

Indian Lands—Mining Regulations.

Chap. 31.

Sec. 72. In the event of the decision of the local agent being made the subject of an appeal to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, the appellant shall, at the time of lodging the appeal, deposit with the local agent a bond-fee of \$10, which shall be returned to the said appellant if his appeal proves to have been well founded, and not otherwise, except for special cause by direction of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

Appeal to Deputy Supt. General.

Deposit of bond-fee.

Sec. 73. The appeal must be in writing and must be lodged with the local agent not more than three days after he has given his decision, and must state the grounds upon which the said decision is appealed from.

Appeal in writing; time of lodging, must state what.

Sec. 74. If the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs decides that it is necessary to a proper decision of the matter in issue to have an investigation on the ground; or in cases of disputed boundaries or measurements, to employ a surveyor to measure or survey the land in question, the expense of the inspection or re-measurement or re-survey, as the case may be, shall be borne by the litigants, who shall pay into the hands of the said Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, in equal parts, such sum as he may think sufficient for the same before it takes place; otherwise it shall not proceed, and the party who refuses to pay such sum shall be adjudged in default. The said Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs shall subsequently decide in what proportion the said expense should be borne by the parties respectively, and the surplusage, if any, shall be returned to the parties as he may order.

Investigation may be ordered on the ground, or land surveyed.

Expenses, how to be borne.

Sec. 75. All bond-fees adjudged as forfeited by the local agent or Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, and all payments retained under the last preceding Section shall, as soon as decision has been rendered, and all entry and other fees or moneys shall, as soon as they have been received by him, be paid by the said agent or Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs to the credit of the Receiver General in the same manner as other moneys received by him on account of Indian lands.

All fees to be paid to Deputy Supt. General.

Leave of Absence

Sec. 76. The agent in each district shall, under instructions from the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, declare the close season in his district.

Agent may declare close season.

Sec. 77. Each holder of a mining location or of a grant for placer mining shall be entitled to be absent from his

Absence from mining location.