

HYACINTH LASSEL.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 97.]

MARCH 5, 1849.

Mr. WICK, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, made the following

REPORT :

*The Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom were referred the petition of Hyacinth Lassel, and accompanying documents, report as follows :*

By the treaty made with the Pottawatomie tribe of Indians on the 16th day of October, in the year 1826, near the mouth of the Mississinewa, upon the Wabash, in the State of Indiana, there was granted to the said Hyacinth Lassel two sections of land, to be located under the direction of the President of the United States.

In consequence of some misunderstanding, two fractional sections of land were selected, containing but six hundred and ninety acres and forty-six hundredths of an acre.

The committee presume that the spirit and intention of said treaty is to grant to the said Lassel two full sections of land, amounting to twelve hundred and eighty acres.

The lands out of which said grant ought to have been selected were of a very superior quality ; and the committee are of opinion that the amount wanting in said selection ought to be selected at the pleasure of said Lassel, out of any public lands in Indiana ; and report a bill accordingly.

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