

48. Disposition of amounts received from State, Territory, etc.—In carrying on work involving cooperation with any State, territory, or political subdivision thereof, the amounts received by the Geological Survey from any State, Territory, or political subdivision thereof shall be used to reimburse the appropriation from which the expense of such work is paid. (May 10, 1920, c. 277, § 1, 44 Stat. 487; Jan. 12, 1927, c. 27, § 1, 44 Stat. 963.)

The Acts cited to the text are the Interior Department Appropriation Acts.

Chapter 3.—SUPERVISOR OF SURVEYS AND DEPUTY SURVEYORS.

★ Section 53. Powers devolved on Commissioner of Land Office on turning over of papers to States.—

“the preceding section” in line 3 of this section should read “section 54 of this title.”

55. Field notes delivered to States; access to.—

This section contains a reference to deputy surveyors, but under the present organization and system of surveys there are no deputy surveyors. However the legislation relating to them has not been repealed and is therefore properly in the Code.

61. Deputy surveyor; bond.—[Repealed.]

This section was repealed by Act Dec. 10, 1930, c. 14, § 1, 46 Stat. 1020.

62. Oath of deputy surveyor.—[Repealed.]

This section was repealed by Act Dec. 10, 1930, c. 14, § 1, 46 Stat. 1020.

63. Suit on bond of deputy.—[Repealed.]

This section was repealed by Act Dec. 10, 1930, c. 14, § 1, 46 Stat. 1020.

Chapter 4.—REGISTERS.

CROSS REFERENCE

As to transfer of records, etc., on abolition of last office in a State, see §§ 25 to 25b of this title.

★ Section 71. Offices of register and receiver consolidated.—

“Section 71a of this title” should probably be substituted for “the Act of October 28, 1921, chapter 114” in lines 4 and 5 of this section.

This section is in apparent conflict with §§ 300 and 367 of Title 48.

See note to § 71a.

71a. Offices of register and receiver; consolidation and abolition; powers of President.—The President is authorized to consolidate the offices of register and receiver in any district land office, and to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a register for such land office and to abolish the office of receiver of such land office upon 60 days’ notice of such abolition mailed to such register and receiver whenever the total compensation for both register and receiver of such land office shall fall below the sum of \$4,000 per annum, and in his opinion the interests of the service warrant such abolition.

Within 60 days after the mailing of such notice the office of receiver of such land office shall cease to exist, and all the powers, duties, obligations, and penalties imposed by law upon both register and receiver of such office shall be exercised by and imposed upon the register so appointed. (Oct. 28, 1921, c. 114, § 1, 42 Stat. 208.)

This section omitted from the Code may still be in force. See note to § 366 of Title 48.

★ 74. Transfer of duties of register.—

“Field Surveying Service” should read “Supervisor of Surveys” by virtue of § 51 of this title.

75a. Administration of oaths by employee acting as register.—A qualified employee of the Department of the Interior who

has been designated to act as register of any United States land office pursuant to the provisions of section 73 of this title, may at all times administer any oath required by law or the instructions of the General Land Office in connection with the entry or purchase of any tract of public land, but he shall not charge or receive, directly or indirectly, any compensation for administering such oath. (May 17, 1920, c. 303, 44 Stat. 558.)

The Act cited to the text was entitled “An Act to authorize acting registers of United States land offices to administer oaths at any time in public land matters.”

80. Salary; maximum compensation.—

This section is probably superseded by section 80a.

80a. Salary, fees and commissions.—From and after the beginning of the next fiscal year the compensation of registers of local land offices shall be a salary of \$1,000 per annum each and all fees and commissions now allowed by law to such registers, but the salary, fees, and commissions of such registers shall not exceed \$3,000 each per annum: *Provided*, That the salary of the register, of the Juneau land district, Alaska, shall be \$3,000 per annum. (May 21, 1928, c. 681, 45 Stat. 684.)

The Act cited to the text was entitled “An Act to fix the compensation of registers of local land offices, and for other purposes.”

80b. Salary; fees and commissions of receivers.—Every receiver shall be paid a salary of \$500 per annum except as otherwise provided in section 367 of Title 48, together with the fees and commissions otherwise allowable, but the salary, fees and commissions shall in no case exceed in the aggregate \$3,000 a year, and no receiver shall receive for any quarter or fractional quarter more than a pro rata allowance of such maximum. (R. S. §§ 2237, 2240.)

These provisions omitted from the Code should have been set out in § 80 of this title. That section as set out in the Code, relating to registers only, is probably superseded by § 80a. See note to § 308 of Title 48.

★ 90. Expenses incurred.—

This section should be omitted from the Code as it is temporary legislation repeated from year to year in Appropriation Acts.

95. Repayment of purchase moneys paid under applications rejected.—

This section and §§ 90, 97, and 98 which follow relate to repayments and should be read in connection with §§ 202 and 203 of this title.

96. Repayment of excess payments.—

In connection with this section see note to § 95 of this title.

97. Certification of amount of excess moneys and repayment.—

In connection with this section see note to § 95 of this title.

98. Rules and regulations.—

In connection with this section see note to § 95 of this title.

98a. Application of sections 95 to 98 to statutes relating to disposition of public lands.—The provisions of sections 95 to 98 of this title are made applicable to all payments in excess of lawful requirements made under sections 181 to 203 of Title 30, and under any statute relating to the sale, entry, lease, or other disposition of the public lands. (June 27, 1930, c. 642, 46 Stat. 822.)

The Act cited to the text was entitled “An Act authorizing the repayment of rents and royalties in excess of requirements made under leases executed in accordance with the General Leasing Act of February 25, 1920.”

★ 99. Repayment of moneys deposited and covered into Treasury.—

“other than those specified in the four preceding sections” in lines 2 and 3 of this section should be omitted.

This section would more logically follow § 93.