

delay the sale of any of the public lands of the United States, beyond the time which has been, or may be appointed by the proclamation of the President, nor shall the provisions of this act be available to any person or persons who shall fail to make the proof and payment and file the affidavit required before the day appointed for the commencement of the sales as aforesaid.

SEC. 15. And be it further enacted, That whenever any person has settled or shall settle and improve a tract of land subject at the time of settlement to private entry, and shall intend to purchase the same under the provisions of this act; such person shall in the first case, within three months after the passage of the same, and in the last within thirty days next after the date of each settlement, file with the register of the proper district a written statement, describing the land settled upon, and declaring the intention of such person to claim the same under the provisions of this act; and shall, where such settlement is already made, within twelve months after the passage of this act, and where it shall hereafter be made within the same period after the date of such settlement, make the proff, affidavit, and payment herein required.

SETTLEMENT ON SECOND PARTS OF LOTS.

Act, June 18th, 1840.

SEC. 1. Provides that a squatter who resides, and has his dwelling on one quarter section of land, and cultivates another, shall have his election to enter either of said quarter sections, on legal subdivisions of each, so as not to exceed one quarter section in all.

See 5 Vol. Statutes, page 384.

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