the entry of any such lands, the corpoentry in at least five public places with-in such town or city, and by publishing such notice in some newspaper printed and published in this Territory, having a general circulation in such town or city. Said notice shall be published once in each week for at least three suc-

or association, or company of persons or persons or corporation claiming to be the rightful owner of possession, occu-pant or occupants, or to be entitled to the occupancy or possession of such lands, or to any lot, block, share of paring, containing an accurate description terest or estate therein, which he, she or they claim to be entitled to receive, and deliver the same to the Clerk of the Probate Court of the county in which publication of said notice. SEC. 4.—That if at the expiration of six months after the first publication of the notice as aforesaid, it shall be found by the statements filed that there are advances of the interest on the money expended: Provided, errors in measurement or computation shall not invalidate any upon said claimants of their agent of attorney, (taking up each case in the order of filing) to appear before the Pro-bate Court of the county in which such tract or parcel of land may be situated, and prosecute their claim upon a day to be appointed by said court, not less than five nor more than thirty days from the service of such notice; the attements filed as aforesaid shall stand the testimony to be kept, which shall be preserved with the papers in the case, and be entered upon the records of said court the decision at length. If either party shall feel aggrieved at the decision of said court, he, she or they shall have the right of appeal to the District Court as in other cases, and up-on the perfection of such appeal the court shall cause the testimony and written proofs adduced, together with the statements of the parties and the judgment of the court to be certified by the District Court, to be there tried anew without pleadings except as above provided.

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SEC. 2.—That within thirty days after he entry of any such lands, the corpo-ate authorities, or judge, entering the tificate of the Probate Court, made as in rate authorities, or judge, entering the same, shall give public notice of such case of other claimants, execute a deed

suits at law, shall be allowed in all once in each week for at least three suc-cessive months, and shall contain an accurate description of the lands so entered as stated in the certificate of entry ed in section three for filing statements,

or duplicate received from the the corporate authorities or Judge hold-officers of the land office. the lands described in



lands, or to any lot, block, share or par-cel thereof, shall within six months after the first publication of such notice, in person, or by his, her or their agent or attorney, sign a statement in writing, containing an accurate description of the particular parcel or parts of land, in which he, she or they claim to have an interest, and the specific right, inin which such town or city may be sit-uated, and shall be open for inspection by all persons interested during ordinary business hours.

adverse claimants to any tract or parcel of land it shall be the duty of the Judge of Probate to cause notice to be served upon said claimants or their agent or

from the service of such notice; the statements filed as aforesaid shall stand in said court in the place of pleadings, and an issue be made thereon; and on the day set for the hearing, the judge shall proceed to hear the proof adduced and allegations of the parties, and de-cide according to the justice of the case. The court shall cause full minutes of the testimony to be kept, which shall be preserved with the papers in the

provided. SEC. 5.—That after the expiration of the six months, provided in section three of them, and the Judge of Probate in cases where them, and the Judge of Probate in cases BAISINS, FIGS, ETC. this act for filing statements in cases where there are no adverse claimants, the court shall cause summons to be issued and served upon the party filing such statement, or his, her, or their agent requiring him, her, or them, or their agent or attorney to appear before said court upon a day designated, not less than three nor more than ten days from service of such summons, and to make proofs in support of such state-ment, full minutes of which shall be kept, and the court, if satisfied from the proofs of the validity of such claim, shall cause judgment to be entered of record, and the minutes of the proofs to be preserved as required in section four of this act; and thereupon shall certify the fact to the Mayor of the city or town, (in cases where the corporate an-thorities shall have made the entry.) this act for filing statements in cases where the lands shall have been enterd67 1y





