

shall have more of such timber than twenty-five acres, such timber shall be taken to be appurtenant to such quarter section or quarter sections, and shall not be further divided into wood lots.

5. The local agent, as settlers shall apply for pre-emption or homestead rights in the township, and in the same order as such applications shall be made, shall apportion to each quarter section so applied for, one of the adjacent wood lots, and such wood lot shall appertain to and form an addition to such grant, and shall be entered on the local agent's books and be returned by him as in connection therewith, the pre-emption claimant paying therefor at the time of paying for his quarter section at the same rate per acre as for such quarter section; but the wood lot set apart with any homestead quarter section shall be a free gift in connection with such homestead, and in addition thereto, and on such homestead claimant fulfilling all the requirements of this Act in that behalf, the patent for such quarter section shall also include such wood lot.

6. Provided, that any pre-emption or homestead claimant, who, previous to the issue of the patent shall sell or dispose of any of the timber on his claim or on the wood lot appertaining to his claim, to saw mill proprietors or to any other than settlers for their own private use, shall be guilty of a trespass, and may be prosecuted therefor before a Justice of the Peace, and upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine or imprisonment, or both; and further, such person shall forfeit his claim absolutely.

#### OTHER TIMBER AND TIMBER LIMITS.

48. Any tract of land covered by forest timber may be set apart as Timber Lands, and reserved from sale and settlement.

Reservation of timber lands.

49. Except where it may be thought expedient by the Secretary of State to divide a township into two or more timber limits, the several townships composing any such tract shall each form a limit.

Each township to form a timber limit.

50. In the enactments and provisions under the present heading, *Timber and Timber Lands*, the word "timber" includes all lumber, and all products of timber hereinafter mentioned, or of any other kind whatever, including firewood or bark.

Right of cutting "timber" to be sold to highest bidder.

51. The right of cutting timber on such limits shall be put up at a bonus per square mile, varying according to the situation and value of the limit, and sold to the highest bidder by public competition.

What timber includes under this heading.

52. The purchaser shall receive a lease granting the right of cutting timber on the land for *twenty-one years*, and containing the following conditions, with such others as shall have been embodied in the notice of sale, that is to say:—

Purchaser to have a lease for 21 years.

1. The lessee to erect a saw mill or mills in connection with such limit and lease, and subject to any special conditions which may be agreed upon and stated in the lease, such mill or mills to be of capacity to cut at the rate of a thousand feet, board measure, in twenty-four hours, for every two and a half square miles of limits in the lease, or shall establish such other manufactory of wood goods as may be agreed upon as the equivalent of such mill or mills, and the lessee to work the limit, in the manner and to the

Conditions of lease.