

SEC. 5. And be it further enacted, That when the lands in the said Territory shall be surveyed, under the direction of the government of the United States, preparatory to bringing the same into market, sections numbered sixteen and thirty-six in each township in said Territory shall be, and the same are hereby reserved for the purpose of being applied to schools in said Territory, and in the States and Territories hereafter to be created out of the same.

SEC. 6. And be it further enacted, That when the lands in said Territory shall be surveyed as aforesaid, a quantity of land equal to two townships shall be, and the same is hereby reserved for the establishment of a university in said Territory, and in the State hereafter to be created out of the same, to be selected under the direction of the Legislature, in legal subdivisions of not less than one-half section.

SEC. 7. And be it further enacted, That any of the lands not taken under the provisions of this act, shall be subject to the operation of the pre-emption act of fourth September, eighteen hundred and forty-one, whether settled upon before or after the survey; and, in all cases where the settlement was made before the survey, the settler shall file his declaration within three months after the survey is made and returned; and any person claiming a donation under this act shall be permitted to enter the land claimed by him at any time prior to the four years occupancy and cultivation required, by paying therefor at the rate of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, and proving occupancy and cultivation up to the time of such payment.

SEC. 8. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the surveyor-general, under such instructions as may be given by the Secretary of the Interior, to ascertain the origin, nature, character and extent of all claims to lands under the laws, usages and customs of Spain and Mexico; and, for this purpose may issue notices, summons witnesses, administer oaths and do and perform all other necessary acts in the premises. He shall make a full report on all such claims as originated