

visions of this act, and the Governor shall convey to said grantee the lands so granted and selected (when certified to the State by the general government) in the same manner and upon the same terms and conditions as if they were a part of the lands originally inuring to said grantee.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 24, 1881.

CHAPTER 155.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF SETTLERS UPON THE FORT RIPLEY MILITARY RESERVATION.

WHEREAS, a large number of persons have settled upon the Fort Ripley Military Reserve in the State of Minnesota and under the provisions of an act of Congress approved April first (1st), one thousand eight hundred and eighty (1880), entitled "An act to restore to the public domain the military reservation known as the Fort Ripley Reservation in the State of Minnesota and for other purposes," are recognized as lawful homestead and pre-emption claimants;

Preamble.

AND WHEREAS, it is held by the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the United States that the act of Congress approved March third (3d), one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven (1857), granting lands of this State for railroad purposes, and subsequent certifications thereunder, erroneously made, create a cloud upon the title to certain portions of said reservation;

AND WHEREAS, this State has no lawful claim to any portion of said reservation, therefore:

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That the Governor of the State of Minnesota is hereby authorized and requested to relinquish all the right, title and interest of said State in and to all lands lying within the limits of the said Fort Ripley Military Reservation, to the United States, and he is hereby authorized to make, execute and deliver a deed of relinquishment in accordance with the application of the Commissioner of the General Land Office dated October twenty-seventh (27th), one thousand eight hundred and eighty (1880).

Governor authorized to relinquish right to reservation.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 19, 1881.