

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.

1874, ch 66. 1876, ch. 257.

*Ref. to 1874
C. 191
Ref. to 1876
1876. 318*

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 1874, chapter 66, and such extracts of deeds as shall be received by him from the clerks of the circuit courts of this State, for which said service there shall be allowed and paid the same rates allowed by law to the clerks of the circuit courts for similar services.

*Ref. to 1874
1874. 318*

Ibid.

16. The comptroller of the treasury is directed to issue his warrant for such sum or sums as may from time to time be necessary to meet the cost of such indexing, upon the certificate of the correctness of the same given by the commissioner of the land office.

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 54, sec. 10. 1852, ch. 361, sec. 1.

17. Upon application in writing of any person claiming to be entitled to any of the British confiscated lands sold by the commissioners appointed under the authority of this State to preserve and sell British confiscated property, the title to which still remains in the State, and praying that title thereto may be granted to him, and upon satisfactory proof submitted to the commissioner of the land office that such applicant is entitled to receive title thereto, the said commissioner shall issue a patent for such land to the person appearing to him to be entitled thereto.

Gassaway v. Dorsey, 4 H & McH. 405. Ringgold's Lessee v Malott, 1 H. & J. 299. Owings v. Norwood's Lessee, 2 H. & J. 96. Ibid, 5 Cranch, 344 Hall v. Gittang's Lessee, 2 H. & J 112. Smith v. State, 2 H & J 471. Cockey v. Smith, 3 H. & J. 20. Hutchins v Talbot, 3 H & J. 378. Clarke v Harwood, 3 Dal. 342. Smith v Maryland, 6 Cranch, 286.