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Disposition of lists.

One of such lists shall thereafter be filed permanently of record in such court and the duplicate list shall be sent by the clerk of such court to the Commissioner of Naturalization.

No examination before the court if preliminary hearing conducted.
Vol. 34, p. 599.

"(c) The provisions of section 9 requiring the examination of the petitioner and witnesses under oath before the court and in the presence of the court shall not apply in any case where a designated examiner or officer has conducted the preliminary hearing authorized by this subdivision; except that the court may, in its discretion, and shall, upon demand of the petitioner, require the examination of the petitioner and the witnesses under oath before the court and in the presence of the court."

Approved, June 8, 1926.

June 8, 1826.
[S. 4261.]
[Public, No. 359].

CHAP. 503.—An Act Relating to patents issued pursuant to decrees of the Court of Private Land Claims.

Private land grants.
Gold, etc., deposits on confirmed, not conveying mineral rights, may be leased to grantee.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter all gold, silver, or quicksilver deposits, or mines or minerals of the same on lands embraced within any land claim confirmed or hereafter confirmed by decree of the Court of Private Land Claims, and which did not convey the mineral rights to the grantee by the terms of the grant, and to which such grantee has not become otherwise entitled in law or in equity, may be leased by the Secretary of the Interior to the grantee, or to those claiming through or under him, for a period of twenty years, with the preferential right in the lessee to renew the same for successive periods of ten years, upon such reasonable terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, unless otherwise provided by law at the time of the expiration of such periods.

Terms, etc., to be prescribed.

Royalties on output to be paid.

SEC. 2. That for the privilege of mining or extracting the gold, silver, or quicksilver deposits in the land covered by such lease, the lessee shall pay to the United States a royalty, which shall not be less than 5 per centum nor more than 12½ per centum of the net value of the output of the gold, silver, or quicksilver at the mine, due and payable at the end of each month succeeding that of the extraction of the minerals from the mine. All moneys received from royalties and rentals under the provisions of this Act shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States, and disposed of in the same manner as rentals and royalties under the provisions of the Act of February 25, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes, page 437).

Deposit of moneys received from royalties, etc.
Vol. 41, p. 450.

Authority of Secretary in execution of Act.

SEC. 3. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to perform any and all acts and to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper for the purpose of carrying this Act into full force and effect.

Approved, June 8, 1926.

June 9, 1926.
[H. R. 6535.]
[Public, No. 360].

CHAP. 512.—An Act To amend so much of section 55 of the Hawaiian Organic Act as amended by the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, approved July 9, 1921.

Hawaiian Organic Act.
Vol. 36, p. 444, amended.
Indebtedness of subdivisions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of section 55 of the Hawaiian Organic Act as amended by the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, approved July 9, 1921, which reads: "and the total indebtedness of any such subdivision shall not at any time be extended beyond 3 per centum of such assessed value of