

eleven and fifteen of same Article, as amended and re-enacted by Acts of the General Assembly of eighteen hundred and ninety-four, Chapter one hundred and ninety-one, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

2. He shall have power to appoint a chief clerk who shall receive a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum, and one assistant clerk who shall receive one thousand dollars per annum, and two assistant clerks who shall receive each a salary of nine hundred dollars per annum, and the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated annually for said purpose.

Appointment
of clerks.
Compensation

Moneys
payable to
State on
account of
public lands.

11. All moneys payable to the State on account of the public lands and all fees shall be paid to the Commissioner of the Land Office, whose receipts therefor shall be a good acquittance to the party paying the same; and the said commissioner shall keep an accurate account of all such payments in a book kept for the purpose, and shall account semi-annually, on the thirty-first day of March and the thirtieth day of September, with the Comptroller, on oath, and pay over to the treasurer all such moneys so received; and twenty-five per cent. of such moneys so received, the treasurer shall pay over on warrant of the Comptroller, semi-annually, to the Commissioner of the Land Office.

Authority to
continue the
indexing of
records and
deeds.

15. He is authorized and empowered to continue the indexing of certain land records and extracts of deeds which were transferred to the Land Office from the Court of Appeals under the said Act of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, Chapter sixty-six, and such extracts of deeds and mortgages of real estate as shall be received by him from the clerks of the Circuit Courts of the counties and the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City; and the Comptroller of the Treasury is directed to issue his warrant for such sum or sums of money as may from time to time be necessary to meet the cost (not including clerical labor of such indexing) upon the certificate of the correctness of the same given by the Commissioner of the Land Office.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 5, 1900.

CHAPTER 319.

AN "ACT" to permit the United Railway and Electric Company of Baltimore to increase its board of directors from