

one-half (1-2) of section five (5), and sections seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), and eighteen (18), in the township one hundred and three (103) north of range thirteen (13) west, be and the same is hereby annexed to, and made a part of the Town of Spring Valley, in said county.

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

GEORGE W. GREEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives *pro tem.*
IGNATIUS DONNELLY,
President of the Senate.

APPROVED--February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

ALEX. RAMSEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }
February 23d, 1860.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

J. H. BAKER, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER LXX.

An Act for the relief of the Proprietors, Occupants and Claimants of the Town of Portland, in St. Louis County.

- SECTION 1. Time extended for claimants of the Town of Portland to April first, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty.
2. Repealing section.
3. When Act takes effect.

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

SECTION 1. That the time now required by law for each and every person, or association or company of persons claiming to be an occupant or occupants, or to have or possess or to be entitled to the right of occupancy or possession of lands which have been entered at the proper Land Offices by the corporate authority of a town or the Judge or Judges of the District Court, which lands have been settled and occupied as a site of such town pursuant to and by virtue of the provisions of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act for

Time for claimants of lots extended.

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the relief of the citizens of towns upon the lands of the United States under certain circumstances, passed May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four," or to any lot, block, share or parcel thereof, to sign and deliver to such corporate authority or Judge or Judges, or into the office of the same, a statement in writing, containing an accurate description of the particular part or parts, in which he, she or they claim to have any interest or estate therein, which he, she or they claim to be entitled to receive, is hereby extended to each and every person, or association or company of persons claiming to be an occupant or occupants, or to have or possess, or to be entitled to the right of occupancy or possession of any lands embraced in the town site of Portland, in the County of Saint Louis, or to any lot, block, parcel or share thereof, to the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and the signing and delivery of such statement by any of said parties, at any time prior to said date, shall have the same effect and be of the same force and validity as if it had been signed and delivered within sixty days after the first publication of the notice of the entry of such town site. *Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to invalidate, impair or in anywise affect any rights that have been acquired or that have accrued to any party or parties claiming adversely the same land, parcel, lot or block, or share of or in said town.*

Sec. 2. All laws inconsistent with this act are repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

GEO. W. GREEN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives, pro tem.

IGNATIUS DONNELLY,

President of the Senate.

APPROVED—February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

ALEX. RAMSEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }
February 14th, 1860. }

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J. H. BAKER, Secretary of State.