

year, or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court. This section shall not take effect till six months after the approval of this act.

Amendment, etc.

SEC. 34. That Congress may at any time alter, amend, or repeal this act, but any such amendment or repeal shall not, nor shall the dissolution of any company formed under this act, take away or impair any remedy given against such corporation, its stockholders or officers, for any liability or penalty which shall have been previously incurred: *Provided*, That the courts of the District of Columbia shall not have power to appoint any trustee, trustees, guardians, receivers, or other trustee of a fund or property located outside of the District of Columbia, or belonging to a corporation or person having a legal residence or location outside of said District.

Proviso.

Trustees, etc., of funds, etc., outside District.

Approved, October 1, 1890.

October 1, 1890.

**CHAP. 1247.**—An act to confirm certain sales of the Kansas trust and diminished reserve lands in the State of Kansas.

Preamble.

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Vol. 19, p. 74.

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Whereas by acts of Congress of June twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-four (eighteenth United States Statutes, two hundred and seventy-two), July fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six (nineteenth United States Statutes, seventy-four), and March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty (twenty-first United States Statutes, sixty-eight), provision was made for the sale of the Kansas trust and diminished reserve lands in the State of Kansas, and it appearing that a number of sales made thereunder are suspended in the General Land Office for the reason that the purchasers, through ignorance of the law, failed to settle upon the land as required thereby: Therefore,

Kansas trust, etc., lands. Entries on, confirmed.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That all entries made under the provisions of said acts in which the law has been in other respects complied with, and the purchase money paid, shall be, and the same are hereby, confirmed, and patent shall issue thereon, as in other cases, notwithstanding such failure of the purchasers to become actual settlers on the land.

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**CHAP. 1248.**—An act granting the right of way to the Sherman and Northwestern Railway Company through the Indian Territory, and for other purposes.

Sherman and Northwestern Railway Company may build railway, telegraph and telephone line through Indian Territory.

Location.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Sherman and Northwestern Railway Company, a corporation created under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas, be, and the same is hereby, invested and empowered with the right of locating, constructing, equipping, operating, using, and maintaining a railway, telegraph and telephone line through the Indian Territory, beginning at a point to be selected by said railway company on the north line of the State of Texas, in the counties of Grayson or Cooke, at a suitable and practicable crossing of Red River, in what is known as Delaware Bend of Red River, running thence northerly by the most practicable route through the Indian Territory to and through the coal-fields at or near Ardmore; thence, same direction, between the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and Gulf, Colorado and Sante Fé Railways, to the south line of the State of Kansas, at some point in Cowley County, with the right to construct, use, and maintain such tracks, turn-outs, sidings, and extensions as said company may deem

Sidings, etc.