

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE  
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SENATE BILL No. 289

(By Mr. Smith)

PASSED March 8th 1939

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AN ACT ceding to the United States jurisdiction of this state over certain lands acquired by the United States for a post office and federal building site at Fairmont, Marion county, West Virginia, and exempting the same from taxation.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

Section 1. The consent of the state of West Virginia is  
2 hereby given, in accordance with the seventeenth clause,  
3 eighth section, of the first article of the constitution of the  
4 United States to the acquisition by the United States of the  
5 following described land in this state as the site for a post  
6 office and federal building at the city of Fairmont, Marion

7 county, state of West Virginia : Beginning at a point between  
8 the intersection of the southeasterly side of Fairmont Ave-  
9 nue with the southwesterly side of Second Street ; running  
10 thence S. 53 degrees 11 minutes E. along the southwesterly  
11 side of Second Street a distance of 260 feet to a point, said  
12 point being the intersection of the southwesterly side of Sec-  
13 ond Street with the northwesterly side of Gaston Avenue ;  
14 thence S. 36 degrees 49 minutes W. along the northwest-  
15 erly side of Gaston Avenue a distance of 175 feet to a  
16 point ; thence N. 53 degrees 11 minutes W. a distance of  
17 260 feet to a point in the southeasterly side of Fairmont Ave-  
18 nue ; thence N. 36 degrees 49 minutes E. along the south-  
19 easterly side of Fairmont Avenue a distance of 175 feet to the  
20 point or place of beginning, as shown on blueprints of plats  
21 showing "Property Owned by Fairmont Building & Invest-  
22 ment Co." and "Property Owned by Howard Hardesty, as  
23 receiver of The Union National Bank of Fairmont, W. Va."'  
24 on file in the United States Treasury Department.

25 Sec. 2. The exclusive jurisdiction in and over the land de-  
26 scribed is hereby ceded to the United States for all purposes,  
27 except the service thereon of all civil and criminal process of

28 the courts of this state, but the jurisdiction so ceded shall  
29 continue no longer than the said United States shall own such  
30 lands; and so long as the said lands shall remain the prop-  
31 erty of the United States, and no longer, the same shall be  
32 and continue exempt and exonerated from all state, county  
33 and municipal assessment, taxation or other charges which  
34 may be levied or imposed under the authority of this state.

35 All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby  
36 repealed so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions  
37 hereof.

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The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

*E. O. Wiseman*

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*Wm. B. Baker*

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*Wm. H. Hall*

Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Wm. McKim*

President of the Senate

*James T. Thomas*

Speaker House of Delegates

I certify that the foregoing act, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1939, having been presented to the Governor for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the House of the Legislature in which it originated within the time prescribed by the constitution of the state, has become a law without his approval.

Governor

This the 17th day of March,

1939

*Wm. S. O'Brien*

SECRETARY OF STATE