

fortifications at Fort McHenry, which this legislature duly appreciate; therefore,

Jurisdiction  
granted.

*Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the right of jurisdiction of the state of Maryland in and over the lands comprehended in lots numbers thirty-four, thirty-five, sixty, sixty-one, sixty-two, sixty-three, sixty-four, sixty-five, sixty-six and sixty-seven, lying and adjoining Fort McHenry, on Whetstone Point, near the city of Baltimore, which have been purchased by the United States, the deeds whereof are among the records of Baltimore county, and also that part of the main road leading to Fort McHenry, which lies between the said lots, be, and the same is hereby relinquished, ceded and made over to the United States for the purposes aforesaid.*

#### CHAPTER 285.

A SUPPLEMENT to the ACT, entitled, an Act to invest the State's share of the Surplus Revenue of the United States, and for other purposes, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, chapter two hundred and twenty.

Fund re-  
ferred to.

*SEC. 1. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the interest that has accrued, and which may accrue upon the state's share of the surplus revenue of the United States, received and to be received by the treasurer of the western shore, and directed by the fourth section of the said act of December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, chapter two hundred and twenty, to be deposited in some incorporated bank or banks in Baltimore, or elsewhere in this state, at the discretion of the treasurer of the western shore, shall be distributed among the counties of this state, and the city of Baltimore, for the support and encouragement of education in this state in the manner following: one-half of said interest fund among all the counties in this state, and the city of Baltimore, in exact proportion to the amount of the white population of each respectively, as ascertained by the last census of the United States, and the other half of said fund by dividing it into twenty-one equal parts, and allotting to each county, and the city of Baltimore, one of said parts.*

Distribution  
directed.

As of date.

*SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the said interest shall be forthwith apportioned and distributed as provided in the first section of this act, as if done at the period at which the fund mentioned, and referred to in the act of eighteen hundred and sixteen, chapter two hundred and fifty-six, is distributable, and that all future distributions shall be made annually when the said other funds are distributed.*

In future  
annually.

Treasurer  
authorized  
to pay.

*SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That the treasurer of the western shore, be, and he is hereby authorized to pay over to each of the counties in the state, and the city of Baltimore, or to per-*