

WHEREAS, Section three hundred and fifty-five of the Revised Statutes of the United States requires that before any money can be expended the Legislature must give its consent to the purchase of the said land, and cede to the United States jurisdiction over the site obtained; therefore,

SECTION. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the consent of the State of Maryland be and it is hereby given to the purchase by the United States of America of a lot or lots of ground in Ellicott City, Howard County, Maryland, for the purpose of erecting a public building thereon.

Consent given
to sell to the
United States.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That jurisdiction over said lot or lots of ground, after the same shall have been conveyed to the United States of America, be and it is hereby ceded, released and relinquished to the United States of America over the said lot or lots of ground; provided, however, that all civil and such criminal process as may issue under the authority of this State against any person or persons charged with crimes and misdemeanors, committed without said lot or lots of ground, may be executed thereon in the same way and manner as though this cession had never been made or granted, and that the land over which the jurisdiction is granted by this Act, together with all buildings and personal property which is or may be hereafter within the bounds thereof, belonging to the United States, shall be exempted, exonerated and discharged from all State, county and municipal taxes, so long as the said lot or lots of ground shall remain the property of the United States of America for the purpose aforesaid.

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and terms of
conveying said
property.

Exemption
from taxes.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 5, 1900.

CHAPTER 269.

AN ACT to provide Additional Revenue for the Special Fund of the Board of Police Commissioners of the City of Baltimore, to be derived from the granting or issuing permits to give public dances, soirees, masked balls, boxing or athletic contests, or either of them, in the City of Baltimore.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Board of Police Commissioners of the City of Baltimore are hereby authorized to issue permits for the giving

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