

"I. We recognise the right of every citizen of the United States, of lawful age, or who may be the head of a family, to select, mark and claim 240 acres of land, viz: 160 acres prairie and 80 acres of timber land, and who shall within 60 days after the treaty is ratified, proceed to erect thereon a cabin or such other improvements as he may deem best, and shall within 60 days after the ratification of the treaties enter thereon as a resident.

"II. A claim thus marked and registered shall be good 60 days from the ratification of the treaty, at which time the claimant, if the head of a family, shall move upon and mark his home on either the prairie or timber claim, which shall make them both good, and shall be regarded so by the settlers. Single persons or females making claims shall be entitled to hold them by becoming residents of the territory, whether upon their claims or otherwise. Any person making a claim as above shall be entitled to a day additional for every five miles they have travel to reach their families.

"III. No person shall hold more than one claim, directly or indirectly.

"IV. No one shall be allowed to enter upon any previously made or marked claim.

"V. All persons failing to commence improving or entering thereupon within the time specified, shall forfeit the same, it shall be lawful for any other citizen to enter thereon.

"VI. Each claimant shall, at all reasonable times, hold himself in readiness to point out the extent of his claim to any person who may wish to ascertain the fact.

"VII. It shall be the duty of the Register to put every applicant, upon proof, oath or affirmation, that the claim offered for registry is free from the claim of any other person.

"VIII. Every application for registry shall be made in the following form, viz: 'I apply for certificate of registry for claim selected and marked on this——day of——1854, lying and being in——, containing 160 acres of prairie and 80 acres of timber land, and declare upon honor that said claim was selected and

"IX. We agree to deed and redeem as claimed.

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