

aforesaid, or any one or more of such sections, they shall have the right to select a quantity of land equal to that so settled on, and in lieu thereof, from any lands then unoccupied.

Company's
lands to form
no part of
timber limits.

20. Provided also, as regards the sections and parts of sections as mentioned in clause seventeen, that where the same may be situate in any township withdrawn from settlement and sale, and held as timber lands under the provisions hereinafter contained, the same shall form no part of the timber limit or limits included in such townships, but shall be held to be the property of the Company.

Title to lands
to pass to Com-
pany without
Patent in cer-
tain cases, and
under patents
in other cases.

21. As townships are surveyed and the respective surveys thereof confirmed, or as townships or parts of townships are set apart and reserved from sale as timber lands, the Governor of the said Company shall be duly notified thereof by the Surveyor General, and thereupon this Act shall operate to pass the title in fee simple in the sections or three-quarter parts of sections to which the Company will be entitled under clause seventeen, as aforesaid, and to vest the same in the said Company, without requiring a patent to issue for such lands; and as regards the lands set apart by lot, and those selected to satisfy the one-twentieth in townships other than the above, as provided in clauses eighteen and nineteen, returns thereof shall be made in due course by the Local Agent or Agents to the Dominion Lands Office, and patents shall issue for the same accordingly.

EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT.

Sections 11 and
29 in every
surveyed
township set
apart as an
educational
endowment.

22. And whereas it is expedient to make provision in aid of education in Manitoba, and the North-West Territories, therefore sections eleven and twenty-nine in each and every surveyed township throughout the extent of the Dominion lands, shall be and are hereby set apart as an endowment for purposes of education.

Such sections
not to be sub-
ject to right
of purchase
by private
entry or
pre-emption
or homestead
right.

1. The sections so dedicated shall be thereafter dealt with in such manner as may be prescribed by law, and the same are hereby withdrawn from the operation of the clauses in this Act relating to purchase by private entry, and to homestead right, and it is hereby declared that no such right of purchase by private entry or homestead right shall be recognized in connection with the said sections or any part or parts thereof:

Proviso:
if such sec-
tions are
found settled
on and im-
proved.

2. Provided, that on a township being surveyed, should such sections, or either of them, or any part of either, be found to have been settled on and improved, then and in such case the occupant or occupants, conforming to the requirements of this Act shall be confirmed in such possession, and the Secretary of State shall select a quantity equal to that found to have been so settled on from the unclaimed lands in such township, and shall withdraw the land so selected from sale and settlement, and shall set apart and publish the same as school lands, by notice in the *Canada Gazette*.