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writ, the proceedings may be begun and proceeded with de novo before the district judge or district court upon the return of the district judge."

SEC. 117. That section 427 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for the Canal Zone is hereby amended to read as follows:

Stolen, etc., property. Disposition of.

"SEC. 427. When the property is delivered to a court, judge, or magistrate, he must, if it was stolen or embezzled, dispose of it as provided in sections 376 to 381, inclusive. If it was taken on a warrant issued on the grounds stated in the second and third subdivisions of section 415, he must retain it in his possession, subject to the order of the court to which he is required to return the proceedings before him, or of any other court in which the offense in respect to which the property taken is triable."

SEC. 118. That section 447 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for the Canal Zone is hereby amended to read as follows:

Transfer of prisoners.

"SEC. 447. In case in any penal institution there should not be sufficient room for the prisoners confined therein, or, in the cases of women prisoners or of prisoners under eighteen years of age, if the governor determines that the public welfare will best be subserved by their imprisonment elsewhere than at Gamboa, they shall be transferred to such penal institutions within the Canal Zone as the governor may designate.

"This transfer, however, will not aggravate or affect in any way the condition of the prisoners, who will serve in accordance with the penalty to which they have been sentenced."

Sections repealed.

SEC. 119. That the following sections of the Code of Criminal Procedure for the Canal Zone be, and they are hereby, repealed: Sections 13, 29, 39, 42, 54, 55, 56, 65, 68, 69, 91, 95, 98, 99, 100, 102, 104, 106, 120, 121, 130, 132, 152, 203, 211, 238, 240, 298, 299, 300, and 301.

Repeal of Executive order, No. 4276.

That the Executive order of July 28, 1925, prescribing rules of practice and procedure for the District Court of the Canal Zone, be, and it is hereby, repealed.

Applicability of Act.

SEC. 120. This Act shall apply to criminal actions and proceedings from the time it takes effect except that all such actions and proceedings theretofore commenced shall be conducted in the same manner as if this Act had not been passed.

Approved, February 21, 1933.

[CHAPTER 113.]

AN ACT

Authorizing the acceptance of title to sites for public building projects subject to the reservation of ore and mineral rights.

February 23, 1933.
[S. 5588.]
[Public, No. 367.]

Public building sites. Acceptance of title, subject to mineral, etc., reservations. *Ante*, p. 722, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That title to sites and additional land for the construction thereon of public building projects authorized by the Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932 and subsequent Acts, may be acquired subject to the reservation of title in and the right to mine ores and minerals on such sites and land.

Approved, February 23, 1933.