

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

CHAPTER 357.

AN ACT to cede the jurisdiction of the State of Maryland, of the United States of America, over so much land as has been or may be hereafter required for public purposes of the United States.

Jurisdiction of State land ceded for public purposes of the United States.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the jurisdiction of the State of Maryland is hereby ceded to the United States of America over so much land as has been or may be hereafter acquired for public purposes of the United States; provided, that the jurisdiction hereby ceded shall not vest until the United States of America shall have acquired the title to the lands, by grant or deed, from the owner or owners thereof, and evidences thereof shall have been recorded in the office where, by law, the title to said land is required to be recorded; and the United States of America are to retain such jurisdiction so long as such lands shall be for the purposes in this section mentioned, and no longer; and such jurisdiction is granted upon the express condition that the State of Maryland shall retain a concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over the said real or personal property of the United States, and such criminal or other process as shall issue under the authority of the State of Maryland against any person or persons charged with crimes or misdemeanors committed within or without the limits of said lands, may be executed therein, in the same way and manner as if no jurisdiction had been hereby ceded.

Civil and criminal process.

Exonerated from taxation.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That all lands and tenements which may be granted as aforesaid to the United States shall be and continue so long as the same shall be used for the purposes in the last section mentioned, exonerated and discharged from all taxes, assessments and other charges which may be imposed under the authority of the State of Maryland; provided, however, that nothing in this Act shall apply to Charles County.

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

Approved April 7, 1904.