

necessary in their judgment for the support and maintenance of all persons committed to the jail of said county, and all fuel and light needed for the comfort of the prisoners in said jail. <sup>Supplies, etc., for prisoners.</sup>

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after the first day of November, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven. <sup>Effective.</sup>

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### CHAPTER 298.

AN ACT giving the consent of the State of Maryland to the acquisition, by purchase or condemnation by United States, of certain land within this State for fortification purposes.

WHEREAS, The United States are desirous of procuring certain parcels or tracts of land at North Point, containing about twenty-nine acres; at Rock Point, containing about one hundred acres; and at Hawkins' Point, containing thirteen acres, all in the State of Maryland, for the public use in erecting fortifications for the defense of Baltimore; and, <sup>Preamble.</sup>

WHEREAS, The consent of the Legislature of the State to such purchase is necessary before any money can be expended on said lands. <sup>Preamble.</sup>

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Maryland*, That the consent of the State be and the same is hereby given to the acquisition by the United States of such parcels or tracts of land, either by purchase or condemnation, for the purposes of fortifications, as set forth in the above preamble. <sup>Consent of State given.</sup>

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. <sup>Effective.</sup>

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