

THIS SUBTITLE MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED AS CREATING IN ANY CONDEMNATION PROCEEDING BROUGHT UNDER THE POWER OF EMINENT DOMAIN, ANY ELEMENT OF VALUE OR OF DAMAGE NOT IN EXISTENCE PRIOR TO JANUARY 2, 1971.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 21, §12-209 of the Code. The only changes are in style.

TITLE 13. LAND PATENTS.

13-101. DEFINITIONS.

(A) IN THIS TITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED UNLESS OTHERWISE APPARENT FROM CONTEXT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language containing the standard introductory sentence to a definition section as used in this article. It has been renumbered because of the proposed deletion of all of §13-101 in the current title.

(B) "AFFIDAVIT" MEANS AN OATH OR AFFIRMATION, SWORN OR MADE BEFORE AN OFFICER OR OTHER PERSON AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER AN OATH OR TAKE AN AFFIRMATION, THAT THE MATTERS AND FACTS SET FORTH IN THE DOCUMENT TO WHICH IT PERTAINS ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF THE AFFIANT'S KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION, AND BELIEF.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Art. 21, §13-102(1) of the Code. No changes are made.

(C) "ARCHIVIST" MEANS THE ARCHIVIST APPOINTED BY THE HALL OF RECORDS COMMISSION WHEN HE IS PERFORMING THE DUTIES AND EXERCISING THE POWERS PROVIDED UNDER THIS TITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to clarify the role of the archivist in administering the Act.

(D) "LAND" MEANS ANY CONTIGUOUS AREA, WHETHER CULTIVATED OR UNCULTIVATED, WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL LIMITS OF THE STATE, AND EXCLUDES ANY AREA COVERED BY NAVIGABLE WATER UNLESS IT WAS INCLUDED IN A PATENT ISSUED PRIOR TO MARCH 3, 1862.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Art. 21, §13-102(3) of the Code. The definition of "vacant land" is proposed for deletion from this subsection to create new