

ARTICLE XCVI.

UNITED STATES.

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| <p>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.</p> <p>20. United States may institute condemnation proceedings</p> <p>21. Sections 17 and 18 to apply to cases under sections 19 and 20.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Public Building in Laurel</p> <p>22. Consent of State to purchase of lot in Laurel, Prince George's county.</p> | <p>23. Jurisdiction over such lot ceded to United States; proviso.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Claims of the State Against the United States.</p> <p>24. Governor shall appoint agent or agents to prosecute such claims; compensation to be contingent; how to be fixed.</p> <p>25. Vacancies; how filled.</p> <p>26. Compensation of agents, how to be paid</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Antietam Battlefield Commission</p> <p>27. Said commission may transfer to United States its lot on Antietam battlefield</p> |
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1900, ch. 67.

19. The consent of the State is given to the purchase by the government of the United States, or under the authority of the same, from any individual or individuals, bodies politic or corporate of any tract, piece or parcel of land within the boundaries or limits of the State for the purpose of erecting thereon forts, magazines, arsenals, coast defences or other fortifications of the United States, or for the purpose of erecting thereon barracks, quarters and other needful buildings for the use of garrisons required to man such forts, magazines, arsenals, coast defences or fortifications; and all deeds and title papers for the same shall be recorded as in other cases upon the land records of the county in which the land so conveyed may be; the consent herein 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.

Ibid.

20. Whenever the United States are unable to agree with the owners of the land described in section 19 of this article as to the purposes and for the purchase thereof, or if the owners for any