

so reserved for the association, and the improvement of the remainder of the tract by the association, shall be accepted as sufficient to warrant the Minister in issuing to such settler, or his legal representative, letters-patent for the land so entered for by him, as a homestead : Provided that, before any settler who has obtained entry for a homestead under this sub-clause, or his legal representative, is entitled to the issue of letters-patent therefor, the value of his residence within the said hamlet or village, and of the out-buildings and other improvements connected therewith, shall be equal at least to the value of the residence, out-buildings, and other improvements of an ordinary homesteader, and that the total value of all improvements and cultivation done to the tract by the members of the association in connection with its scheme of co-operative farming, shall be equal at least to one hundred and fifty dollars, for each member of the association at the date of the settler's application."

Clause 38 amended.

4. Sub-clause 1 of clause 38 of the said Act is hereby amended by striking out the words "or, in his absence, the senior clerk performing his duties," in the fourth and fifth lines, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "or his senior assistant."

Clause 38 further amended.

5. The sub-clause substituted for sub-clause 5 of the said clause 38, by section 3 of chapter 15 of the statutes of 1892, is hereby amended by striking out all the words after "Interior" in the twelfth line.

Clause 38 further amended.

6. Sub-clause 9 of the said clause 38, as amended by section 4 of chapter 29 of the statutes of 1897, is hereby repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

Second homestead entry.

"9. If a settler has obtained a patent for his first homestead or a certificate for the issue of such patent countersigned in the manner prescribed by this Act, and has obtained entry for a second homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by residence upon the first homestead.

"(a.) If the father (or the mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother; and in the event of the death of the father or mother before the person is entitled to his patent, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person continuing to reside on the property which was the residence of the father or mother, or by removing to a residence upon his own homestead."

Clause 38 further amended.

7. Paragraph (a) of sub-clause 10 of the said clause 38, as amended by section 4 of chapter 29 of the statutes of 1897, is hereby repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

"(a.) That he has fulfilled three years' residence within the meaning of this clause."