

fore the amounts assessed against them are finally determined upon, and either party feeling aggrieved at the action of said Councilman or Councilmen shall have the right to appeal as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 2. *And be it hereby further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1st, 1924.

Approved April 9, 1924.

CHAPTER 121.

AN ACT to cede jurisdiction to the United States of America over, and to authorize the Governor to execute and deliver to the United States of America a deed conveying in fee simple to the said United States of America a tract of land owned by the State of Maryland, and constituting a part of the area known as Battery Cove, and situated at Jones Point on the west or right bank of the Potomac River just below the City of Alexandria, Virginia, for certain public purposes, to wit, the maintenance or construction of a lighthouse or other aid to navigation.

WHEREAS, the War Department of the United States of America has heretofore filled in and reclaimed certain ground in the area known as Battery Cove, which area was formerly a portion of the river bottom of the Patomac River and is situated at Jones Point on the west or right bank of the Potomac River just below the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and the said United States of America now desires to utilize the said reclaimed land for public governmental purposes, namely, for lighthouse purposes and for maintaining or constructing aids to navigation; now therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to execute and deliver to the United States of America a deed conveying in fee simple to the said United States of America a tract of land now forming a part of the area known as Battery Cove, and situated at Jones Point on the west or right bank of the Potomac River just below the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning for the same at a point (A) (said point A being shown on a plat entitled "Battery Cove, Potomac River, Alexandria, Virginia, surveyed and mapped August, 1910, under