

CHAPTER 83.

S. F. No. 541.

An act ceding to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over certain lands acquired for public purposes within this state, and authorizing the acquisition thereof.

Lands for public purposes; jurisdiction over.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That the consent of the State of Minnesota is hereby given, in accordance with the seventeenth clause, eighth section of the first article of the Constitution of the United States, to the acquisition by the United States, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, of any land in this state required for custom houses, court houses, postoffices, arsenals, or other public buildings whatever, or for any other purposes of the government.

Consent to U. S. to acquisition of lands for custom houses, post-offices, etc.

SEC. 2. That exclusive jurisdiction in and over any land so acquired by the United States shall be, and the same is hereby ceded to the United States, for all purposes except the service of all civil and criminal process of the courts of this state, but the jurisdiction so ceded shall continue no longer than the said United States shall own such lands.

U. S. to have exclusive jurisdiction over, except service of process, etc.

SEC. 3. The jurisdiction ceded shall not vest until the United States shall have acquired the title to the said lands by purchase, condemnation or otherwise; and so long as the said lands shall remain the property of the United States when acquired as aforesaid, and no longer, the same shall be and continue exempt and exonerated from all state, county and municipal taxation, assessment, or other charges which may be levied or imposed under the authority of this state.

Jurisdiction not to vest until U. S. acquires title.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 22, 1899.