

KANZAS SQUATTER LAWS.

In addition to the general laws of the United States relating to Kansas, the emigrants to that Territory have established certain rules and regulations usually termed "Squatter Laws."

These laws are adopted by vote of a majority of the settlers, and may at present be considered *The* law of the land. The emigrant would do well on his arrival in Kansas, to inform himself on the subject by application to the Register or Clerk; and if they meet his approbation, place himself and claim under the protection of the "Settlers Association."

By the rules of this Association, none but actual settlers are allowed to enter claims, which entry must be made under restrictions very favorable to the settler, which restrictions, if conformed to, entitles him to the protection and privileges of the Association. It is in fact, a Mutual Association, for the benefit of actual settlers to the exclusion of land speculators.

See Rules and Regulations for Settlers, passed at Millersburg, Kansas Territory, Aug. 12, 1854.

A SETTLERS' MEETING.

KANZAS TERRITORY, *Aug. 14th, 1854.*

"According to previous notice, the Actual Settlers Association of Kansas Territory, met at the house of Mr. Miller, at Millersburg, in said Territory, on Saturday, Aug. 12th, 1854.

"The Conference Committee, then came forward and made a report, (in which a majority agreed,) which was adopted, as follows:

"Whereas, The laws of the United States confer upon citizens, the privilege of settling and holding lands by pre-emption right; and whereas, the Kansas Valley, in part, is now open for the location of such claims; and whereas, we, the people of this Convention, have and are about to select homes in this valley, and in order to protect the public good, and to secure equal justice to all, we solemnly agree and bind ourselves to be governed by the following ordinances: