

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.
Site.

Plans, etc.

Limit.

Open space.

Appropriation.

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-