

CHAP. 159. enclose the grounds known as Fort Severn, and running thence north-westwardly with the said north-east side of Scott street, to its intersection with the south-east side of North East street, thence with the south-east side of North East street to the river Severn, thence with the shores of the Severn river and of the harbor of Annapolis to the beginning; *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 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.

Exempted
from taxation.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the lands over which the jurisdiction is granted by this act, together with all the personal property which is or may be hereafter within the bounds thereof, belonging to the United States, or to any of its officers or agents, shall be exonerated and discharged from all taxes and assessments which may be at any time imposed by the authority of this State, so long as the said lands and territories shall remain the property of the United States, and be used for the purposes aforesaid.

In force.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall be of full force and effect from the day of its passage.

CHAPTER 159.

Passed
March 1, 1848.

An act to make valid a certain devise to the Annual Conference of the Maryland District of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, a certain Charles Waters, of the city of Baltimore, by his last will and testament, proven on the fourteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and of record in the office of the register of wills of Baltimore county, in Liber D. M. P., number twenty-one, folio one hundred and seventy-one, and so forth, be-

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