

relation to other land officers of the United States. And the President is hereby authorized to cause the surveyed lands to be exposed for sale, from time to time, in the same manner, and upon the same terms and conditions as the other public lands of the United States.

Passed House of Representatives, June 17, 1854.

Approved July 22, 1854.

ACT, passed May 8th, 1846.

Repeats 2nd proviso in the act of 1832, 6-65, permitting entries of more than one half of 160 acres of land, in fractions on 16 quarter sections, in his own name, or in the name of other persons, unless he intends it for cultivation or the use of his own improvements, and directs how such application shall be made. See act at large, 9 vol. U. S. Acts of Congress, p. 9.

SETTLEMENT OF TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

Act, May 23rd, 1844.

SEC. 1. That whenever any portion of the surveyed public lands have been or shall be settled upon and occupied as a town-site, and therefore not subject to entry under existing pre-emption laws, it shall be lawful in case such town or place has been incorporated, for the corporate authorities thereof, and if not incorporated, from the judges of the county court for the county in which and such town may be situated, to enter at the proper land office at the minimum statutes price, the land so settled and occupied in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants thereof, according to their respective interests. The execution of which trust as to the disposal of the lots in such town and the proceeds of the sales thereof to be conducted under such rules and regulations as may be furnished by the Legislative authority of the State and Territory in which the same is situated. See 5 vol. U. States, p. 657.

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