

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 and for the purchase of index books, and for the repair and rebinding of other record books in the land office, upon a certificate of the correctness of the same given by the commissioner of the land office, and the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated annually for said purposes.

1894, ch. 191.

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 said act of 1874, chapter 66, and such extracts of deeds as shall be received by him from the clerks of the circuit courts for the counties and the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city, 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; and the comptroller of the treasury is directed to issue his warrants 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.

1892, ch. 282.

16. The comptroller of the treasury is directed to issue his warrant for such sums as are now necessary and may from time to time hereafter become necessary to meet the cost of making index books and binding extracts of deeds authorized to be made and continued by the preceding section, upon the certificate of the correctness of the same given by the commissioner of the land office, and the sum of one thousand dollars or so much thereof as shall be necessary, is hereby appropriated annually for for such purpose.

1894, ch. 191.

24. Any person desiring to take up vacant land or lands which have escheated shall obtain a warrant from the commissioner of