

eral shall cause the necessary surveys to be made in said Territories, of standard meridian, base, and parrallel lines, and of township and sub-divisional lines, under such rules and regulations as shall be subscribed by the commissioner of the General Land Office.

SEC. 12. And be it further enacted, That all the lands to which the Indian title has been or shall be extinguished within said Territorys of Nebraska and Kansas, shall be subject to the operations of the pre-emption act of fourth September, eighteen hundred and forty-one, and under the conditions, restrictions and stipulations therein mentioned: Provided, however, that were unsurveyed lands are claimed by pre-emption, notice of the specific tracts claimed shall be filed within three months after the survey has been made in the field; and on failure to file such notice, or to pay for the tracts claimed before the day fixed for the public sale of the lands by the proclamation of the President of the United States, the parties claiming such lands shall forfeit all right thereto: Provided, said notices may be filed with the Surveyor-General, and to be noted by him on the township plats, until other arrangements shall have been made by law for that purpose.

SEC. 13. And be it further enacted, That the public lands in the Territory of Nebraska, to which the Indian title shall have been extinguished, shall constitute a new land district, to be called the Omaha district; and the public land in the Territory of Kansas, to which the Indian title shall have been extinguished, shall constitute a new land district, to be called the Pawnee district; the officers for each of which districts shall be established at such points as the President may deem expedient; and he is hereby authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a register and receiver of public moneys for each of said districts, who shall each be required to reside at the site of their respective offices, and they shall have the same powers, perform the same duties, and be entitled to the same compensation as are or may be prescribed by law in