

9. Section sixty-six of "*The Dominion Lands Act, 1879*," S. 66, 1879, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: amended.  
 —" Provided that such land shall not be situated within the limits of any lands reserved or allotted to assist railways, or for any railway purposes." Proviso.

10. If any person or persons undertake to place immigrants as settlers on homestead lands in Manitoba or the North-West Territories free of expense to the Government, the Governor in Council may order that the expenses, or any part thereof, incurred by such person or persons, for the passage money or subsistence in bringing out such immigrants, or for aid in erecting buildings on the homestead, or in providing farm implements or seed grain for any such immigrants, may, if so agreed upon by the parties, be made a charge upon the homestead of such immigrant; and in such case the expense incurred on behalf of such immigrant, as above, together with interest thereon, must be satisfied before a patent shall issue for the land: Provided as follows:— Provision for charging expenses of passage, &c., on lands of immigrants.

(a) That the sum or sums charged for the passage money and subsistence of such immigrant shall not be in excess of the actual cost of the same, as proved to the satisfaction of the Minister of the Interior; Conditions.

(b) That an acknowledgment by such immigrant of the debt so incurred shall have been filed in the Dominion Lands Office; Acknowledgment.

(c) That in no case shall the charge for principal moneys advanced against such homestead exceed in amount the sum of five hundred dollars; Amount limited.

(d) That no greater rate of interest than six per cent. per annum shall be charged on the debt so incurred by such immigrant. Interest.

11. Section one hundred and eleven of "*The Dominion Lands Act, 1879*," S. 111, 1879, is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:— repealed.

"111. With respect to all matters relating to the settlement, occupation or possession of Dominion Lands, and to the survey of lands, and for better ascertaining the original corner or limits of any township, section or other legal subdivision, lot or tract of land, every Dominion Land Surveyor acting in that capacity, may examine witnesses on oath, and administer such oath or oaths to each and every person whom he may examine concerning the same." D. L. Surveyors may examine witnesses on oath.