

1847.

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

CHAP. 9. George's county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to mark and lay out the boundaries prescribed in the preceding section, provided they act free of any charge to Prince George's county.

Majority of commissioners to act.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That a majority of said commissioners shall have full power and authority to act and carry into full force, the provisions of the first section of this act.

Inconsistent laws repealed.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That all laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and they are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 9.

Passed Jan. 6, 1848.

*An act giving the consent of the Legislature of Maryland, to the purchase of land by the United States of America.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this Legislature, that the United States of America proposes to purchase of Patrick Byrne, of Washington county, a certain tract of land in said county, hereinafter described, to be used for purposes connected with the arsenal at Harper's ferry, and that the said Patrick Byrne is willing to sell the same to the United States—Now, therefore,

Consent given

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the consent of the Legislature of Maryland, be and the same is hereby given, to the purchase by the United States of America, from the said Patrick Byrne, his heirs, devisees or assigns, of a certain tract of land, or any part thereof, lying in said county of Washington, and granted by patent from the State of Maryland to the said Byrne, dated on the eighth day of January, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and twenty-two, by the name and title of Burn's Island Enlarged.

In force.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall commence and be in force from its passage.