

In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to the Secretary of State is substituted for the former, ambiguous reference "he", to conform to the rest of this section.

Defined term: "State" § 1-101

TITLE 14. UNITED STATES.

SUBTITLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

14-101. CONSENT OF STATE.

SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS IN THIS TITLE, THE STATE GIVES THE CONSENT FOR THE ACQUISITION OF LAND THAT CONGRESS NEEDS UNDER ARTICLE I, § 8, CLAUSE 17 OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO EXERCISE JURISDICTION OVER THAT LAND.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 96, § 31.

This revision retains former Art. 96, § 31. However, the Commission to Revise the Annotated Code notes that, in 63 Op. Att'y Gen. 332, 336 (1978) at note 5, the Attorney General indicated that former Art. 96, § 47 -- now § 14-102 of this subtitle -- could be read either to repeal former Art. 96, §§ 31, 36, and 37 by implication or to limit the jurisdiction ceded under those former sections. The Attorney General followed the lead of the Court of Special Appeals in Crowley v. State, 25 Md. App. 417, 422, n. 1 (1975) and declined to decide the effect of former Art. 96, § 47. In light of this revision, the first and third clauses of former Art. 96, § 19 and, except for the limitation of 5 acres, the first and third clauses of § 1, which gave consent to acquisition of land for specific purposes, are deleted as unnecessary.

The introductory language of this section, "[s]ubject to ... this title", is added as a general reference to limitations on acquisition of land for specific purposes and restrictions on the land acquired.

The former reference to acquisition "by purchase, condemnation or otherwise" is deleted as surplusage.

The former reference to "sites for custom houses, courthouses, post offices, arsenals or other public buildings whatever, or for any other purposes of the government" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the referenced Constitutional provision.

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