THIRTY-FIRST CONGRESS—SECOND SESSION.

H. R. 412.

[Report No. 504.]

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

DECEMBER 12, 1850.

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

Mr. JAMES THOMPSON, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported the following bill:

A BILL

For the relief of Hyacinth Riopell and others, heirs and assigns of Ambrose Riopell, deceased.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*
2 *sentatives of the United States of America in Congress*
3 *assembled,* That there shall be, and is hereby, confirmed
4 unto the heirs and assigns of Ambrose Riopell, deceased,
5 late of Michigan, claim number sixty-one, being a tract of
6 land containing two hundred and twenty acres and seventy-
7 four perches, or thereabouts, situate adjoining and south
8 of the river Rouge, in the county of Wayne, and State of
9 Michigan, and to be found laid down on Greely's map of
10 eighteen hundred and ten, on satisfactory proof being
11 made by the said heirs, or assigns, or either of them, that

12 the said Ambrose Riopell, deceased, was the first occupant
13 of the same, or a purchaser from the first occupant, and
14 that his said heirs or assigns have continued in the pos-
15 session thereof ever since; and it shall be the duty of the
16 Commissioner of the General Land Office of the United
17 States to issue a patent, for the use of the said heirs and
18 assigns, for the said above mentioned and described tract
19 of land accordingly, and the said patent shall enure to the
20 use of all persons having an equitable title by purchase or
21 otherwise of any portion of said tract.