

JONATHAN BOONE.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 242.]

DECEMBER 28, 1837.

Mr. HARRISON, of Missouri, from the Committee on the Public Lands,
made the following

REPORT:

*The Committee on the Public Lands, to which was referred the petition of
Jonathan Boone, report:*

The petitioner sets forth that, in the spring of 1834, he emigrated to the State of Missouri, and, being ignorant of the mode of finding out the parts of sections, he employed a person who had the reputation of being acquainted with it, for the purpose of being furnished with the numbers of parts of sections; that, in being furnished with the numbers by the person thus employed, a mistake was made, by which the petitioner was made to enter, at the land office in the St. Louis district, in the State of Missouri, a piece of land which he represents as poor and unfit for cultivation, being the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-six, township forty-one north, range ten west. The petitioner further states, that he did not discover the mistake until it was too late to have it corrected. The petitioner prays, therefore, that he may be allowed to enter some other quarter-quarter section of unappropriated land subject to private entry.

The committee, being of opinion that the petitioner is entitled to relief, have reported a bill accordingly, giving to the said petitioner the right to enter, in lieu of said tract, a quarter-quarter section of any unappropriated lands within said district subject to private entry.

Thomas Allen, print.

