

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.

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"(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.

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[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.

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[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

property in the subdivision," be amended to read as follows: "and the total indebtedness of any such subdivision shall not at any time be extended beyond 5 per centum of such assessed value of property in the subdivision."

Limitation increased.

SEC. 2. That so much of section 55 of the Hawaiian Organic Act, as amended, as reads "nor shall any bond or other instrument of any such indebtedness be issued unless made payable in not more than thirty years from the date of the issue thereof;" is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "nor shall any issue of bonds or other instruments of any such indebtedness be made after July 1, 1926, other than such bonds or other instruments of indebtedness in serial form maturing in substantially equal annual installments, the first installment to mature not later than five years from the date of the issue of such series, and the last installment not later than thirty years from the date of such issue."

Term of bonds.
Vol. 36, p. 444, amended.

Form and term of issues after July 1, 1926.

Approved, June 9, 1926.

CHAP. 513.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to extend and renew for the term of ten years a lease to the Chicago, Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railway Company of a tract of land in the United States Department of Agriculture Range Livestock Experiment Station, in the State of Montana, and for a right of way to said tract, for the removal of gravel and ballast material, executed under the authority of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1916.

June 9, 1926.
[H. R. 8715].
[Public, No. 361.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture be, and he is hereby, authorized, in his discretion, to extend and renew for a term of ten years that certain lease to the Chicago, Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railway Company, bearing date the 29th of August, 1916, of a tract of land in the United States Department of Agriculture Range Livestock Experiment Station, in the State of Montana, containing an approximate area of two hundred and forty-one and sixty-seven one-hundredths acres, and also a strip of land for a right of way to said tract, executed by the Secretary of War under the authority of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1916, upon the terms and conditions contained in said lease, or such other terms and conditions as the Secretary of Agriculture may deem proper; said renewal and extension to inure to the benefit of said railway company, its receivers, and of the corporation succeeding to the ownership of its railroad and property.

Livestock Experiment Station.
Lease and right of way at, to Chicago, Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railway Company.

Vol. 39, p. 238, amended.

Approved, June 9, 1926.

CHAP. 514.—An Act Authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to McLennan County, in the State of Texas, the sum of \$9,403.42 compensation for the appropriation and destruction of an improved public road passing through the military camp at Waco, Texas, in said county by the Government of the United States.

June 9, 1926.
[H. R. 9212].
[Public, No. 362].

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay to McLennan County in the State of Texas, or to the proper fiscal officers of such county, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$9,403.42, which sum is hereby authorized to be appropriated to compensate the said county for the value of an improved public highway in said county and which passed through a military camp at Waco, Texas, and which said improved highway was appropriated by the United States Government and was closed to public use and was destroyed by the Government in order to make said military camp available as an aviation field.

McLennan County, Tex.
Payment for destruction of public highway in, directed.

Post, p. 877.

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