid, the said Peter Samuel Jaccard shall be, and he is hereby, authorized to enter any other half-quarter section of land in the land district of Shawneetown, Illinois.

Approved, March 3, 1839.

Statute III. March 3, 1839.

Chap. CXXIX.—*An Act for the relief of John Blanc.*

A new patent to issue for a machine called a "Marsh Drainer."

Be it enacted, &c., That the Commissioner of Patents be, and he is hereby, empowered to issue to John Blanc, a native of France, but now a citizen of the United States, a new patent for a machine, the invention of said Blanc, called a "Marsh Drainer," (said Blanc having obtained a patent therefor on the second day of July, anno Domini eighteen hundred and thirty-six, which patent was destroyed by fire on the eighth day of May, anno Domini eighteen hundred and thirty-seven,) in the same manner and under the same regulations as provided by law had said patent been destroyed prior to the fifteenth day of December, eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

Approved, March 3, 1839.

Statute III. March 3, 1839.

Chap. CXXX.—*An Act for the relief of Paul Poissot.*

A certificate for land to be granted.

Be it enacted, &c., That the register of the land office at Natchitoches, in the state of Louisiana, grant to Paul Poissot a certificate for a quarter section of land, according to the proper and legal subdivisions, to embrace the settlement made by François Masseppe, on the sixteenth section, in the parish of Natchitoches, situated on the south-west bank of Red river, about twenty-three miles above the town of Natchitoches, and bounded above by the lands occupied by Jean Eloi Rachal, and below by the lands occupied by Baptist Landreaux, upon his paying to the register of the land office at Natchitoches the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, and producing the certificate therefor from the receiver of public moneys at Opelousas.

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