

current jurisdiction with the United States, in and over all lands condemned under the provisions of this act, so far as that all processes, civil and criminal, issuing under the authority of this State, or any of the courts or judicial officers thereof, may be executed on the premises so condemned, and in any building erected, or to be erected thereon, in the same way and manner as if this act had not been passed; and exclusive jurisdiction shall revert to, and revert in the State, whenever the said premises shall cease to be owned by the United States, and used for some of the purposes mentioned in this act.

Exempted
from taxation.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That all the lands that may be condemned under the provisions of this act, and the buildings and improvements erected, or to be erected thereon, and the personal property of the United States, and of the officers thereof, when upon said land, shall be exonerated and exempted from taxation for State and county purposes, so long as the said land shall continue to be owned by the United States, and used for any of the purposes specified in this act, and no longer.

Approved April 11th, 1874.

CHAPTER 396.

AN ACT to empower A. J. Horsey, Vincent Moore, T. J. Turpin, of Wicomico county, to cut a ditch or canal, through the marsh from Quantico Creek to Nanticoke River in said county.

To cut a ditch
or canal.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That A. J. Horsey, Vincent Moore, and T. J. Turpin, of Wicomico county, are hereby empowered to cut a ditch or canal through the marsh from Quantico Creek near its mouth, to the Nanticoke River in said county, and that said ditch or canal shall be free to all citizens who may desire to pass through it.

In force.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 11th, 1874.