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13-102. CONSTRUCTION OF TITLE.

THIS TITLE DOES NOT ALTER, ABRIDGE, OR IN ANY MANNER AFFECT THE RIGHTS OF ANY PERSON DERIVING TITLE THROUGH ANY PATENT ISSUED PRIOR TO [[THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT ON]] JUNE 1, 1967, OR TO THE PRESENT OR FUTURE RIGHTS OF ANY PERSON UNDER §13-112.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 21, §13-102(b) of the Code and is set forth here for organizational purposes. New language is added to clarify that the phrase "any patent heretofore issued" in the existing act refers to the effective date of Ch. 355, of Acts of 1967, on June 1, 1967. The only other changes are in style.

13-103. DESIGNATION OF ARCHIVIST; SEAL; GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF ARCHIVIST; NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS FOR ISSUANCE OF PATENTS; SUMMONS; PERJURY; EMPLOYEES.

(A) ARCHIVIST'S DUTIES IN GRANTING LAND PATENTS.

THE ARCHIVIST OF THE HALL OF RECORDS COMMISSION SHALL PERFORM ALL DUTIES PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE. WHEN PERFORMING THESE DUTIES, HE IS ACTING INDEPENDENTLY OF HIS OTHER GENERAL POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES AS ARCHIVIST.

(B) POWERS OF ARCHIVIST RELATING TO LAND PATENTS.

THE ARCHIVIST SHALL ISSUE ALL PATENTS AS PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE. HE MAY ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS, NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THIS TITLE, TO IMPLEMENT THE EFFECTIVE ADMINISTRATION OF HIS DUTIES. IN THE EXERCISE OF THESE DUTIES THE ARCHIVIST MAY:

- (1) ISSUE WARRANTS AND SUMMONS;
- (2) APPROVE CERTIFICATES OF SURVEY OR RESURVEY;
- (3) CONDUCT HEARINGS ON ANY MATTER RELEVANT TO THE ISSUANCE OF PATENTS;
- (4) ADMINISTER OATHS IN LAND PATENT PROCEEDINGS; [[AND]]
- (5) DETERMINE WHETHER A PATENT MAY BE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS TITLE[[. ]]; AND
- (6) ADOPT A SEAL FOR LAND PATENT