

CHAPTER 63.

AN ACT to cede to the United States the title to the land occupied by the Antietam National Cemetery, near Sharpsburg, Washington county, in the State of Maryland, and to cede jurisdiction over same.

Whereas the Congress of the United States, by act of March the second, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, authorized the Secretary of War to provide for the preservation and superintendence of the Antietam National Cemetery, near Sharpsburg, in the State of Maryland, as one of the National Cemeteries of the United States, and

Preamble.

Whereas the Board of Trustees of the said cemetery has transferred to the said Secretary of War, the possession of the said cemetery and the appurtenances thereto belonging, and

Preamble.

Whereas, by the act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed March twenty-third, "Anno Domini," eighteen hundred and sixty-five, the title to the land now occupied by the said cemetery is vested in the State of Maryland as Trustee for the several States at interest in the matter now, therefore,

Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all the right, title and interest of the State of Maryland, and of the said State of Maryland acting as Trustee for other States, as hereinbefore set forth, in and to the land occupied by the Antietam National Cemetery, in the county of Washington, in the State of Maryland, being all that tract, parcel and lot of ground described in the Deed of Jacob Fiery, Trustee to Augustus W. Bradford, for the State of Maryland, dated the first day of August, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and recorded in Liber L. B. N., number one, folios one hundred and thirty-seven, one hundred and thirty-eight, and one hundred and thirty-nine, one of the land records of Washington county, in the State of Maryland, and also all that tract, parcel and lot of ground, described in the Deed of

Antietam
Cemetery.