WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1939

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SENATE BILL No. 289

(By Mr. Smith)

PASSED March 31, 1939

In Effect from Passage
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Senate Bill No. 289

(By Mr. Smith)

[Passed March 8, 1939; in effect from passage.]

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
count of West Virginia: Beginning at a point between
the intersection of the southeasterly side of Fairmont Ave-

tune with the southwesterly side of Second Street; running
thence S. 53 degrees 11 minutes E. along the southwesterly
side of Second Street a distance of 260 feet to a point, said
point being the intersection of the southwesterly side of Sec-
ond Street with the northwesterly side of Gaston Avenue;

thence S. 36 degrees 49 minutes W. along the northwes-

erly side of Gaston Avenue a distance of 175 feet to a
point; thence N. 53 degrees 11 minutes W. a distance of
260 feet to a point in the southeasterly side of Fairmont Ave-


tune; thence N. 36 degrees 49 minutes E. along the south-
easterly side of Fairmont Avenue a distance of 175 feet to the
point or place of beginning, as shown on blueprints of plats
showing "Property Owned by Fairmont Building & Invest-
ment Co." and "Property Owned by Howard Hardesty, as
receiver of The Union National Bank of Fairmont, W. Va."
on file in the United States Treasury Department.

Sec. 2. The exclusive jurisdiction in and over the land de-
scribed is hereby ceded to the United States for all purposes,
except the service thereon 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; and so long as the said lands shall remain the property of the United States, and no longer, the same shall be and continue exempt and exonerated from all state, county and municipal assessment, taxation or other charges which may be levied or imposed under the authority of this state. All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions hereof.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

E. O. Freeman
Chairman Senate Committee

Dow B. Butler
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate

Takes effect from passage

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

I certify that the foregoing act, 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.

Secretary of State