

entry for the beneficiaries, as if there had been a continued residence of the settler for five years. Provided that nothing in this section shall be so construed as to embrace, or in any way include, any quarter section of 'and upon which any pre-emption right has been acquired prior to the passage of this act; and, provided further, that all entries made under the provisions of this section upon lands which have not been offered for public sale, shall be confined to and upon sections designated by odd numbers.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, that the Register of the land office shall note all such applications on the tract books and plates of his office, and keep a register of all such entries, and make return thereof to the General Land Office, together with the proof upon which they have been founded.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, that no land acquired under the provisions of this act shall, in any event, become liable to the satisfaction of any debt or debts until after the issuing of the patent therefor.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, that if at any time after filing the affidavit, as required in the first section of this act, and before the expiration of the five years aforesaid, it shall be proved after due notice to the settler, to the satisfaction of the Register of the land office, that the person having filed such affidavit shall have sworn falsely in any particular, or shall have voluntarily abandoned the possession and cultivation of the said land for more than six months at any time, or sold his right under the entry, then, and in either or those events, the Register shall cancel the entry, and the land so entered shall revert to the government, and be disposed of as other public lands are now by law, subject to an appeal to the Secretary of the Interior. And in no case shall any land, the entry whereof shall have been cancelled, again be subject to occupation, or entry, or purchase, until the same shall have been reported to the General Land Office, and by the direction of the President of the United States be again advertised and offered at public sale.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, that if any person, now or hereafter a resident of any one of the States or Territories, and not a citizen of the United States, but who, at the time of making such application for the benefit of this act, shall have filed a declaration of intention, as required by the naturalisation laws of the United States, and shall have become a citizen of the