ARTICLE 96.

UNITED STATES.

Public Buildings and Land. grant sha 28. Jurisdiction over land now or hereafter acquired; period for which 34-35. Repealed.

grant shall continue; condition; exemption from taxation. Repealed.

Public Buildings and Land.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 28. 1912, sec. 28. 1904, sec. 26. 1902, ch. 263, secs. 1, 2. 1904, ch. 357, secs. 1, 2. 1908, ch. 194.

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 lands, so far as that civil process in all cases not affecting 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. 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 this section mentioned, exonerated and discharged from all taxes, assessment and other charges which may be imposed under the authority of the State of Maryland; provided, however, that the rights of citizenship and other rights as residents of Charles county of persons domiciled on land owned by the United States at Indian Head shall be continued and enjoyed by them to the same extent as now provided by law for persons domiciled at the Naval Academy at Annapolis as residents of Anne Arundel county.

¹ Ch. 623 of acts of 1927 ceded to U. S. whatever title State of Maryland had to four parcels of land in Montgomery County for increasing water supply of District of Columbia.

² Due to an error in ch. 357 of acts of 1904, as contained in printed volume of acts for that year, this section is reprinted in this volume.