

# 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

### Public Buildings and Land.

22. Consent of State to purchase of lot in Laurel, Prince George's county.
23. Jurisdiction over such lot ceded to United States; proviso.
24. Jurisdiction over government hospital for the insane in Prince George's county.
25. Over certain land in Cumberland.
26. Ceded to the United States over land now or hereafter acquired; period for which grant shall continue; condition.

### Claims of the State Against the United States.

27. Governor shall appoint agent or agents to prosecute such claims; compensation to be contingent; how to be fixed.
28. Vacancies, how filled.
29. Compensation of agents, how to be paid.

### Antietam Battlefield Commission.

30. Said commission may transfer to United States its lot on Antietam battlefield.