

[4-063.]

HOMESTEAD.

[AFFIDAVIT.]

Land Office at Ne Plaza near

June 20, 1887.

I, John A. Shumaker, of Co. 2d Nebraska

having filed my application, No. 13313, for an entry under Section No. 2289, Revised Statutes of the United States, do solemnly swear

that I am over 21 years of age and  
have declared my intention  
to become a citizen of the United  
States.

that said application, No. 13313, is made for the purpose of actual settlement and cultivation; that said entry is made for my own exclusive benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the benefit or use of any other person or persons whomsoever; and that I have not heretofore had the benefit of the homestead laws. I am the only person named

in this application  
John A. Shumaker  
Sworn to and subscribed this

20th day

of June 1887, before

W. Neville  
Register of the Land Office.

NOTE.—If this affidavit be acknowledged before the Clerk of the Court, as provided for by Sec. 2294, U. S. Revised Statutes, the Homestead party must expressly state herein that he or some member of his family is residing upon the land applied for, and that bona fide improvement and settlement have been made. He must also state why he is unable to appear at the Land Office.

See note, which Clerks of the Courts and Registers and Receivers will read and EXPLAIN THOROUGHLY to persons making application for lands where the affidavit is made before either of them. (See directions to Land Officers on Duplicate Receipts.)

This land embraced in a homestead entry under this act is not subject to any lien or charge for taxes or other debts, and the person who enters the land under this act is not liable for the payment of any taxes or other debts, and the person who enters the land under this act is not liable for the payment of any taxes or other debts, and the person who enters the land under this act is not liable for the payment of any taxes or other debts.