liquors on said lands, under pain of forfeiture of title thereto; and due notice of this provision shall be given in the advertisement offering said lands for sale.

SEC. 6. That the commissioners to be appointed by the Secretary of the Interior, under the provisions of this act, shall receive compensation for their services at the rate of eight dollars for each day actually engaged in the duties herein designated, in addition to the amount paid by them for actual travelling and other necessary expenses.

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Chap. CDXXXVII. — An Act to grant the Right of Way through the public Lands to the Eastern Nevada Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of aiding the Eastern Nevada Railroad Company, the same being a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Nevada, to construct and operate a railroad from the town of Elko to the town of Hamilton city, all in Nevada, the right of way through the public lands be, and the same is hereby, granted to said Eastern Nevada Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, for the construction of a railroad as proposed; and the right is hereby given to said corporation to take from the public lands adjacent to the line of said road material for the construction thereof. Said way is granted to said railroad to the extent of one hundred feet in width on each side of said road where it may pass through the public domain; also, all necessary ground for station buildings, work-shops, depots, machine-shops, switches, side-tracks, turn-tables, and water stations, not to exceed twenty acres, not mineral lands, for each ten miles of the entire length of said road: Provided, That the right herein granted shall not preclude the construction of other roads through any canyon, defile, or pass.

SEC. 2. That the acceptance of this act by the said Eastern Nevada Railroad Company shall be signified in writing, under the corporate seal of said company, duly executed pursuant to the direction of its board of directors first had and obtained, which acceptance shall be made within one year after the passage of this act, and not afterward, and shall be deposited with the Secretary of the Interior; and within the same period the said company shall also file with said Secretary of the Interior a map of the definite location of the entire line of the road, and the said secretary shall thereupon take the requisite steps, by withdrawal or otherwise, to protect said right of way: Provided, however, That the entire line of said road, in manner in accordance with its charter, shall be fully completed within two years from date of approval of this act, or in default thereof, the right of way hereby granted shall be forfeited and revert to the United States.

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