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LAWS OF MARYLAND.

CHAP. 216.

CHAPTER 215.

Passed Mar. 3, 1846. *An act ceding to the United States jurisdiction over the sites of Forts Madison and Severn.*

Ceded and vested.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the jurisdiction and control over the lands owned by the United States, and constituting the site of Fort Madison, on the Severn river, and the site of Fort Severn, on Windmill Point, both situated on Annapolis harbor, in the county of Anne Arundel, be and the same is hereby ceded and vested in the said United States for military purposes; *provided always,* and the cession and jurisdiction aforesaid are granted upon the express condition, that this commonwealth shall retain a concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over the said lands and ceded territory, so far as that all civil and such criminal process as may issue under the authority of this commonwealth, against any person or persons charged with crimes committed without the said lands and ceded territory, may be executed therein, in the same way and manner as though this cession and consent had not been made and granted, except so far as such process may effect the real and personal property of the United States within the ceded territory.

Proviso.

Exonerated and discharged from all taxes.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the property over which jurisdiction is granted by this act, shall be exonerated and discharged from all taxes and assessments, which may be levied or imposed under the authority of this State, while the said lands and ceded territory shall remain the property of the United States, and shall be used for the purposes intended by this act.

CHAPTER 216.

Passed Mar. 2, 1846. *A supplement to the act to regulate the issuing of licenses, to Traders, Keepers of Ordinaries, and others, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, chapter one hundred and seventeen, and imposing a tax on brokers for the sale of merchandize.*

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SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the first day of May next, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, not being

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