

CHAP. XLV.—*An Act for the Relief of William B. Keene.*

March 2, 1847.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the entry heretofore made at the land office at Ouachita, in the State of Louisiana, of the east half of the south-east quarter of section twenty-six, in township twenty north, of range twelve east, by certificate number four thousand eight hundred and seventeen, be, and the same is hereby, confirmed, and a patent shall be issued therefor in the same manner as for other lands entered at the same office.

Entry of a certain tract of land made by William B. Keene, confirmed.

Patent to issue.

APPROVED, March 2, 1847.

CHAP. XLVI.—*An Act for the Relief of the Heirs of Louis de la Houssaye, deceased.*

March 2, 1847.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the heirs and legal representatives of Louis de la Houssaye, deceased, be authorized and permitted to locate the tract of land confirmed to them by an act entitled "An Act for the Relief of the Heirs and legal Representatives of Louis de la Houssaye," approved second March, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, upon any vacant public land in the Opelousas land district, in Louisiana: *Provided*, That said lands shall not be located in less quantities than a quarter of a section.

Heirs, &c. of Louis de la Houssaye authorized to locate the tract of land confirmed to them upon any vacant land.

1827, ch. 54.

Proviso.

APPROVED, March 2, 1847.

CHAP. LVIII.—*An Act relinquishing to the City of Madison, in the State of Indiana, all the Right and Title of the United States to a certain Strip of unsurveyed Land lying within the Limits of said City, and bordering on the Ohio River.*

March 3, 1847.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to all that unsurveyed strip or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Jefferson, and State of Indiana, bounded as follows, viz.: Beginning at the southeast corner of fractional section number one; thence westwardly, along the south line of fractional sections one, two, and three, all in township "three" north, of range "ten" east, until said line strikes the south-west corner of said fractional section numbered "three;" thence from the corner last mentioned, due south, to low-water mark on the Ohio river; thence eastwardly, up and following the meanderings of the river at low-water mark, to a point directly opposite the south-east corner of said fractional section numbered one; thence north, from the point last aforesaid, to the place of beginning of the lands, lying and being in the Jeffersonville land district, be, and the same is hereby vested in the city of Madison, for the sole use and benefit of said city.

Boundaries of a tract of land hereby relinquished to the city of Madison.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

CHAP. LXX.—*An Act to authorize the constituted Authorities of the City of Dubuque, in the State of Iowa, to enter certain Islands between the Landings of said City and the main Channel of the Mississippi River.*

March 3, 1847.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the constituted authorities of the city of Dubuque, in the State of Iowa, be,

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