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CIVIL TOWNSHIP OF MARION, MERCER COUNTY, OHIO.

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

JUNE 30, 1854.

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.