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Chesapeake and Ohio canal, and the Treasurer of the State of Maryland is hereby authorized to pay said sum on the warrant of the Comptroller, for the objects and purposes herein specified to, or upon the order of the persons entitled to receive the same.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 5, 1906.

CHAPTER 743.

AN ACT ceding to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over certain lands acquired for public purposes within this State, and authorizing the acquisition thereof.

Consent given.

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the consent of the State of Maryland is hereby given in accordance with the seventeenth clause, eighth section of the first Article of the Constitution of the United States, to the acquisition by the United States by purchase, condemnation or otherwise of any land in this State required for sites for custom houses, courthouses, postoffices, arsenals or other public buildings whatever, or for any other purposes of the government.

Jurisdiction ceded.

2. That exclusive jurisdiction in and over any land so acquired by the United States shall be and the same is hereby ceded to the United States for all purposes except the service upon such sites of all civil and criminal process of the courts of this State, but the jurisdiction so ceded shall continue no longer than the said United States shall own such lands.

Exempt from taxation.

3. The jurisdiction ceded shall not vest until the United States shall have acquired the title to said lands by purchase, condemnation or otherwise; and so long as the said lands shall remain the property of the United States when acquired as aforesaid, and no longer, the same shall be and continue exempt and exonerated from all State, county and municipal taxation, assessment, or other charges which may be levied or imposed under the authority of this State.

4. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 5, 1906.