

H. R. 190.

[Report No. 180.]

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FEBRUARY 8, 1848.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. HARMANSON, from the Committee on Private Land Claims,
reported the following bill:

A BILL

For the relief of James P. Sexton.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*
2 *sentatives of the United States of America in Congress*
3 *assembled,* That James P. Sexton is hereby permitted to
4 complete his entry, and purchase a half-quarter section of
5 land, situate in the land district north of Red river, in the
6 State of Louisiana, it being the east half of the south-
7 west quarter of section sixteen, township fifteen, range five,
8 east.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be
2 the duty of the register of the land office and receiver of
3 public moneys in the district aforesaid, under the direction
4 of the Secretary of the Treasury, to select and reserve for
5 the use of schools in the aforesaid township, other lands

6 of the same extent and quality within the same or the next
 7 adjoining township, in lieu of the half-quarter section which
 8 the said Sexton is hereby permitted to purchase, and which
 9 embraces his improvements: *Provided*, That the said
 10 Sexton shall first obtain and file with the register of the
 11 district, the assent thereto of the commissioners of schools
 12 of the parish in which the land lies, and of a majority of
 13 the free white male inhabitants of the township, over
 14 twenty-one years of age.