

Id s 14
Exemption
from taxation.

14. 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.

LIGHTHOUSES, BEACONS, AND OTHER AIDS TO NAVIGATION.

1874, c 193, s 1
Consent of State
to purchase by
United States of
land for the
erection of
lighthouses,
beacons, etc.
21 Md 119

15. The consent of the State is hereby given to the purchase by the government of the United States, or under the authority of the same, of any tract, piece, or parcel of land, not exceeding five acres, from any individual or individuals, bodies politic or corporate, within the boundaries or limits of the State, for the purpose of erecting thereon lighthouses, beacons, and other aids to navigation; and all deeds and conveyances of title-papers for the same shall be recorded, as in other cases, upon the land records of the county in which the lands so conveyed may lie; the consent herein and hereby given being in accordance with the seventeenth clause of the eighth section of the first article of the Constitution of the United States, and with the acts of Congress in such cases made and provided.

Id s 2
Land covered
by navigable
water to be con-
veyed by gover-
nor, and juris-
diction ceded

16. With respect to land covered by the navigable waters within the limits of the State, and on which a lighthouse, 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.

Number of acres
limited

Id s 3
Exemption
from taxation

17. 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.

Id s 4
State to have
concurrent juris-
diction with
the United
States.

18. 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.

PLACES CEDED TO THE UNITED STATES.

Jurisdiction
ceded.

19. Jurisdiction over the following named places was ceded to the United States by the acts of Assembly cited herein: