AUTHENTICATED
U.S. GOVERNMENT
INFORMATION
GPO

Allotment for printing and binding—Continued.

exceeding twenty thousand four hundred dollars for the Coast and Geodetic Survey; for the War Department, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, of which sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars shall be for the catalogue of the library of the Surgeon-General's Office, and not exceeding ten thousand dollars for carrying into effect the appropriations for the Signal Service; for the Navy Department, sixty thousand dollars, including not exceeding twelve thousand dollars for the Hydrographic Office; for the Interior Department, including the Civil Service Commission three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, of which sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars may be used for rebinding tract-books for the General Land Office; for the United States Geological Survey as follows: For engraving the illustrations necessary for the annual report of the Director, eight thousand dollars; for engraving the illustrations necessary for the monographs and bulletins, thirty-nine thousand dollars; for printing and binding the monographs and bulletins, twenty-one thousand dollars; for engraving for the geological map of the United States, fifty-four thousand dollars; for the Department of Justice, seven thousand dollars; for the Post-Office Department one hundred and eighty thousand dollars; for the Agricultural Department, eighteen thousand dollars; for the Supreme Court of the United States, five thousand dollars; for the supreme court of the District of Columbia, one thousand dollars; for the Court of Claims, fourteen thousand dollars; for the Library of Congress, fifteen thousand dollars; and for the Executive Office, three thousand dollars. And no more than an allotment of one-half of the sum hereby appropriated shall be expended in the two first quarters of the fiscal year, and no more than one-fourth thereof may be expended in either of the two last quarters of the fiscal year, except that, in addition thereto, in either of said last quarters, the unexpended balances of allotments for preceding quarters may be expended.

Leaves to employees.

To enable the Public Printer to comply with the provisions of the law granting fifteen days' annual leave to the employees of the Government Printing Office, ninety-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Approved, March 3, 1887.

Mar. 3, 1887.

CHAP. 363.—An act to convey to and confirm in the city of Aurora, in the county of Kane, and State of Illinois, a small island in Fox River, located within the limits of said city.

Aurora, Ill. Title to island in Fox River confirmed to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the right, title, and ownership of the city of Aurora, in Kane County, State of Illinois, to the land hereinafter described are hereby confirmed, and all the right, title, and interest of the United States to said land are hereby granted and relinquished to said city of Aurora. Said land hereby granted is described as follows: Island in Fox River, lying and being in the northwest fractional quarter of section numbered fifteen, in township thirty-eight north, of range eight east of the third principal meridian, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone set in the ground at the northwest corner of the northeast fractional quarter of said section fifteen; thence west, on the north line of said section, five chains and eighty links, to a point on the east bank of Fox River; thence south fifteen degrees and fifteen minutes west, three chains and twenty links across the east branch of Fox River to a point on the north end of island and place of beginning; thence south twenty-four degrees and fifteen minutes east, four chains and eighty-eight links; thence south eighteen degrees and thirty minutes east, five chains and forty-five links; thence south twelve degrees and thirty minutes east, one chain and forty-four links; thence south one degree and thirty minutes east, two chains and fifty-one links; thence south fifteen degrees and thirty

Location.

minutes west, ninety-two links; thence north thirty-six degrees and forty-five minutes west, three chains and forty-eight links; thence north sixty-seven degrees and forty-five minutes west, one chain and thirty-two links; thence north thirty-two degrees and thirty minutes west, three chains and sixty-eight links; thence north twenty degrees and forty-five minutes west, five chains and fifty links; thence north twelve degrees and fifteen minutes east, two chains and forty links; thence north sixty-four degrees and thirty minutes east, one chain and thirty-six links; thence south eighty-seven degrees and thirty minutes east, one chain and fifty-three links to place of beginning, containing, in all of above description, five and seventeen one-hundredths acres of land; variation five degrees east.

Patent to issue.

SEC. 2. That upon the approval of this act the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall issue a patent for said land to said city of Aurora, and said patent shall inure to said city of Aurora and its successor forever.

Approved, March 3, 1887.

Mar. 3, 1887.

CHAP. 364.—An act making appropriations to pay pensions to soldiers and sailors of the Mexican war, and for other purposes.

Appropriations to pay Mexican war pensions. *Ante*, p. 371.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of the pensions provided for under the act entitled "An act granting pensions to the soldiers and sailors of the Mexican war, and for other purposes," approved January twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, as follows: For the balance of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, two million three hundred thousand dollars; for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, four million six hundred thousand dollars; in all, six million nine hundred thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the whole sum herein appropriated shall be available for expenditure until the close of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

Proviso. Available until June 30, 1888.

Approved, March 3, 1887.

Mar. 3, 1887.

CHAP. 365.—An act to provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Dayton, Ohio.

Dayton, Ohio. Public building.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to purchase or otherwise provide a suitable site, and cause to be erected thereon, at the city of Dayton, in the State of Ohio, a substantial and commodious public building, with fire-proof vaults, for the use and accommodation of the post-office, internal-revenue office, pension office, and for other Government uses. The site, and the building thereon, when completed according to plans and specifications to be previously made and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, shall not exceed the cost of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; nor shall any site be purchased until estimates for the erection of a building which will furnish sufficient accommodations for the transaction of the public business, and which shall not exceed in cost the balance of the sum herein limited after the site shall have been purchased and paid for, shall have been approved by the Secretary of the Treasury; and the site purchased shall leave the building unexposed to danger from fire in adjacent buildings by an open space of at least fifty feet, including streets and alleys; and for the purposes herein mentioned the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not other-

Site.

Plans, etc.

Limit.

Open space.

Appropriation.