

ARTICLE XCVI.

UNITED STATES.

1. Consent to purchase of lands by; deeds to be recorded as in other cases.
 2. Governor to convey title and cede jurisdiction where the land is covered by navigable water.
 3. Such land exempt from taxation.
 4. State to have concurrent jurisdiction.
 5. Condemnation of land for such purposes.
 6. What must be stated in petition for condemnation.
 7. Petition to be verified by affidavit.
 8. Publication of notice of petition.
 9. Proceedings; jury; notice to owner.
 10. In case of absence of jurors; each party to strike off four.
 11. Oath of jurors.
 12. Jury to summon witnesses, take testimony and determine the compensation.
 13. Inquisition to be reduced to writing, sealed and returned to court.
 14. Confirmation by court; costs.
 15. New inquisition.
 16. Statements in inquisition; title to pass upon payment; payment into court.
 17. Jurisdiction.
 18. Exemption from taxation.
 19. Consent of the state given to purchase land by United States for forts, magazines, arsenals, coast defences, barracks or other buildings; deed to be recorded.
 20. United States may institute condemnation proceedings.
 21. Sections 17 and 18 to apply to cases under sections 19 and 20.
 22. Consent to acquisition of land needed in the construction of road from Washington to Gettysburg; condemnation.
 23. Jurisdiction ceded; proviso.
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24. Consent of state to purchase of lot in Laurel, Prince George's county.
 25. Jurisdiction over such lot ceded to United States; proviso.
 26. Jurisdiction over government hospital for the insane in Prince George's county.
 27. Jurisdiction over certain land in Cumberland.
 28. Jurisdiction over land now or hereafter acquired; period for which grant shall continue; condition. Exemption from taxation.
 29. Jurisdiction over land for rifle range.
 30. Jurisdiction over cemetery in St. Mary's county.
 31. Consent to acquisition of lands for custom-houses, etc.
 32. Jurisdiction ceded; exception; proviso.
 33. When jurisdiction vests. Exemption from taxation.
 34. Consent to acquisition of land for forrest reserve; exception; proviso.
 35. Consent to passage by congress of laws, etc., to regulate such lands.