

appealing shall pay the whole expenses incurred thereby.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the right of jurisdiction of the State of Maryland in and over the land aforesaid be and the same is hereby relinquished, ceded, and made over to the United States aforesaid, for the purposes aforesaid; *Provided*, the quantity does not exceed ten acres as aforesaid; reserving, nevertheless, to the State of Maryland concurrent jurisdiction over the said land, so far as may be necessary to authorise the service thereon of all process issued by any court or officer of the said State, and the punishment by said State of any crimes thereon committed.

Right of State relinquished.

Proviso.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall be taken or understood to prevent the authorised agent of the United States from making a purchase of the property that may be required for the establishment of said light house, dwelling, out-houses, and a garden patch.

Authorised agent may purchase.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the property so purchased and not exceeding ten acres shall be ceded to the said United States in the same manner as if the commissioners had met, valued, and condemned the property.

Property shall be ceded.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall go into effect from the date of its passage.

In force.

CHAPTER. 53.

AN ACT relative to the establishment of a Light House on Love Point on Kent Island in Queen Anne's county, and to cede to the United States, the jurisdiction of the State of Maryland into and over a site for the same.

Passed Mar. 6, 1856.

WHEREAS, the navigation of the Chesapeake Bay at the mouth of Chester River, requires for its safety, the establishment of a Light House; *and whereas* the Government of the United States, has made an adequate appropriation for that object,

Preamble.