

or to such of them, respectively, as they appear to be settled and ascertained by the said journal, out of any money now in the treasury subject to appropriation by the General Assembly.

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CHAPTER 257.

*An act to receive as a part of the Territory and Domain of this State, parts of the County of Washington, in the District of Columbia.* Passed Mar. 10, 1841.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That whenever the Congress of the United States shall agree to yield its exclusive jurisdiction over that portion of the county of Washington, in the District of Columbia, which lies west of Rock creek, and recede the same to this State, and if this act shall be confirmed according to the provisions of the constitution of the State, such recession shall be, and is hereby accepted, and such territory shall thereupon be held and taken to be a portion of the domain of the State, and the citizens thereof subject, in all respects, to the laws, and entitled to all the immunities and privileges of the citizens of this State, and the protection and continuance of all the corporate powers which may have been granted by the Congress of the United States.

When jurisdiction of Congress is yielded to become a part of this State

If this act be confirmed

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That so soon as such act of recession shall be made by Congress, and this present act shall be confirmed as aforesaid, said territory shall be, and it is hereby constituted and erected into a new county, and as such shall be entitled to a representation in the Senate and House of Delegates, on the same basis with the other present counties of this State; and the first election for senator and delegates for said county shall be conducted in all respects in like manner as is now provided for cases of vacancies, by reason of death or resignation; and the senator to be elected as aforesaid shall be arranged, by law, into any one of the three classes into which the Senate is divided; and until it shall be otherwise ascertained by the official promulgation of the next Congress, the said county shall be taken to be entitled to only three delegates; and said county shall be named, organized and governed as shall hereafter be provided by law.

To constitute a new county

And entitled to senator and delegates

Until promulgation of census to have three delegates