

the eight section of the first article of the Constitution of the United States, and with the acts of Congress in such cases made and provided.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That with respect to land covered by the navigable waters within the limits of the State, and on which a light-house, beacon or other aids to navigation has been built, or is about to be built, the Governor of the State, on application of an authorized agent of the United States, setting forth a description of the site required, is authorized and empowered to convey the title to the United States, and to cede jurisdiction over the same; provided no single tract shall contain more than five acres.

Jurisdiction ceded.

Proviso

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the lots, parcels, or tracts of land so ceded to the United States, together with the tenements and appurtenances for the purpose before mentioned, shall be held exempt from taxation by the State of Maryland.

Exempt from taxation.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this State shall retain concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over the tracts of land aforesaid, so that criminal and civil processes, issued under the authority of the State by any officer thereof, may be executed on said lands and in the buildings that may be erected thereon, in the same way and manner as if jurisdiction had not been ceded; and exclusive jurisdiction shall revert to and revest in this State whenever the said tract of land shall permanently cease to be used and occupied by the United States for any of the purposes heretofore enumerated.

Concurrent jurisdiction.

Revert and revest.

Approved, April 6th, 1874.