

CHAPTER 185.

AN ACT ceding to the United States of America the jurisdiction over the addition to the site of the Naval School at Annapolis. Passed May 17, 1853.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the jurisdiction and control over the lands about to be purchased by the United States as an addition to the site of the Naval school at Annapolis, and the water and all other rights appertaining thereto, together with the parts of streets included therein, be, and the same are hereby vested in the United States of America, for military and naval purposes, the whole, comprehended within the following courses and bounds, namely: begining for the said addition at the point on the northeast side of Scott street, where it would be intersected by the extension of the line of the northwest side of Governor's street, seven feet from the northwest side of the present gate of the Naval school fronting Governor's street, thence running southwestwardly across Scott street, and in the line of and bounding on the northwest side of Governor's street to its intersection with the northeast side of Hanover street, thence northwardly in the line of, and bounding on the northeast side of Hanover street, as now laid off, and across northeast street, and with the northeast side of Hanover street, as extended to the intersection thereof with the southeast side of Tabernacle street as extended, thence northeastwardly in the line of, and bounding on the southeast side of Tabernacle street, as extended in a straight line to the River Severn, thence southeastwardly with the shores of that river to the present site of the Naval school; *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 ceded lands and territory, so far as that all civil and such criminal process, as may issue under the authority of this State, against any person or persons charged with crimes committed without said lands and ceded territory, may be executed therein in the same way and manner, as though this cession and consent had never been made and granted, except so far as such process may effect the real and personal property of the United States within the said ceded territory.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the lands over which the jurisdiction is granted by this act, together Lands and water vested in the United States.
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Exonerated from taxes.