quarter of section twenty-nine, both in township forty-seven north, and range one west, in Warren county, Missouri, be confirmed in the same, and that a patent issue to him therefor; and that he also be permitted, without paying any thing therefor, to enter with the register and receiver of the St. Louis land district forty acres on any of the unappropriated public lands now in market in said district, in full satisfaction of the remainder of said four hundred arpens: *Provided*, That said entry shall not interfere with any rights of any other persons.

Patent to issue.

Proviso.

Approved, August 8, 1846.

Chap. CXXXVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of John G. McCloud, of Linn County, Iowa.*

Aug. 8, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That John G. McCloud be, and he is hereby, permitted to enter, within one year from the date of the passage of this bill, at the proper land office, at the minimum price of the public lands, the north-west quarter of the north-east quarter of section number sixteen, in township eighty-three north, of range seven west, containing forty acres.

John G. McCloud permitted to enter a quarter section of land.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the authority having charge of the said school land is hereby authorized to select, and report to the register and receiver of the district in which said land is situate, other unappropriated lands of the United States subject to private entry in the said Territory, of a similar quantity to that which shall have been entered by said John G. McCloud, for the use of schools for the inhabitants of said township, under such regulations as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury: *Provided*, That two thirds of the legal voters (including such females as may be heads of families) of said township sign a petition consenting that the said John G. McCloud may enter the before-mentioned forty-acre tract of land, and cause the same to be presented to the register of the proper district.

Authority having charge of school land to report to register and receiver.

Approved, August 8, 1846.

Chap. CXXXIX. — *An Act for the Relief of John Carr, John Batty, and Samuel Stevenson, Seamen on board the Whale Ship Margaret.*

Aug. 8, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to John Carr, John Batty, and Samuel Stevenson, for their detention under the authority of the United States, five hundred and thirty-eight days each, at the rate of one dollar and twenty-five cents per day, amounting to two thousand and sixteen dollars and fifty cents, to give evidence on the trial of Harper, Rodman, Latham, and Hummstor, for mutiny and setting fire to the above-named ship whilst on a whaling voyage in the Pacific Ocean; and that the same be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

John Carr, John Batty, and Samuel Stevenson to be paid $2,016.50 for their detention under the authority of the U. S. to give evidence, &c.

Approved, August 8, 1846.

Chap. CXL. — *An Act for the Relief of John Milsted, of Escambia County, Florida.*

Aug. 8, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That John Milsted be authorized to surrender the evidence of title issued to him by the United States for the north-east quarter of the south-east quarter of

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