

Governor may, by proclamation, annex gores to adjacent townships.

29. Whenever there is any gore or small tract of land or Island, which is not included in the original survey and description of any Township, and is of too limited extent to form a Township by itself,—the Governor may, by Proclamation, annex such gore or tract of land to any Township to which it is adjacent, or partly to one and partly to another of any two or more Townships to which it is adjacent, as he deems expedient; and from and after the day appointed in such Proclamation, or from the date thereof, if no other day be therein appointed for the purpose, the tract of land thereby annexed to any Township shall form part thereof.

Attested Copies of departmental records, &c., to be as evidence.

30. Copies of any records, documents, books or papers belonging to or deposited in the said Department, attested under the signature of the Commissioner, or of the Assistant Commissioner, shall be competent evidence in all cases in which the original records, documents, books or papers, could be evidence.

Employees of the Crown Land Department not to traffic in public lands or land scrip or take fees for official labor.

31. No person holding an office created by or continued under this Act (save in the case provided for in the seventh section) or employed in the Department, shall, while holding such office or employment, directly or indirectly purchase any right, title or interest in any public land, or any land scrip, nor deal, nor traffic in the same, either in his own right, or by the interposition of any other person, or in the name of any other person in trust for himself, nor shall take or receive any fee or emolument for negotiating or transacting any business connected with the duties of his office or employment; And any person offending in the premises shall forfeit his office or employment, and be liable to a penalty of four hundred dollars, to be recovered in action of debt by any person suing for the same.

Penalty.

Penalty on agent knowingly giving false information, &c.

32. If any agent, appointed or continued in office under this Act, shall knowingly and falsely inform, or cause to be informed, any person applying to him to locate or purchase any land within his division and agency, that the same has already been located, assigned or purchased, or shall refuse to permit the person so applying to purchase the same, or, where entitled, to locate the same, according to existing Regulations, such agent shall be liable therefor to the person so applying in the sum of five dollars for each acre of land which the person so applying offered to locate or purchase, to be recovered by action of debt in any court of record having jurisdiction of the amount.

Hindering bidders at public sales of lands of the Province by intimidation.

33. If any person or persons shall, before or at the time of the public sale of any of the lands of the Province, by intimidation, combination, or unfair management, hinder or prevent, or attempt to hinder or prevent, any person from bidding upon or purchasing any lands so offered for sale, every such offender, his,