Other land to be selected for use of schools.

Proviso.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury cause to be selected one quarter section of land, of one hundred and sixty acres, in lieu of the quarter section in the first section of this act named, out of any of the public lands, to be located in the land district in which the first named quarter section is situated, for the use of schools in said township: *Provided*, The school commissioners for the parish in which said land is situated, and a majority of the free white male inhabitants of the township, over twenty-one years of age, shall consent to such change.

Approved, March 3, 1839.

Statute III.

March 3, 1839.

Chap. CXXXI.—*An Act for the relief of Return B. Brown.*

Claims to be settled, &c.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the War Department be, and they are hereby, authorized to inquire into and settle the claims of Return B. Brown, late a captain in the army, and, upon proof, to allow him such credit as may be equitable and just, notwithstanding the judgment which the United States have recovered against him; and that such sums as may thus [be] found due to him shall be applied to the amount thereof in satisfaction of said judgment.

Approved, March 3, 1839.

Statute III.

March 3, 1839.

Chap. CXXXII.—*An Act for the relief of Herman Harris, of the city of New York.*

Payment to him of one-half of a certain forfeiture.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Herman Harris, of the state of New York, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty-five dollars; being one half the amount of a forfeiture incurred by the said Herman Harris, and by him paid to the deputy collector at Pensacola, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-six, which sum has been paid into the treasury of the United States.

Approved, March 3, 1839.

Statute III.

March 3, 1839.

Chap. CXXXIII.—*An Act to confirm the claim of Charles Morgan, in right of Simon Porche, to a tract of land.*

Land claim confirmed.

Be it enacted, &c., That the claim of Charles Morgan, as the representative of Simon Porche, to a tract of land on the bayou Grosse Tete, containing, according to a survey thereof, made in August, eighteen hundred and six, nine hundred and sixty-nine acres and seventy-four-hundredths of an acre, under an order of survey in favor of said Porche, given by Governor Miro, on the seventeenth November, seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, be, and the same is hereby, confirmed; and, upon the presentation of a duly certified plat of the survey to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, a patent shall be issued on the same to the said Morgan or his legal representatives.

Approved, March 3, 1839.

Statute III.

March 3, 1839.

Chap. CXXXIV.—*An Act for the relief of Zebulon Sheets.*

Upon surrendering certain land, may enter, &c.

Be it enacted, &c., That Zebulon Sheets, or his legal representatives, be, and are hereby, authorized, upon surrendering to the United States, free of encumbrance, forty-seven acres and two-hundredths of an acre of land, entered by the said Sheets at the land office at Crawfordsville, state of Indiana, in section six, township twenty-six, range four west, to enter the same amount anywhere in said state, upon any lands of the United States subject to private entry and unoccupied.

Approved, March 3, 1839.

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