

Chapter 139.

AN ACT to give the consent of the state to the purchase of certain lots of ground, not to exceed two acres, in the city of Annapolis, by the United States of America, for the purpose of erecting a building for a Postoffice, Custom-House and other Public Offices, and to cede to the United States of America jurisdiction over the same.

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 Annapolis, not to exceed two acres, for the purpose of erecting a building for a Postoffice, Custom-House and other Public Offices of the United States of America.

Consent given.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That jurisdiction over the said lots 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 the 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, county and municipal taxes, so long as the said lot or parcels of ground shall remain the property of the United States of America, for the purposes aforesaid.

Jurisdiction ceded.

Exempt from state and county taxation.

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