

Public Buildings and Land.

1904, art. 96, sec. 22. 1900, ch. 593, sec. 1.

24. The consent of the State of Maryland is given to the purchase by the United States of America of a lot or lots of ground in Laurel, Prince George's county, for the purpose of erecting a public building thereon.

Ibid. sec. 23. 1900, ch. 593, sec. 2.

25. Jurisdiction over said lot or lots of ground after the same shall have been conveyed to the United States of America is ceded, released and relinquished to the United States of America over the said lot or lots of ground; provided, however, that all civil and such criminal process as may issue under the authority of this State against any person or persons charged with crimes and misdemeanors committed without said lot or lots of grounds may be executed thereon in the same way and manner as though this cession had never been made or granted, and that the land over which such jurisdiction is granted, together with all buildings and personal property, which is or may be hereafter within the bounds thereof belonging to the United States, shall be exempted, exonerated and discharged from all state, county and municipal taxes so long as the said lot or lots of ground shall remain the property of the United States of America for the purpose aforesaid.

Ibid. sec. 24. 1892, ch. 568, secs. 1, 2.

26. The jurisdiction and control over the lands owned by the United States located in Prince George's county, Maryland, and acquired as above for the government hospital for the insane are vested in the United States of America for its purposes; the metes and bounds, courses and distances of which are particularly described in the deeds and which are duly of record in the clerk's office of Prince George's county, Maryland, to which reference is prayed; provided always, that the cession and jurisdiction aforesaid are granted upon the express condition that this commonwealth shall retain a concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over the said lands and ceded territory so far as that all civil and such criminal process as may issue under the authority of the State against any person or persons charged with crimes committed without said lands and ceded territory may be executed therein in the same way and manner as though this cession and consent had never been made and granted, except so far as such process may affect the real and personal property of the United States within the said ceded territory. The lands over which the jurisdiction is granted by this section, together with all the personal property which is or may be hereafter within the bounds thereof, belonging to the United States or to any of its officers or agents, shall be exonerated and discharged from all taxes and assessments which may be at any time imposed by the authority of this State so long as the said lands