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## CHAPTER 74.

AN ACT to cede jurisdiction to the United States of America over Devil's Island, in Ashland county, occupied as a site for lighthouse buildings.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

Devil's Island  
condemned.

Whereas, The United States have erected a lighthouse and buildings connected therewith on Devil's Island, in Lake Superior, in Ashland county, in this state, and are now in the occupation thereof, and have, by condemnation proceedings, acquired the fee title in and to said island; therefore,

Jurisdiction of  
state ceded to  
United States  
for lighthouse  
purposes.

SECTION 1. The jurisdiction of this state is hereby ceded to the United States of America over certain parcels of land lying and being in Ashland county, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a lighthouse and lighthouse buildings thereon, described as follows, to-wit: Devil's Island, so-called, in the Apostle Island group, more particularly described as follows: Lots one, two, three, four, five and six, in section ten, and lots one and two, in section fifteen, township fifty-three north, of range three west of the fourth principal meridian, according to the government survey; provided always, and this cession is made upon the express condition, that the state of Wisconsin shall so far retain a concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over the tracts of land aforesaid that all civil and criminal process issued under the authority of this state, or any officer thereof, may be executed upon said lands, and in the buildings that are or may be erected thereon, in the same way and manner, and to the same extent, as if jurisdiction had not been ceded by this act, and

that any offense against the laws of the state committed on the lands herein described may be tried and punished by any competent court or magistrate of the state to the same extent as if this act had not been passed.

SECTION 2. The lands above described, with their appurtenances, and all buildings and other property that may be thereon, shall forever be exempted from all taxes and assessments, so long as the same shall remain the property of the United States of America. Exempted from taxes.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 75.

AN ACT to amend section 3, chapter 259, of the laws of 1893, entitled, "An act to provide county and city depositories and regulate the deposit of public moneys therein."

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 3, of chapter 259, of the laws of 1893, "An act to provide county and city depositories and regulate the deposit of public moneys therein," is hereby amended by striking out the words "after advertising as above provided," and in the eighteenth and nineteenth lines of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and in case of failure to advertise as above provided any proposals so filed, shall be considered by such board. In case of failure to advertise, if no proposals shall be received, it shall be the duty of such board at the time of its annual meeting to County and city depositories for public funds—law amended.