

Homestead Act *(Home-stead-Act)*

Definition

n. a special act of Congress 1862 that made public lands in the West available to settlers without payment usually in lots of 160 acres to be used as farms

Example Sentence

Immigrants were able to get land through the **Homestead Act**.

Synonyms

act of Congress 1862; land without payment; 160 acres for farms

Antonyms

affirmative action

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