

Ceded, conveyed, &c., to United States

Daniel Rohrback and Diana Rohrback his wife, to the Antietam National Cemetery Company, dated the twenty-fifth day of September, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and recorded in Liber L. B. N., number one, folios one hundred and eighty-eight and one hundred and eighty-nine, one of the land records of the said county of Washington, in the said State of Maryland, be, and the same is hereby ceded, conveyed, transferred and granted, with all the rights, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or pertaining to the United States of America, in fee simple, to have and to hold forever.

Jurisdiction and control.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That jurisdiction and control over the land conveyed by this act, as hereinbefore provided, be, and the same are hereby granted and ceded to the United States of America; Provided always, That this cession and jurisdiction are granted upon the express condition that this Commonwealth shall retain, concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in, and on the said ceded lands, 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 committed without the limits of said National Cemetery and in the State of Maryland, may be executed in the same way and manner as though this cession and consent had never been made and granted, except so far as such process may affect the real and personal property of the United States, within the limits of the said National Cemetery.

Civil and criminal process.

Taxes and assessments.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the lands conveyed as herein provided, and over which jurisdiction is granted by this act, together with all personal property which may hereafter be within the bounds of said cemetery belonging to the United States, or to any of the officers or agents of the United States, shall be exonerated and discharged from all taxes and assessments which may be at any time imposed by the authority of this State, so long as the said lands shall remain the property of the United States, and be used for the purposes indicated in the act of this Assembly, passed March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, hereinbefore referred to.