

CHAPTER 265.

AN ACT to provide for the Cession of the Territorial Jurisdiction of this State, over certain land on Piney Point, in St. Mary's County, to the United States, for the erection of a Light-house thereon.

Preamble. WHEREAS, it is believed that the convenience of the citizens of this state, and others navigating the Potomac river, would be greatly promoted, and their interest and property better protected, by the erection of a light-house on Piney point, in St. Mary's county; *And whereas*, application has been made to the congress of the United States for an appropriation of money for that purpose; therefore,

SEC. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6. Are directory to the commissioners appointed therein, assess the compensations and provide for the recording of their proceedings.

Title and jurisdiction.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the United States, upon the payment, or offer of payment, to the proprietor or proprietors, of the amount or value which may be ascertained and assessed by the said commissioners, or by the appellate tribunal herein after provided for, (as the case may be,) shall thenceforward be considered the true and lawful owners of the said land, and of the right and privilege of a way thereto; and thereupon the right of jurisdiction of the state of Maryland, in and over the land aforesaid, shall be and the same is hereby relinquished, ceded and made over to the United States for the purposes aforesaid.

CHAPTER 266.

AN additional SUPPLEMENT to an ACT* to regulate the issuing of Licenses to Traders, Keepers of Ordinaries, and others.

See 1829, ch. 217, ante page 994.

Preamble. WHEREAS, it is understood that the act, entitled, an act to regulate the issuing of licenses to traders, keepers of ordinaries, and others, has been so construed as to extend to the keepers of victualling houses, cook shops or oyster houses, all the privileges, rights and powers of keepers of ordinaries, taverns or public inns, contrary to the manifest intention and meaning of the law, and to the great injury of the public revenue: for remedy thereof, by more notable discrimination,

License defined. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the thirtieth day of April next, license to keep a victualling house, cook shop or oyster house, shall not authorize or be construed to authorize the vending, bartering, furnishing or permitting the use therein of spirituous liquors, in any manner or quantity whatsoever, nor the keeping of an ordinary tavern or public inn.