

## CHAPTER 126.

[S. B. 272.]

## RIGHTS CEDED UNITED STATES.

AN ACT giving consent of the state to the acquisition of lands by the United States as sites for forts, magazines, arsenals, dockyards and other needful buildings or for other purposes, ceding concurrent jurisdiction over lands so acquired subject to certain limitations and conditions and repealing sections 8108 and 8109, Remington's Revised Statutes, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith but saving jurisdiction thereby ceded.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

SECTION 1. The consent of this state is hereby given to the acquisition by the United States, or under its authority, by purchase, lease, condemnation, or otherwise, of any land acquired, or to be acquired, in this state by the United States, from any individual, body politic or corporate, as sites for forts, magazines, arsenals, dockyards, and other needful buildings or for any other purpose whatsoever. The evidence of title to such land shall be recorded as in other cases.

Consent of state to acquisition of land.

SEC. 2. Concurrent jurisdiction with this state 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 for which the land was acquired; but the jurisdiction so ceded shall continue no longer than the United States shall be the owner of such lands, and if the purposes of any grant to or acquisition by the United States shall cease, or the United States shall for five consecutive years fail to use any such land for the purposes of the grant or acquisition, the jurisdiction hereby ceded over the same shall cease and determine, and the right and title thereto shall revert in this state. The jurisdiction ceded shall not vest until the United States shall acquire title of record to such land.

Concurrent jurisdiction ceded.

State  
jurisdiction  
reserved.

SEC. 3. The State of Washington hereby expressly reserves such jurisdiction and authority over land acquired or to be acquired by the United States as aforesaid as is not inconsistent with the jurisdiction ceded to the United States by virtue of such acquisition.

Repeals  
§§ 8108 and  
8109 Rem.  
Rev. Stat.

SEC. 4. Sections 8108 and 8109, Remington's Revised Statutes, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed: *Provided*, That jurisdiction heretofore ceded to the United States over any land within this state by any previous act of the legislature shall continue according to the terms of the respective cessions: *Provided further*, That if jurisdiction so ceded by any previous act of the legislature has not been affirmatively accepted by the United States, or if the United States has failed or ceased to use any such land for the purposes for which acquired, jurisdiction thereover shall be governed by the provisions of this act.

Jurisdiction  
previously  
ceded.

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