

the right of and opposite the words "Against Increased Property Tax Rate", so that the voters shall be able to designate by a cross mark in the proper square or box his or her decision for or against said proposed increased property tax rate. If a majority of the votes cast on said question shall be "For Increased Property Tax Rate", then Sub-sections (a) and (b) of Section 16, as amended by this Act, shall become immediately effective. If a majority of the votes cast thereon shall be "Against Increased Property Tax Rate", then Sub-sections (a) and (b) of Section 16 shall remain as if this Act had never been passed.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 22, 1949.

CHAPTER 360

(House Bill 396)

AN ACT to cede the jurisdiction of the State of Maryland over a certain parcel of land in the City of Baltimore to the United States of America to be used for a Veterans' Administration Hospital.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the jurisdiction of the State of Maryland is hereby ceded to the United States of America over that parcel of land situate in Baltimore City, heretofore acquired by the United States for a Veterans' Administration Hospital, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the westerly side line of Loch Raven Boulevard and at the point of tangency of this side line with the curve joining this side line with the easterly side line of Alameda Boulevard; thence in a westerly direction by and with the curve above mentioned, 144 feet, 21½ inches; thence northwesterly by and with the easterly side line of Alameda Boulevard, by three courses, 279 feet, 7 inches, 800 feet, and 205 feet, 9½ inches, totaling 1,285 feet, 4½ inches; thence due east 1,169 feet, 4¾ inches to the westerly side line of Loch Raven Boule-