Statute III.
March 3, 1839.

Chap. CXCIV.—*An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of John Dawson, deceased.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the legal representatives of John Dawson, deceased, or their assignees, are hereby authorized to locate, on any public land in the north-western district for the sale of lands in the state of Louisiana, the quantity of six hundred and forty acres, in lieu of the same quantity which has been taken from them, and appropriated to public purposes; which location shall be made in the office of the register of the said district at Natchitoches, who shall issue a proper certificate of said entry and location to the said legal representatives, on the presentment of which to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, a patent for the same shall issue for said land, in the manner directed by law: *Provided*, That the said entry or location shall be made within twelve months after the passage of this act, and shall conform to the legal surveys.

Authorized to locate a tract of land, in lieu of a tract taken from them.

Proviso.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That, at the time of making the aforesaid entry or location, the said legal representatives of John Dawson, deceased, or their legal assignee or assignees, shall produce to the aforesaid register of the land office at Natchitoches and deposite in his office a deed of release and quit-claim to the United States, made in due form of law, of all their right, title, and claim to the same quantity of land, near Fort Jesup, in Louisiana, in lieu of which the land now granted is given.

A deed of release to U. S. to be produced.

Approved, March 3, 1839.

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March 3, 1839.

Chap. CXCV. — *An Act for the relief of David Ballentine.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury cause to be issued to David Ballentine, of Ohio, assignee of Patrick Duffy, a certificate of forfeited land scrip for one hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty cents, it being the amount paid by said Patrick Duffy to the receiver of public moneys at the land office at Zanesville, in the year eighteen hundred and seven, as the first instalment for a quarter section of land, and which subsequently reverted to the United States for non-payment, and was sold to another purchaser.

Certificate of forfeited land scrip to be issued to him.

Approved, March 3, 1839.

Statute III.
March 3, 1839.

Chap. CXCVI.—*An Act for the relief of J. Eloi Rachal.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the register of the land office at Natchitoches, in the state of Louisiana, grant to J. Eloi Rachal a certificate for the —— quarter of section number sixteen, of township number eleven, of range number nine, situate on the right or south-west bank of Red river, about twenty-three miles above Natchitoches, the same being land to which he claims the right of pre-emption, upon his producing the receiver's receipt for the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre for each acre in said quarter section contained.

Land certificate to be granted to him.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury cause to be selected one quarter section of land, in the same district, for the use of schools, in lieu of the quarter section named in the first section of this bill: *Provided*, That 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.

Other land to be selected for use of schools.

Proviso.

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