

CHAPTER 2.

AN ACT to give the consent of the State to the purchase of certain lots of ground in the City of Baltimore by the United States of America, for the purpose of erecting a building for a Post Office, Court House and other Public Offices, and to cede to the United States of America jurisdiction over the same, and authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to grant and convey certain lots of ground belonging to them to the United States of America.

Consent given.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the consent of the State of Maryland is hereby given to the purchase, by the United States of America, of any lots or parcels of ground in the City of Baltimore, for the purpose of erecting a building for a Post Office, Court House and other Public Offices of the United States of America.

Ceded, released and relinquished.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That jurisdiction over the said lot or parcels of ground, after the same shall have been lawfully conveyed to the said United States of America, be and it is hereby ceded, released and relinquished to the United States of America over the said lot or parcels of ground so far as 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 parcels of ground, may be executed therein in the same way and manner as though this cession had never been made and granted, and that the land over which the jurisdiction is granted by this act, 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 or municipal taxes, so long as the said lot or parcels of ground shall re-

Exempted from taxes.