

and extracts, and make searches for the same when so required, and shall receive and retain therefor fees at the same rate now charged for copies of and searches for other papers in his office.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That section fifty-five of article eighteen of the code of Public General Laws be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows :

Repealing and re-enacting

55. The said Clerk shall make the entry aforesaid on good royal writing paper, such as is commonly used in record books, each sheet measuring in length nineteen inches, and in breadth twelve inches, with a margin in blank of about half an inch at the sides, top and bottom of each page, and shall transmit the same on or before the first day of June in each year to the Commissioner of the Land Office.

Record books

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That section forty of article eighteen of the code of Public General Laws be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Repealed.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the Commissioner of the Land Office shall receive and carefully file among the records of his office, all extracts of deeds transferred to him by virtue of this act, and all such as shall hereafter be transmitted to him by the Clerks of the Circuit Courts of this State, and when he shall have received a sufficient number of such extracts from the same county to form a record book of the proper size, he shall cause the same to be well and substantially bound in leather, and placed among the records of his office; and the Comptroller of the Treasury is hereby directed to issue his warrant for such sum or sums of money as from time to time may be necessary for the cost of such binding, upon the certificate of the correctness of the same given by the said Commissioner of the Land Office.

To receive and file

To be bound.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the sum of forty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the transfer of books directed by this act.

Appropriation.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

In force

Approved, March 10, 1874.