

N. B. Cette copie me fut envoyée par M. W. J. Graves, membre
du Congrès pour l'État du Kentucky, en juillet. Il vint demander au
1839, dans le but de la 15^e session 1838, cette copie pour la faire
24th CONGRESS,
2^d SESSION.
S. 164.

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JANUARY 23, 1837.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. KING, of Alabama, asked and obtained leave to bring in
the following bill; which was read twice, and referred to the Committee on
Public Lands.

JANUARY 28, 1837.

~~Reported without amendment.~~

John A. King

ABILL

To provide for the adjustment of title and final disposition of the
four reserved sections in the tract of country allotted to the
Tombeckee Association for the Encouragement of the Culti-
vation of the Vine and Olive.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 all persons who became entitled, under the contract entered
4 into on the eighth day of January, eighteen hundred and nine-
5 teen, by the Secretary of the Treasury, on the part of the
6 United States, and Charles Villar, agent of the Tombeckee
7 Association, in pursuance of "An act to set apart and dis-
8 pose of certain public lands for the encouragement of the
9 cultivation of the vine and olive," approved third March,
10 eighteen hundred and seventeen, to an allotment or share of
11 the four sections of land reserved for the small allotments,
12 and designated as sections seven, eighteen, nineteen, and thir-

13 ty, in township eighteen, range three east, their heirs, devi-
14 sees, or assigns, who shall have complied with the conditions
15 of settlement and cultivation on such allotment, as required
16 by said contract, or shall have been in the actual settlement
17 and cultivation of his or her allotment within said four sec-
18 tions, or a part thereof, before or on the thirty-first day of
19 October, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, as provided by the
20 act of the nineteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and
21 thirty-three, shall, on producing to the register and receiver
22 of the land district in which said lands are situated, satisfac-
23 tory evidence of title to such allotment, and of settlement
24 and cultivation on the same as aforesaid, and paying one dollar
25 and twenty-five cents per acre for the land, receive a patent for
26 the same: *Provided*, Such proof shall be filed and payment
27 made within six months from the passage of this act: *And*
28 *provided, further*, That the expense of surveying any such
29 allotment shall be defrayed by the person or persons claiming
30 the same.

1 *SEC. 2. And be it further enacted*, That any remainder of
2 said four sections not disposed of by the first section of this
3 act shall be subject to entry at one dollar and twenty-five
4 cents per acre, by the trustees of the Demopolis Female
5 Academy, in trust for the use and benefit of said institution.

Tombeckbee Association for the Encouragement of
the Cultivation of the Vine and Olive:

See: Meek, A.B. Romantic passages in south-
western history, pp. 37-43.

Pickett, Albert James. History of Ala-
bama, 3d., v.2, pp.386-399.

An Act
to set apart and dispose of certain public lands, for the encourage-
ment of the cultivation of the vine and olive

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United
States of America, in congress assembled, that it shall be the
duty of the secretary of the treasury, under the direction of the
President of the United States, to designate, set apart, any
four contiguous townships, each six miles square, of vacant public
lands lying in that part of the Mississippi territory which was
formed into a land district, by the act, entitled "An act for the
ascertaining & surveying of the boundary lines fixed by the treaty
with the Creek Indians, and for other purposes," passed April
third day of March, one thousand eight hundred & thirty-two;
and the four townships, so designated, and set apart, shall
be reserved from public & private sale, any thing in the above said
act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, that the secretary of the
treasury be, & he is hereby authorized to contract for the sale of the
said four townships, which shall have been designated and set
apart as aforesaid, at the rate of two dollars per acre, to be made
payable within years after the contract which shall have been
concluded with any agent or agents of the late emigrants from
Germany, who have associated together for the purpose of forming
a settlement in the United States. ^{Provided, that satisfactory evidence}
shall be produced that such agent or agents are duly authorized

to form such contract, and that the number of such emigrants being of full age, for which he or they are authorized to act, are equal at least to the number of half section contained in the four townships proposed to be disposed of.

Sec. 3 And be it further enacted, that the said secretary shall have power to make such allotments of the lands among the individuals, and to stipulate in the proposed contract, for such conditions of settlement and cultivation of the vine, and other vegetable productions, as may to him appear reasonable, and that on the fulfilment of such conditions shall the issuing of grants for the land be made to depend: Provided, that no patents shall be granted for any of the lands aforesaid, nor shall any title be obtained therefor, either at law or in equity, until complete payment shall have been made for the whole four townships, and until they comply with the conditions of the contract, so to be made as aforesaid; nor shall a patent be granted for a greater quantity than Six hundred & Forty acres to any person.

H. Clay.

Speaker of the house of representatives
John Gaillard.

President of the senate, pro tempore

March 3^d 1817 - approved

James Madison

Copy of the Law passed
by the Congress of the United States
the 3 March 1817. granting
a certain quantity of land to the
late emigrants from France—



Chapt 25 an act to provide for the adjustment of title and final disposition of the four reserved sections in the tract of Country allotted to the Combs & Coys association for the encouragement of the cultivation of the corn & clover.

Sec 1 "be it enacted by the senate & house of Representatives of the united States of America in Congress assembled
"that all persons who became entitled under the contract entered into on the eighth day of January eighteen hundred & nineteen by the Secretary of the Treasury on the part of the United States and Charles Dillan agent of the Cornsbeckly association in pursuance of an act to set apart & dispose of certain public lands for the encouragement of the cultivation of the "corn & clover" approved third March eighteen hundred & nineteen to an allotment or share of the four sections of land reserved for the small allotments & designated as sections seven - eighteen nineteen & twenty in Cornsbeckly eight ten Range three East their heirs devisees or assigns who shall have complied with the conditions of settlement & cultivation on such allotment as required by said contract or shall have been in the actual settlement & cultivation of his or her allotment within said four sections or a part thereof before on the thirty first day of October eighteen hundred & thirty two, as provided by the act of the nineteenth day of February eighteen hundred & thirty three shall on producing to the Register & Receiver of the land district in which said lands are situated satisfactory evidence of title to such allotment and of settlement & cultivation on the same as aforesaid paying one dollar & twenty five cents per acre for the land receive a patent for the same. Provided such proof shall be filed & payment made within six months from the passage of this act

and decided further. That the expense of burying
such allotment shall be defrayed by the person
or persons claiming the same.

Section 2! And be it further enacted. That any
remainder of said four sections not disposed of
by the first section of this Act shall be subject
to entry at one dollar twenty five cents per acre
by the trustees of the Donor's estate. Hereby
in trust for the use & benefit of said institution

Approved March 2nd 1837

Demopolis 26th April 1837

Sir
agreeably to your request of the 7th Instant
I enclose a copy of the Act of Congress of the
2nd March for the final disposition of the four
several sections of land in Township 18 R 3 E

I am very respectfully
Yours at Service
Wm. Dickinson

Martin Dagwood Esqr
Lawrenceville

Copie de l'acte du Congrès,
pour la disposition finale des
sections de terre réservées pour les
petits lots, par la loi du 25 Mars 1834
dit du Concordat, et la loi du 25 Mars 1834.
Approuvé le 25 Mars 1834.

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