

States of America exclusive jurisdiction over land in the County of Frederick, State of Maryland, used in connection with a military reservation known as Camp Detrick.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That two new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 96 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "United States", sub-title "Calibration Range", said new sections to be known as Sections 36A and 36B, to follow immediately after Section 36 of said Article, and to read as follows:*

*36A. The consent of the State of Maryland is hereby given in accordance with Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States, to the acquisition by the United States by purchase, condemnation or otherwise of certain land aggregating approximately Six Hundred Ninety-Eight and Eighty-Nine One Hundredths (698.89) acres, being in two parcels, situate in Frederick County, Maryland, now used in connection with a military reservation known as Camp Detrick, and to the acquisition of such additional land as may be required for use as a part of said military reservation, with the exception of any parts or portions of roads adjacent to and along the exterior boundaries thereof which have not been abandoned and closed.*

*36B. Exclusive jurisdiction over said land so acquired by the United States shall be and the same is hereby ceded to the United States for all purposes except that the State retains the right to serve thereon 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 land.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.*

Approved March 28, 1950.