

CIVIL TOWNSHIP OF MARION, MERCER COUNTY, OHIO.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 446.]

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JUNE 30, 1854.

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

REPORT.

*The Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of civil township of Marion, in the county of Mercer, beg leave to report:*

1. That said township is composed of fractions of territory in which, according to congressional surveys, no section sixteen occurs; that this was caused by Indian reservations made at an early day, which, when surveyed, caused these fractions; that the fractional townships have never had the benefit of school lands.

2. The committee further report that the fractions thus embraced in the civil township comprise a full congressional township in extent, lacking a small fraction of less than an eighth of a township; that under the law of Congress of May 20, 1846, the township is entitled to school lands. They therefore report a bill for the relief of said township.