

waste as in section one of said act; and where such persons their heirs legal representatives or assigns are not in possession of said lands then the same may be entered as others of the said Kansas Indian lands, by actual settlers only.

When not in possession.

SEC. 2. That all persons who have made entries under section two of the act of June twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, relating to these lands, may complete their payments upon such entries at the newly appraised value thereof in the same manner and upon the same terms, credits, and limitations as are provided in section one of this act.

1874, ch. 471,
18 Stat., 272.
Entries.

SEC. 3. That the terms of the proviso of section two of the act of July fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, relating to default and forfeiture shall extend to all entries and requirements under the provisions of this act.

1876, ch. 168,
19 Stat., 74.
Default and forfeiture.

SEC. 4. Actual settlement on any of said lands shall be regarded as sufficient in all cases where the claimant actually resides on contiguous land to which he holds the legal title, and has heretofore cultivated and made valuable improvements on his adjoining claim, in good faith, for the purpose of a home for himself: *Provided*, Said claimant shall in all other respects comply with the law and the regulations issued thereunder by the General Land Office.

Actual settlement on contiguous land.

Proviso.

Approved, March 16, 1880.

CHAP. 40.—An act to restore to the public domain the military reservation known as the Fort Ripley Reservation, in the State of Minnesota, and for other purposes.

April 1, 1880.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to turn over to the Department of the Interior all of the military reservation known as the Fort Ripley reservation, in the State of Minnesota, except a strip or tract of land fifty feet in width from the centre of the railroad track on each side of said track of the Western Railroad Company of Minnesota, as the said track is located and constructed, being a distance of about fifteen miles across said reservation on the east side of the Mississippi River; together with a tract of land fifteen hundred feet in length and three hundred feet in width for depot and station purposes at the present location of the Fort Ripley side track, the same being for right of way for said railroad as heretofore granted by acts of Congress in the years eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and eighteen hundred and sixty-five and which is hereby granted for that purpose.

Fort Ripley reservation of land restored to the public domain.

Western Railroad Company of Minnesota.

Right of way.
1857, ch. 99,
Stat., 11, 195.
1865, ch. 105,
Stat., 13, 526.
Subjected to entry.

SEC. 2. All the lands embraced in said Fort Ripley reservation hereby required to be turned over to the Secretary of the Interior shall be subject to entry by actual settlers under the pre-emption and homestead laws as minimum lands, of the rate of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, from and after the passage of this act. The rights of all actual settlers entitled to the benefits of the pre-emption or homestead laws who now occupy said lands shall date from the day of their actual settlement thereon; and in perfecting their titles thereto under the homestead or pre-emption laws the time such settlers have occupied and improved their said lands shall be allowed: *Provided*, That all persons who purchased and paid for any of said lands at the sale authorized by the War Department in the year anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-seven and paid therefor the minimum price of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre shall be entitled to patents for the same without further payment: *And provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior shall, prior to offering any quarter section, half quarter section, or quarter quarter section whereon are situate any public buildings or improvements, erected or made by the government, cause the said tracts with the improvements thereon to be appraised by three disinterested persons,

Rights of actual settlers preserved.

Titles perfected.

Proviso.

Proviso.

and upon his approval of such appraisal shall dispose of said tracts at not less than the appraised value.

Repeal provisions.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, April 1, 1880.

April 1, 1880.

CHAP. 41.—An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to deposit certain funds in the United States Treasury in lieu of investment.

Indian trust fund to be deposited in Treasury.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to deposit, in the Treasury of the United States, any and all sums now held by him, or which may hereafter be received by him, as Secretary of the Interior and trustee of various Indian tribes, on account of the redemption of United States bonds, or other stocks and securities belonging to the Indian trust-fund, and all sums received on account of sales of Indian trust lands, and the sales of stocks lately purchased for temporary investment, whenever he is of the opinion that the best interests of the Indians will be promoted by such deposits, in lieu of investments; and the United States shall pay interest semi-annually, from the date of deposit of any and all such sums in the United States Treasury, at the rate per annum stipulated by treaties or prescribed by law, and such payments shall be made in the usual manner, as each may become due, without further appropriation by Congress.

Interest payable semi-annually. Rate. Manner.

Permanent appropriation.

Approved, April 1, 1880.

April 1, 1880.

CHAP. 42.—An act to authorize and direct the Commissioner of Agriculture to attend, in person or by deputy, the international sheep and wool show, to be held in the Centennial buildings, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, in September, anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty, and to make a full and complete report of the same, and for other purposes.

International sheep and wool show.

Commissioner to attend in person or by deputy. Report.

Sheep and wool imported for exhibition free of duty.

Proviso. Sales after importation.

Proviso.

Penalties.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Agriculture be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to attend in person or by deputy, the international sheep and wool show to be held in the Centennial buildings, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, in September, anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty, and to make a full and complete report of the same.

SEC. 2. All sheep and wool which shall be imported for the sole purpose of exhibition at the international show hereinbefore mentioned, shall be admitted without the payment of duty or customs fees or charges, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe: *Provided,* That all sheep and wool which shall be sold in the United States, or withdrawn for consumption therein at any time after such importation, shall be subject to the duties, if any, imposed on like imports by the revenue laws in force at the date of importation: *And provided further,* That in case any sheep or wool imported under the provisions of this act shall be withdrawn for consumption, or shall be sold without payment of the duty required by law, all the penalties prescribed by the revenue laws shall be applied and enforced against such imports and against the person who may be guilty of such withdrawal or sale.

Approved, April 1, 1880.

April 1, 1880.

CHAP. 43.—An act appropriating money to provide for the public printing

Public printing. Appropriation for deficiency.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any