Statute III.
March 3, 1839.

Chap. CLIV. — *An Act for the relief of the heirs of Francis Jarvis, deceased.*

Land scrip to be issued.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Commissioner of the Land Office be, and he is hereby, directed to issue to the heirs of Francis Jarvis, deceased, a scrip certificate for one hundred acres, in consequence of military land warrant number six thousand three hundred and forty-five being located upon lands previously entered, and which could not be holden by said heirs.

Approved, March 3, 1839.

Statute III.
March 3, 1839.

Chap. CLV.—*An Act for the relief of Stephen P. W. Douglass.*

Part of the oath required in obtaining a patent may be dispensed with.

Be it enacted, &c., That on application of Stephen P. W. Douglass, a citizen of the state of New York, for a patent for a machine denominated a "maintaining power," of which said machine said Douglass claims to be the inventor, assisted by one Hazard Knowles, the Commissioner of patents be, and he is hereby, empowered to dispense with that clause of the oath or affirmation required by law of said Douglass "that he does verily believe that he is the original and first inventor of said machine," for which he solicits a patent; he, the said Douglass first causing to be recorded in the said Patent Office a deed, duly executed by said Hazard Knowles, bearing date the eighteenth day of January anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, by which deed the said Hazard Knowles did give, grant and convey all his right, title and interest to said Douglass, which he the said Hazard Knowles had, or might acquire to said invention.

Approved, March 3, 1839.

Statute III.
March 3, 1839.

Chap. CLVI. — *An Act for the relief of Isaac Lilley.*

Payment to him of amount which accrued to U. S. by a certain forfeiture.

1817, ch. 22.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Isaac Lilley, of the state of Maine, the sum of four hundred and eighty-five dollars and twenty-eight cents; that being the amount which accrued to the United States from the forfeiture of the brigantine Planter, the property of the said Isaac Lilley, which was incurred by a violation of "An act making reservation of certain public lands to supply timber for naval purposes," without wilful negligence or any intention of fraud on the part of the said Lilley or of the master of said vessel.

Approved, March 3, 1839.

Statute III.
March 3, 1839.

Chap. CLVII. — *An Act to authorize the trustees of the township of Oxford, in the county of Butler and state of Ohio, to enter a section of land in lieu of section sixteen, in said township, for the use of schools.*

Authorized to enter a section of land, in lieu of, &c.

Be it enacted, &c., That the trustees of the township of Oxford, in the county of Butler and state of Ohio, be, and they are hereby, authorized to enter a quantity, equal to one full section, in legal subdivisions of not less than quarter sections, of any of the public lands in the state of Ohio, in lieu of section sixteen in said township, which has been located under a grant to the use of the Miami university, pursuant to an act of Congress passed on the third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three; and the Commissioner of the General Land Office is directed, upon receiving the proper evidence of said entry, to issue a patent or patents therefor: *Provided, however*, That the inhabitants of said township shall, before making such entry, at a legal meeting called for that purpose, agree to accept thereof, in

Act of March 3, 1803, ch. 21.

Proviso.

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