

INTEREST.

13-105. FALSE VERIFICATION OR OATH SUBJECT TO PENALTIES OF PERJURY.

ANY WILLFUL AND FALSE VERIFICATION, OATH, OR AFFIRMATION MADE IN ANY HEARING BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OR IN ANY APPLICATION, CERTIFICATION, OR OTHER DOCUMENT FILED IN A PATENT PROCEEDING IS SUBJECT TO THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY.

SUBTITLE 2. ADMINISTRATION OF TITLE.

13-201. COMMISSIONER TO ADMINISTER TITLE.

(A) IN GENERAL.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LAND PATENTS SHALL ADMINISTER THIS TITLE AND, IN THE MANNER PROVIDED IN IT, ISSUE ALL PATENTS.

(B) APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANTS.

THE COMMISSIONER MAY APPOINT ANY PERSON TO ASSIST IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE DUTIES IMPOSED BY THIS TITLE.

13-202. GENERAL POWERS OF COMMISSIONER.

IN ADMINISTERING THIS TITLE:

(1) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL:

(I) DETERMINE WHETHER A PATENT MAY BE ISSUED UNDER THIS TITLE;

(II) ADOPT A SEAL FOR LAND PATENT PROCEEDINGS; AND

(III) PROPOSE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ADOPTION BY THE COMMISSION; AND

(2) THE COMMISSIONER MAY:

(I) ADMINISTER OATHS AND AFFIRMATIONS IN LAND PATENT PROCEEDINGS; AND

(II) DO ANYTHING ELSE NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE.

13-203. RULES AND REGULATIONS.

(A) COMMISSION TO ADOPT.

AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMISSIONER AND A COMMITTEE OF THREE CLERKS, THE HALL OF RECORDS COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE.